

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2014 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Hicks; Council members: Bridson, Particka, Perez, Peterson and Rapson.
 Absent: Rochefort.
 Staff Present: City Manager VanDeVusse and Clerk Goebel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council member Peterson requested the minutes of July 7, 2014 regular minutes to include the statement made by him during the Mayor and Council Comments about fencing the Bad Axe Drain. Approval of the minutes for July 7, 2014 was tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Particka second by Peterson to accept the equipment from Huron Medical Center which consists of obstacles from the Iron Hatchet Event. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve a two percent wage increase for the administrative staff and requested a spreadsheet be compiled of all city employees and fringe benefits costs to be distributed to council.

AYES: Hicks, Rapson, Peterson, Bridson, Particka, Perez.
 NO: None.

3. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to pay the monthly bills totaling \$21,596.45.

AYES: Peterson, Bridson, Particka, Hicks, Perez, Rapson.
 NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

Council member Rapson inquired whether the bid documents have been completed for the Irwin Street/Gold Street sewer project. City Manager VanDeVusse stated that they have not been completed yet. Rapson stated he was inquiring because he wanted to ensure that he had ample time to review the documents prior to placing them out for bids.

Council member Particka noted the number of people in the downtown with the recent sidewalk sales. She also reminded residents of the city's noise ordinance urging them to be respectful of

their neighbors. Additionally she requested drivers to be cautious noting that it is summer and many children are playing outside close to the streets.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rapson second by Perez to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, Clerk