

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Hicks; Council Members: Bridson, Hall, Particka, Perez, Peterson and Rochefort.
 Absent: None.
 Staff: City Manager, Dale VanDeVusse, Clerk Goebel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Particka second by Bridson to approve the December 19, 2016 Regular meeting minutes. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Schedule Public hearing for January 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. to receive comments on the Bad Axe Area Parks and Recreation Plan.

Motion by Particka second by Bridson to schedule a public hearing for January 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. to receive comments on the Bad Axe Area Parks and Recreation Plan. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

2. Payment of Bills: \$ 446,517.76.

Motion by Hall second by Particka to recommend payment of bills in the amount of \$ 446,517.76.

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Councilman Rochefort stated that the Community Events/Recreation Committee meet prior to council and discussed the projects the Committee would like to seek grant funding for. The three projects are a splash pad, walking trail and disk golf.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Hall suggested meeting to discuss goals for 2017, stated that there has not been any meeting scheduled regarding the task force with the Village of Port Austin, informed council of the Public Hearing scheduled for January 9, 2017 at Colfax Township regarding the Meijer Development. He also inquired whether it was time for the annual review of the City Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hall second by Particka to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, City Clerk