

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023, by Mayor Pro Tem Perez.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members: McKimmy, Glaza, Peterson, Perez, Rochefort.
 Absent: Mayor Particka, Council Member Harrison.
 Staff: City Manager, Robert Stiverson, City Clerk, Rebecca Bachman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Perez second by Peterson to approve the March 20, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-Jeremy Bouverette, with ABATE of MI, would like City Council to declare the Month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

-Luke Deming, with "We the County", asked City Council to help restrict placement of certain questionable books at the Bad Axe Public Library. They asked they be placed on a higher shelf or behind areas so children cannot access them. Mr. Deming also asked with help in keeping drag queens out of the Bad Axe Public Schools. Lastly, this group expressed concern for the batteries associate with solar panels, as they are a fire risk, and any water to put out the fire would be contaminated, which could affect ground water.

-Sandy Guza also spoke to the City Council regarding the same matters as Mr. Deming. She would like to protect the innocence of our children and is also 100% against a Chinese battery factory coming to Michigan.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Peterson second by Glaza to re-appoint Jim Leonard to the Planning Commission.

Voice vote: all voting aye

2. Motion by McKimmy second by Peterson to set aside the annual review of City Manager Stiverson until full Council can be present.

AYES: Peterson, Glaza, Perez, McKimmy, Rochefort.
 NO: None.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

1. Motion by Perez second by Peterson accept the Quote from Commerce Controls Incorporated, to replace oxygen sensors in the primary treatment building, in the amount of \$4,020.00.

AYES: Peterson, Rochefort, Glaza, McKimmy, Perez.
 NO: None.

2. Motion by Peterson second by McKimmy to accept the DDA Project to resurface the city municipal parking lot behind Opti-Care and Clark & Clark and accept Clancy Brother's Excavating Bid in the amount of \$31,354.75.

AYES: Glaza, Rochefort, Peterson, McKimmy, Perez.
NO: None.

3. Motion by Perez second by Glaza to approve Change Order for the DDA Project, with Clancy Brother's Excavating, to resurface the city leased parking lot by the United Methodist Church in the amount of \$71,425.00. This is contingent upon the DDA and Church coming to terms with the lease extension and acceptance of the change order by the DDA.

AYES: Peterson, Rochefort, Glaza, Perez, McKimmy.
NO: None.

4. Motion by McKimmy second by Glaza to approve the Quote from Flexhose, for the Vactor Truck from JDC, in the amount of \$1,079.40.

AYES: Rochefort, Glaza, Peterson, McKimmy, Perez.
NO: None.

5. Motion by Rochefort second by McKimmy to approve to hire a Seasonal Parks Groundkeeper.

AYES: Rochefort, Glaza, Peterson, Perez, McKimmy.
NO: None.

6. Motion by Perez second by Peterson to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$586,093.38.

-March 17, 2023
-March 20, 2023
-March 22, 2023

AYES: Glaza, Peterson, Rochefort, Perez, McKimmy.
NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Perez second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Steve Perez, Mayor Pro Tem

Rebecca Bachman, City Clerk