

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 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, Deputy Clerk Glasgow.

Absent: Clerk Goebel.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Deputy Clerk Glasgow read the minutes from the July 6, 2010 work study. Motion by Cleland, second by Peterson to approve the minutes as read. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Deputy Clerk Glasgow read the minutes from the July 6, 2010 regular meeting. Motion by Peterson, second by Particka to approve the minutes as read. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mary Jo Farmer 544 York Street asked the council if there is a limit to the number of dogs a resident can have in the city. City Manager VanDeVusse asked Ms. Farmer to contact him the next day July 20<sup>th</sup> and he would have an answer to her inquiry.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. The Mayor and Council presented members of the Murawski family with one of four signs that will be placed at the city limits. The signs state "City of Bad Axe home of Bob Murawski Graduate of Bad Axe High School 2010 Academy Award Winner".

Murawski's mother Lillian thanked the Council on behalf of her son.

2. Motion by Hall, second by Particka to pay the bills totaling \$112,116.47.

AYES: Cleland, Hall, Particka, Peterson, Rapson, Rochefort, Hicks.

NO: None.

Motion carried.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilman Hall advised the Council that the Finance Committee put together some ideas which have been given to the City Attorney to draw up the City's contract with City Manager VanDeVusse.

Councilman Cleland noted the siren was sounded for a tornado warning Sunday (July 18<sup>th</sup>) night. Cleland stated that the radio station had said the all clear was called at 11:00 p.m. but that no all clear siren was sounded. Peggy Bodis, who works at Central Dispatch, was in the audience stated that all clear sirens are not sounded and it is assumed residents will tune to the radio or television weather information to be advised of all clear.

City Manager VanDeVusse advised the council that:

- A demonstration of the leaf vacuum truck the City is considering purchasing would be held at 9:00 a.m. July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The movie “This Must Be The Place” has verbally confirmed that the film will be made in Bad Axe sometime in September.
- Street paving is scheduled to begin in August.
- Engineering is in its final stages for MDOT projects for Cleveland and N. Port Crescent Streets.
- Safe routes to schools grant application will be considered on July 26<sup>th</sup> by MDOT.

Deputy Clerk Glasgow stated that City Hall will be open on Saturday July 31, 2010 from noon until 2:00 p.m. for registered voters to obtain an absent voter ballot for the August 3, 2010 Primary Election.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Cleland, second by Hall to adjourn. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Jim Hicks, Mayor

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Bridget Glasgow, Deputy Clerk