

MINUTES
December 12, 2022

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: Larry Dunbar, Roger Curtis, Teresa Larson-White, Pam Smith and Gail Higgins. Also present: Nate Jones, Ralph and Donna Bryan, and Todd Tolliver. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Higgins, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. Consent agenda consisted of minutes from the November 7th meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for November, current bills in the amount of \$7,521.07, and renewal of liquor license for Knuckleheads, pending dramshop. Mayor Wendell asked if there was any unscheduled business and there being none moved on to communications and reports. Library Director, Tammy Jones discussed her written report on library activities and happenings. Next on the agenda was Public Works Department reports. Water/Wastewater Operator Craig Larson discussed his written report on amounts of water/sewage production/disposal for November and the conditions of the lagoons. Mark Wertz, Public Works, provided his written report to Council which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Clerk also said the city had heard nothing back from the Post Office regarding official postings, but that she was still utilizing the bulletin board there with no problems so far. Under Council reports, Curtis questioned whether someone living in a camper/RV in a private driveway was allowed. It was determined that since the camper/RV is parked on private property, the city does not have an ordinance that would disallow this. Curtis also questioned why the alerts put out via the city website did not reach someone who has subscribed to receive them. Clerk said she could contact the website provider and ask. Mayor Wendell addressed former employee Todd Tolliver to express the appreciation of the city for his time worked. He presented him with a gift card that mayor, council and city staff had taken a collection for as a token of appreciation. Next, council discussed and approved Craig Larson and Mark Wertz to attend one day of the Iowa Rural Water Association Conference in Des Moines on February 22nd. Specifically, a workshop on the new lead and copper inventory that is required of each water system. Council also approved a one-night stay at a hotel if needed since the workshop begins at 8:00 a.m. Motion to approve by Dunbar, second by Smith, all ayes, motion carried. Final item on the agenda was Resolution 12-01-2022 Approving Amendment 10-Webster County Regional Urban Renewal Plan. This is a joint agreement between Webster County and Badger to allow the area for the new trail to be placed into their Urban Renewal Area so they can use Tax Increment Financing to fund the trail. Motion to approve and allow mayor and mayor pro-tem to sign on behalf of the city was introduced by Larson-White, second by Higgins, all ayes, motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:08 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk