

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2014 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rapson second by Bridson to approve the March 3, 2014 regular minutes as written. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

John Bodis, Huron County Commissioner discussed the Airport Zoning Ordinance and stated that a final draft will be going to the Huron County Planning Commission. He informed council that he is seeking re-election of District No.5 Huron County Board of Commissioners.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2014-2; Poverty Guidelines. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
2. Motion by Rapson second by Perez to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$466,661.26.

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

### **MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Rochefort suggested the city meet with Colfax and Verona Townships to discuss future collaborative projects.

Council Member Bridson inquired about the flashing light at Hanselman St. and E. Huron Ave. to alert drivers of emergency vehicles.

City Manager VanDeVusse reported the following:

- The city will be receiving \$13,457.31 special winter road maintenance from M.D.O.T.
- The city was not a recipient of the S.A.W. Grant but will be automatically included in the next round
- The water and sewer bills sent to residents in March were adjusted as a result of the run water request to prevent freeze ups; an average was taken from the November, December and January usage.

Mayor Hicks provided the following information:

- Stated that City Council pictures will be taken prior to the April 21<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting and that the Mayor's Youth Council will have theirs taken at 6:30 p.m. also on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April.
- He requested a work-study meeting of council on April 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. to establish goals and projects for the upcoming year.
- Announced that the Memorial Day Parade is May 24, 2014.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Perez second by Rochefort to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Jim Hicks, Mayor

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Kay M. Goebel, Clerk