

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2012 by Mayor Pro-tem Dave Rapson.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Mayor Hicks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Hall, second by Rochefort, to approve the September 17, 2012 regular meeting minutes as written. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner John Bodis stated that the Huron County Dashboard has been posted to their website. He commended the Bad Axe Police Department and Huron County Sheriff's Department for their cooperative investigations regarding drug activity in the city and county.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Chief Rothe, Bad Axe Police Department, reported the statistics from August on the activity of the police department. He invited councilmembers to a teleconference on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. This teleconference outlines a new reporting management system which may be utilized by the Bad Axe Police Department.
2. Motion by Rochefort second by Cleland to approve Resolution 2012-21; establishing a receiving board for elections. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
3. Motion by Particka second by Hall to cast the ballot for members of the MML Board of Directors Liability & Property Pool. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion by Cleland second by Particka to adopt the revised Council member handbook. Councilmembers discussed scheduling all the council meetings for next year back to 7:30 p.m. Cleland withdrew his motion and Particka withdrew her second. Motion by Peterson second by Rochefort to table adopting the revised handbook until the meeting schedule has been adopted.
5. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to set trick or treat hours for Wednesday, October 31, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion by Hall second by Particka to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$52,218.70.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Cleland second by Particka to adjourn at 5:53 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, Clerk