

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 5: 49 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2012 by Mayor Hicks.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Hicks, Council members: Cleland, Peterson, Rapson, and Rochefort. Other Officers present: City Manager VanDeVusse, Clerk Goebel.

Absent: Hall and Particka.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clerk Goebel read the minutes from the May 21, 2012 regular meeting. Motion by Rapson second by Cleland to approve the May 21, 2012 minutes as read. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Peterson second by Rochefort to ratify the Teamster Local 214 Contract for a one year period which expires June 30, 2013.

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

2. Motion by Cleland second by Peterson to ratify the Bad Axe Police Officers Association Contract for a one year period which expires June 30, 2013.

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

3. Motion by Rapson second by Cleland to approve the City of Bad Axe Smoke Free Policy. Voice vote: Hicks, Rapson, Rochefort and Cleland voted aye, Peterson voted no. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Hicks second by Peterson to appoint Douglas Lee and Rob Stiverson as alternate board members to the Huron Regional Water Authority Board. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

5. Motion by Cleland second by Rochefort to approve the authorization of the Mayor and City Manager to sign the quit claim deed for the sale of 126 Whitlam Street. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

6. Motion by Cleland second by Rapson to approve the quoted price of \$5,700.00 for the removal of the existing emergency siren off of the existing tower and install it on a wood pole on the northwest corner of well house number one.

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

7. Motion by Rapson, second by Rochefort to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$ 102,073.35.

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Rapson expressed concerns regarding the Irwin Street traffic signal being placed on flashing mode when school resumes in the fall. He requested the city manager to discuss this with the state and also inquired whether a crossing guard will be necessary at that location.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Cleland, second by Peterson to adjourn at 6:13 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, Clerk