

**MINUTES**  
**February 8, 2021**

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:32 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Chris Wendell presiding. Council members present: Teresa Larson-White, Pam Smith, Gail Higgins, Larry Dunbar and Roger Curtis. Also present: Craig Larson, Ralph & Donna Bryan. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Dunbar, second by Larson-White, all ayes, motion carried. Consent agenda consisted of minutes from the January 11th regular and budget meetings, Clerk/Treasurer report for January, and current bills in the amount of \$6,548.22. Water/Wastewater Operator Craig Larson provided his written report to Council. He reported on amounts of water/sewage production/disposal for January and the conditions of the lagoons. He has requested a quote for painting in the water plant but has not received it yet. Next, Todd Tolliver, Public Works, provided his written report to Council which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. Also discussed, was the need to raise the fee for delinquent water accounts. This will be addressed at the March meeting. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk presented her written report to Council. Clerk and Council discussed final budget figures for FY22. Mayor and Council gave no reports. Mayor opened the public hearing on the FY22 Proposed Property Tax Levy at 7:08 p.m. Mayor asked if there were any comments, and Donna Bryan asked what the max levy was. Max Levy Rate was explained and the Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. Under regular agenda items, Clerk discussed a proposal from Can Do Redemption Center in Livermore to install a "can cage" in Badger to collect bottles and cans. Can Do gave 3 options on how it would be maintained and amounts paid to the city. It was discussed that this could be a way to raise funds for needed playground equipment. Council would like clerk to request the owner of the redemption center attend the March meeting for further discussion. Motion to set the date for a public hearing on the FY22 City Budget for March 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. was made by Curtis, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve Resolution 02-01-21 Approving the FY22 Max Levy was made by Larson-White, second by Smith, all ayes, motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Dunbar, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:13 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen  
City Clerk