

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Hicks; Council members: Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson and Rochefort.

Absent: Clerk Goebel.

Officers Present: City Manager VanDeVusse, Deputy Clerk Glasgow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Particka to approve the June 17, 2013 public hearing and regular meeting minutes as written. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Cleland second by Hall to adopt Zoning Ordinance 2013-1; rezone parcel number 3251-820-004-28 owned by Courtney Senior Leasing Inc. from R-1 Traditional Neighborhood to R-2 Multiple Family Residential District.

AYES: Hicks, Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Rochefort

NO: None

2. Motion by Cleland second by Particka to cast the ballot for the election of the Board of Trustees for the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund, voting for all the candidates running. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

3. Motion by Hall second by Cleland to approve the amendment to the MERS 457(b) agreement to include part-time employees.

AYES: Hicks, Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Rochefort

NO: None

4. Motion by Hall second by Rochefort to approve the purchase of a desktop computer for the Police Department for \$838.65 from I.T. Right.

AYES: Hicks, Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Rochefort

NO: None

5. Motion by Hall second by Kathy to approve the purchase of two printers for the Police Department from I.T. Right for \$1,560.24.

AYES: Hicks, Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Rochefort

NO: None

6. Motion by Hall second by Rochefort to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$153,162.83.

AYES: Hicks, Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Rochefort

NO: None

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Peterson asked who would be paying for the paving of the South St. parking lot. City Manager VanDeVusse advised that the DDA will be paying for that paving project. Peterson asked that this information be recorded in the meeting minutes.

Councilman Cleland asked about the asphalt patch on S. Port Crescent. City Manager VanDeVusse explained that patching that area will continue until the W. Huron project is completed to avoid further traffic problems. Repair will require the section to be closed.

City Manager VanDeVusse advised Council that the lane markings on S. Port Crescent will remain. MDOT has determined there is not enough room for a right turn lane. VanDeVusse also advised Council that striping for left hand turn lanes on East & West Irwin Street will be completed shortly.

Deputy Clerk Glasgow advised that one nominating petition has been received for the office of Mayor and that the deadline to submit nominating petitions for the November 5, 2013 election is August 13, 2013. The seats whose terms are up are: Mayoral seat, two year term and three (3) council seats, four year terms. Glasgow also stated that the City has the absentee ballots for the school election to be held at the Bad Axe Junior High School on August 6, 2013. City Hall will be open on Saturday, August 3rd from noon to 2:00 p.m. for registered voters to obtain a ballot for the August 6, 2013 election.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Cleland second by Peterson to adjourn at 7:43p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Bridget Glasgow, Deputy Clerk