

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30p.m. on Monday September 18, 2017 by Mayor Hicks.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Particka second by Hall to approve the September 5, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes.
 Voice vote: all voting aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Kevin Chang with Oasis Wellness Center, a sister company to Wild Bills Tobacco, came from Troy, Michigan to discuss Medical Marijuana. He explained in 2008 the Act passed in the City of Bad Axe by over 60% of the voters. He also stated that the Medical Marijuana Licensing Act is State regulated and the City would benefit from a dispensary because we would receive a 3% access fee along with 25% of profits would be given back to the community. He would really like to set up a time to give a more formal presentation on the subject.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve the City-Wide Fall Clean-up for October 7th through November 17th.

Voice vote: all voting aye

2. Acknowledgment of the donation from the Bad Axe Police Department to the Bad Axe District Library for Destination Imagination and to the Loads of Love Laundry Project.

-Jill Rowland with the Loads of Love Laundry Project explained what the project does and how the funds will be used to help with laundry expenses. A family can qualify for funds every three months and must be on some sort of assistance as well. She thanked the Bad Axe Police Department for their generous donation.

3. Motion by Hall second by Perez to approve the Employee Handbook.

Voice vote: all voting aye

4. Motion by Goebel second by Perez to approve Resolution 2017-15, which places the Delinquent Utilities onto the assessment roll.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

1. Motion by Particka second by Perez to approve Payment of Bills in the amount of \$66,566.03 – September 14, 2017

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

Department Reports

None.

Committee Reports

None.

Mayor and Council Comments

Steve Perez commented that Nugent Road is done and turned out very nice.

Kathy Particka acknowledged Jason Schumacher, Richard Barker, and Scott Boshart for their certificates of achievement through the MWEA. Kathy also recognized our Day Camp and complimented on what a wonderful program it is. This program accepts City and Non-City Residents. City Manager VanDeVusse added that Megan McBride and staff do a wonderful job running the Day Camp.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Peterson second by Hall to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Rebecca Bachman, City Clerk