

**MINUTES**  
**October 9, 2023**

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Chris Wendell presiding. Council members present: Roger Curtis, Larry Dunbar, Teresa Larson-White, Pam Smith, and Gail Higgins. Also present: Nate Jones and Jeff Brundige. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Smith, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Curtis, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for September, and bills in the amount of \$89,082.78. There was no unscheduled business. Under communications and reports, Library Director, Tammy Jones presented her written report on library activities and happenings. Jones reported that the library floors have been completed and furnishings will be moved back into the library no later than Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Next on the agenda was Public Works Department reports. Water/Wastewater Operator Craig Larson presented his written report on amounts of water/sewage production/disposal for September and the conditions of the lagoons. Larson gave an update on the progress of changing the media out in the filtration system in the water plant and the retaining wall near the outfall tile for lagoon discharge at the lagoons has been completed. Mark Wertz, Public Works, presented his written report to Council which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. Wertz will finish his water certification classes at Kirkwood College in Cherokee on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Wastewater classes will be attended in November. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Included were her preliminary estimates for a budget amendment. The clerk also presented an invitation for the council and mayor to attend an informational meeting with other elected officials in Fort Dodge on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss EMS services in Webster County with the Fort Dodge Fire Department. Mayor Wendell, Larson-White, Curtis and Dunbar agreed to attend. The council had nothing to report, but Mayor reported two dogs had been picked up by animal control. Under regular agenda items, quotes for a new generator at City Hall were discussed. The council doesn't feel this is a necessary item at present, as the existing generator is operational. Next on the agenda, a motion to set the date for the public hearing on the FY24 budget amendment to be November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. was made by Curtis, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, second by Higgins, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:18 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen  
City Clerk