

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2014 by Mayor Hicks.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2014 public hearing and regular meetings.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sheriff Kelly Hanson expressed appreciation to the Bad Axe Police Department for their cooperative effort with his department.

Claude Mestack, 414 Cleveland St. addressed council regarding the following concerns: off road vehicles on city streets; drivers running the stop light at the Walgreens intersection and the difficulty the children have crossing M-53 at Irwin Street.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Particka second by Rapson to adopt Code of Ordinance 2014-1; amend Section 12-456 of the Bad Axe Area Fire Protection Association ordinance.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve Resolution 2014-15; Brick Street Special Assessment. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
3. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve Resolution 2014-16; Delinquent Utility Assessments. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion by Particka second by Bridson to schedule fall cleanup September 29th through October 24th. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion by Bridson second by Particka to set Trick or Treat hours for Friday, October 31, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion by Particka second by Rapson to approve the additional payment to Municipal Employee's Retirement System (MERS) in the amount of \$102,750.

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

7. Motion by Particka second by Rapson to pay the monthly bills totaling \$43,330.45.

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

Department Head Reports

None.

Mayor and Council Comments

Council member Peterson suggested council consider meeting only once a month. It was briefly discussed that to change the meeting times would require a charter amendment by the vote of the people.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rapson second by Particka to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, Clerk