

A special meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2010 by Mayor Jim Hicks for the purpose of appointing an acting city manager.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Council member Rapson gave the council an overview of the candidates interviewed at the committee meeting on Saturday, January 23, 2010. The two candidates interviewed were Dale VanDeVusse and Tom Booms. He stated that the committee recommends Dale VanDeVusse.

Council members Cleland and Rochefort both questioned the need to hire during the interim period, council member Rapson expressed that it was the best interest of the city to have an additional staff member.

Motion by Rapson, second by Hall to offer the acting city manager position to Dale VanDeVusse subject to an agreement drawn up by City Attorney, John Ferris.

AYES: Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Hicks.  
NO: Cleland, Rochefort.

Motion by Hall, second by Cleland to contact the Michigan Municipal League for the purpose of assisting the city in establishing criteria for a selecting a city manager, assistance with the advertising and interviewing.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Cleland, second by Particka to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Jim Hicks, Mayor

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Kay M. Goebel, Clerk