

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2015 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Jim Hicks; Council members: Bridson, Particka, Peterson & Rapson.
 Absent: Perez and Rochefort.
 Staff Present: City Manager, VanDeVusse & Deputy Clerk, Bridget Glasgow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2015 regular meeting. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Shirley Taylor 221 W. Hopson addressed Council regarding blight issues in her neighborhood. Mayor Hicks assured her that the matter would be looked into by code enforcement.

Don Clark 500 W. Huron asked Council to consider allowing the Lions Club to collect for White Cane Week at the main intersection (Huron & Port Crescent). Mayor Hicks stated that he and City Manager VanDeVusse will meet with Chief Rothe to see what can be done.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Council recognized Tammy DeBoer for her years of service on the Downtown Development Authority.
2. Approve spring clean-up for April 24th – May 31st.

Motion by Particka second by Bridson to approve spring clean-up for April 24th – May 31st.

All voting aye, motion carried

3. Resolution 2015-8; amend fiscal year 2014-15 budget.

Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve Resolution 2015-8; amend fiscal year 2014-15 budget.

AYES: Bridson, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Hicks.

NO: None.

4. Motion by Rapson second by Bridson to approve payment of bills totaling \$63,642.49.

AYES: Bridson, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Hicks.

NO: None.

5. Motion by Hicks, second by Bridson to appoint Christine Kaczuk to the Downtown Development Authority.

All voting aye, motion carried.

Mayor Hicks stated there is one more vacancy on the DDA and interested persons should contact the City Manager.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Rapson talked about the recent confusion regarding yard waste collection by Diva Disposal. City Manager VanDeVusse will contact Diva to see what can be negotiated.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rapson second by Bridson to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Bridget Glasgow, Deputy Clerk