

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Bridson second by Perez to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2016 regular meeting. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Curtis Watchowski, Representing Gemini Group, addressed council to formally request the utility trenches on Skinner Street be repaired. Mayor Hicks reassured him that those repairs will be made.

Clark McKimmy, 216 Bacon St. inquired whether the city had made plans to flood the skate park. Mayor Hicks suggested he meet with the Chairman of the Recreation Committee, Nick Rochefort to discuss ideas.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Hall second by Perez to approve the contract with Synagro Central LLC for biosolids removal from the wastewater treatment facility based on the recommendation of the DPW Director, Scott Boshart. Two other contracts were reviewed by the Finance Committee.

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

2. Payment of bills.

Motion by Hall second by Bridson to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$150,937.46.

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

3. Councilman Hall stated that the Finance Committee met prior to council and recommended approval of the Letter of Agreement with Spicer Group to update the City of Bad Axe 5-year Recreation Master Plan for a price not to exceed \$7,000.00.

Motion by Hall second by Rochefort to approve the Letter of Agreement for Professional Services with Spicer Group to update the Recreation Plan.

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

**Mayor and Council Comments**

Councilman Rochefort updated the council on the Recreation Committee meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Jim Hicks, Mayor

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Kay M. Goebel, Clerk