

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2013 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Hicks; Council members: Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson and Rochefort.
 Absent: None.
 Staff Present: City Manager VanDeVusse, City Clerk Goebel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Peterson to approve the July 1, 2013 regular meeting minutes as written. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Hall second by Rapson to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$264,158.27.

AYES: Particka, Hall, Cleland, Rochefort, Rapson, Hicks, Peterson.
 NO: None

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Many residents from W. Huron Avenue were in attendance to discuss the sewage and ground water that collected in their basements after the recent rain.

City Manager VanDeVusse addressed them stating that the city had been monitoring the situation and the next step was for each resident that had sewage or water in their basement was to fill out the damage claim forms provided by Michigan Department of Transportation. He told the residents that the City Council and administration will be very supportive throughout the claim process. He stated that the next step will be to identify what contributing factors caused the backups.

Several residents reported on the sewage in their basements. City Engineer Rob Stiverson and City Manager VanDeVusse reiterated the need to promptly file the claim forms.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Cleland second by Hall to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, City Clerk