

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Jim Hicks; Council members: Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson and Rochefort. Other Officers present: Acting City Manager Dale VanDeVusse, Clerk Goebel.

Absent: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clerk Goebel read the minutes from the February 1, 2010 Regular meeting. Motion by Hall, second by Particka to approve the minutes as read. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Scott Ranquist, 209 N. Pt. Crescent addressed council regarding the sewer repairs/problems he and his neighbors have been experiencing.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Cleland, second by Peterson to approve the purchase of a 2010 Chevrolet Tahoe for the police department for \$28,179.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee. Chief Anderson stated he has applied for a USDA grant to help pay for the vehicle and that he would keep the council informed of the status of that grant.

AYES: Particka, Peterson, Hicks, Rochefort, Cleland, Hall, Rapson.
NO: None.

2. Motion by Hall, second by Peterson to pay the bills totaling \$91,096.46.

AYES: Rapson, Hall, Rochefort, Cleland, Hicks, Particka, Peterson.
NO: None.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Hicks requested the following individuals be appointed to a committee to recommend to council a process to following in the hiring of a City Manager: Council members Rapson, Chairman; Hall, Assistant Chairman; Cleland; John Ferris, Don Kuzak, Vicki Yaroch and Kay Goebel. Motion by Hall, second by Rochefort to approve this appointment. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka, second by Rochefort to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, Clerk