

MINUTES
July 13, 2026

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Roger Curtis presiding. Council members present: Teresa Larson-White, Jeff Brundige, Michael Hendren, and Larry Hall. Absent: Nathan Jones. Also present: Jennifer Schild, Carol Hanson, Gail Higgins and Cindy Dencklau. Curtis led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Hendren, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Hall, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the June 15th meeting, clerk/treasurer report for June, and bills in the amount of \$63,686.37. Under unscheduled communications, Carol Hanon discussed the Badgerfest parade. Under communications and reports, Library director, Tammy Haack submitted and discussed her written report to Council regarding library happenings and events planned for the 35th anniversary on July 18th during Badgerfest. Mark Wertz presented his written Public Works Department report which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. He also discussed with Council having the A/C repaired in the service truck. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Clerk also discussed the need for a more substantial barrier around a demolition site and suggested the Mayor speak with the property owner before Saturday's events. Council had nothing to report. Mayor Curtis discussed grass and tree issues and invited everyone to attend the Badger Lions Club picnic in August. Under regular agenda items, a program being sponsored by Webster County Crimestoppers involving collaboration with cities to install security cameras was discussed. It is called Eyes on Webster County and would be a cost-share project if cities wish to participate. Derek Christie, from the Webster County Sheriff's office called in and spoke on speakerphone to the Council regarding the project. This may be something the Council would be interested in pursuing. Next on the agenda, Council discussed access to the retention pond in Badger Ridge. A motion was made by Brundige to leave things as they are, seconded by Larson-White, all ayes, motion carried. The can cage area was again discussed and Hendren has spoken to the company about collection frequency. Public works proposed building a wall around the area and pea gravel to be placed in the area at a cost of approximately \$1600. Motion to approve this was made by Brundige, second by Hendren, all ayes, motion carried. A list of properties having dead or diseased trees in need of removal was discussed. Motion to approve sending letters to the property owners was made by Larson-White, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve new language for section 5.1 of the employee handbook was made by Hendren, second by Hall, all ayes, motion carried. Finally, a motion to approve Resolution 07-02-2026 Public Meeting Notices was made by Brundige, second by Hendren, all ayes motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Brundige, second by Hall, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:45 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk