

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday May 16, 2011 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 May 2, 2011 public hearing and regular meeting. Motion by Rapson, second by Particka to approve the minutes as read. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Josh Roggenbuck, President of the Bad Axe Chamber of Commerce addressed council regarding the events scheduled for the Hatchet Festival June 10, 11, 2011.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Rochefort, second by Cleland to approve Traffic Control Order #397 P, and the striping option #1 as proposed by Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) of E. Huron Avenue. MDOT will stripe a center-left turn lane from Whitelam St. to Nugent Rd. This option would result in 3, 11 foot traveled lanes for the entire length of this segment. Buffalo St. to Hubbard St. would have on-street parking that varied from 8.5 feet to 11 feet in width on both sides of the road. Whitelam St. to Buffalo Ct. would have 5.5 foot paved shoulders that could serve as bicycle/non-motorized lanes and would have to be signed as no parking. Hubbard St. to Nugent Rd. would have 5.5 foot paved shoulders that could serve as bicycle/non-motorized lanes and would remain signed as no parking. White edge lines would be installed at the outside of the traveled lanes to delineate the parking and bike lanes from the traveled lanes. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
2. Motion by Peterson, second by Cleland to approve the application to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for the Hatchet Festival June 10 and 11th. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
3. Motion by Cleland, second by Particka to approve the city wide garage sales during the Hatchet Festival. Voice Vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion by Rapson, second by Particka to approve the application for fireworks to be held June 11, 2011 in conjunction with the Hatchet Festival. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion by Cleland, second by Particka to schedule a public hearing regarding the 2011-12 budget for June 6, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion by Rapson, second by Particka to appoint Jim Hall and City Manager VanDeVusse to negotiate the POAM and Teamster contracts. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

7. Motion by Cleland, second by Hall to approve Resolution 2011-9; charitable gaming license as requested by the Huron Community Fair Association. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

8. Motion by Hall, second by Cleland to pay the bills in the amount of \$ 178,170.82.

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

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Clerk Goebel stated that the deadline to submit a nominating petition for the November 8, 2011 City Election is August 16, 2011 by 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Cleland, second by Particka to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Hicks, Mayor

Kay M. Goebel, Clerk