

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010 by Mayor Jim Hicks.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: None.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Clerk Goebel read the minutes from the July 19, 2010 regular meeting. Motion by Particka, second by Rapson to approve the minutes as read. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Claude Mestack, 414 Cleveland St. addressed council regarding the condition of the sidewalks and the street where he resides.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Cleland, second by Peterson to approve the attached employment contract between the City of Bad Axe and Dale VanDeVusse, City Manager.

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

2. Motion by Peterson, second by Cleland to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2010-1; the Detroit Edison Franchise Agreement.

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

3. Motion by Hall, second by Particka to pay the bills totaling \$89,052.46.

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

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember Hall requested additional documentation be submitted to the Finance Committee regarding the FDIC limits for all accounts of the city. He stated that he was not impressed with the leaf vac demonstration.

Councilmember Rochefort inquired the status of the school resource officer. City Manager VanDeVusse stated that he will be meeting with Don Schelke, Superintendent of Bad Axe Public Schools to better determine the needs of a school liaison officer.

Councilmember Rapson suggested contacting and going to other communities that utilize a leaf vac to obtain additional information on whether or not to purchase one for the city.

Councilman Cleland acknowledged that the grindstone had been relocated from the courthouse lawn to the city park.

Councilman Peterson inquired on the correspondence from Ernest Detgen.

City Manager VanDeVusse stated the following:

- A park repair and maintenance schedule is being worked on including repairs to the Wilcox Community Center.
- Placed an advertisement for the cleaning of city hall.
- Beginning in September council will be receiving bi-monthly reports from department heads.

Mayor Hicks inquired whether the council would like to participate in Mayor's Exchange Day with Essexville and requested Clerk Goebel to obtain additional information on this event.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Rapson, second by Cleland to adjourn. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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Jim Hicks, Mayor

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Kay M. Goebel, Clerk