

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014 by Mayor Hicks.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2014 regular meetings. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Brian Krager, 221 S. Silver St. addressed council regarding the blight on a parcel of land which adjoins his property. Chief Rothe addressed council informing them that his department is aware of the complaint filed by Mr. Krager and that part-time police officer Dave Drossos is assuming the responsibility of code enforcement officer for the City of Bad Axe.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Ann Minnick Massey gave an overview of the Bad Axe Christmas Parade to be held on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. She informed the council that it will start at the Bad Axe Middle School and proceed to the Franklin Inn. She also stated that there are fun events planned for the daytime of the 29<sup>th</sup> such as a cook-off of your favorite Christmas item.
2. Appoint committee to review city council meeting schedule. Mayor Hicks stated that at the request of Councilman Peterson he is appointing a committee consisting of Councilmembers Peterson, Perez and Bridson to determine whether the Bad Axe City Council should continue to meet twice a month.

Councilman Rapson stated that regarding the Bad Axe City Council short meetings, the City of Bad Axe has a strong City Manager form of government unlike the other ones compared to in the press. He informed the audience that it is the city council members' duty to approve ordinances, payables and policies to be carried out by the City Manager. He stated that possibly one meeting a month would not be enough and referred to the opportunity for residents to address council at an open meeting. Mayor Hicks stated that the committees of council work well for the city and stated that once this new committee meets the information will be brought before the council for full review.

3. Motion by Rapson second by Bridson to approve the proposal from Custom Coatings to epoxy coat the floors and walls in the bathroom facility located by the ball fields for \$3,600.00.

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

4. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve the proposal from Error's Home Furnishings to replace the ceramic tile and certain carpeted areas at city hall with a vinyl floor covering for \$1,689.62.

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

5. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve the proposal from Error's Home Furnishings to replace the flooring at Wilcox Community Center with a vinyl floor covering for \$4,290.00.

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

Motion by Hicks second by Rapson to expend the money from the Park Endowment Fund for the payment of the improvements to the city park bathrooms and Wilcox Community Center floor totaling \$7,890.00.

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

6. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve the proposal from WD Automation to replace/upgrade the SCADA computer and programs for an amount not to exceed \$12,488.00.

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

7. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to pay the monthly bills totaling \$282,949.53.

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

### **Department Head Reports**

None.

**Mayor and Council Comments**

Councilmembers Bridson and Perez inquired the status of the recycling bins. Clerk Goebel will contact Diva Disposal and update council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Jim Hicks, Mayor

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Kay M. Goebel, Clerk