

**MINUTES**  
**June 15, 2026**

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Pro-Tem Michael Hendren presiding in the mayor's absence. Council members present: Jeff Brundige, Nathan Jones, and Larry Hall. Absent: Teresa Larson-White. Also present: Michelle Hendren, Natalie and Chris Kinder, Michelle and Denis Schulte, Gail Higgins and Cindy Dencklau. Hendren led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Jones, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Brundige, second by Hall, all ayes, motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the May 11th meeting, clerk/treasurer report for May, and bills in the amount of \$21,053.08. Under unscheduled communications, Tammy Haack discussed a property in need of mowing and inquired about any volunteers that may be able to mow for the owner who is hospitalized. Under communications and reports, Library director, Tammy Haack submitted and discussed her written report to Council regarding library happenings. Mark Wertz presented his written Public Works Department report which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Clerk will be attending the Municipal Professionals Academy through Iowa State University June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Clerk also reported on revenues and expenses for the Community Center for the last 3 years as well as complaints received about dead trees. Council had nothing to report. Mayor Curtis was absent. Under regular agenda items, a motion to approve two new library board members was introduced by Brundige, second by Hall, all ayes, motion carried. New members will be Sandra Hardman from Badger, and Mandy Gascho as the out of town board member. Next, Hendren opened the floor to the public for discussion about access to the retainage pond. Council intends to make a final decision at the July meeting. The can collection area by the city maintenance shop was also discussed. Council intends to make a decision on improvements and such at the July meeting. The group plan renewal for health insurance for full-time employees was discussed next. Motion to approve staying with the same plan for Public Works employee while removing clerk from that plan and providing a \$500 monthly payment through wages to cover her expenses for personal plans as a cost saving measure for the city was introduced by Jones, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. Next a motion to approve city property and liability insurance renewal was made by Brundige, second by Jones, all ayes, motion carried. The last agenda item was Resolution 6-1-2026 Setting FY27 Wage Rates. Motion to approve made by Hall, second by Jones, all ayes, motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Brundige, second by Jones, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:38 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen  
City Clerk