

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2012 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve the October 15, 2012 regular meeting minutes as written. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Irene Steinhardt, 217 N. Stanley St. suggested council take preventative action and lower the speed limit on the city streets during trick or treat hours. She also suggested posting signs and doing a press release to slow traffic during this time. Councilman Peterson suggested discussing this with the police department or possibly changing the time. Councilman Rapson stated he liked the coordination with other communities.

County Commissioner John Bodis stated that the Huron County Board of Commissioners is not in favor proposal 3.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly Hanson gave council a brief update of the sheriff's department joint interactions with the Bad Axe Police Department.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Hall second by Rapson to approve the proposal from Hyzer, Hill, Kuzak to assist with an examination of the property room and police department checking accounts for a fee not to exceed \$800.00.

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

2. Motion by Hall second by Rapson to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$60,081.52.

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

Departmental Reports

Public Works Director Scott Boshart updated council with all of the projects within the wastewater treatment facility, Department of Public Works and water distribution system.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Clerk Goebel stated that 323 absent voter ballot had been issued for the November 6, 2012 General Election and that polls open at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:04 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, Clerk