

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022, by Mayor Particka.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Particka; Council Members: Peterson, McKimmy, Glaza, Harrison.  
 Absent: Perez, Rochefort.  
 Staff: City Manager, Robert Stiverson, City Clerk, Rebecca Bachman.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Peterson second by McKimmy to approve the April 4, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chief of Police, David Rothe, updated the City Council on letting Marijuana Establishments into the City of Bad Axe. Chief Rothe and Officer Webber are still doing research, but so far, the consensus from other municipalities that have allowed these establishments is very positive. They were told most municipalities do not even know they are there, as there really are no issues. Currently in Michigan there are 53 municipalities that have them and 374 licenses have been issued to open these businesses. Fifteen percent of tax revenue goes directly to the municipality. A formal presentation will be done for Council as soon as all information has been collected.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to get additional information before they approve a lease on the City of Bad Axe's 35+/- Acre Parcel for a Solar Farm.

Voice vote: all voting aye

2. Motion by Particka second by Harrison to go forward with the Day Camp Food Program. This will provide the day camp kids with breakfast and lunch, along with other children in the area if they are in need of a meal.

Voice vote: all voting aye

3. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to set aside changing the City Council Meeting times.

AYES: Glaza, Harrison, Peterson, McKimmy, Particka.  
 NO: None.

### **Recommendations from the Finance Committee**

1. Motion by Particka second by Harrison to go ahead with applying for the MDOT Category B Grant, with a 50% match up to \$250,000.00.

AYES: McKimmy, Harrison, Peterson, Glaza, Particka.  
NO: None.

2. Motion by Particka second by Peterson to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$65,994.56.

-April 7, 2022  
-April 14, 2022

AYES: Peterson, McKimmy, Harrison, Glaza, Particka.  
NO: None.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Mayor and Council Comments**

- Mayor Particka congratulated Council Member McKimmy on his new addition to his family.
- Council Member Harrison shared concerns about prepping the area talked about tonight for a Solar Farm. Council Member McKimmy, on this same topic, added the city needs all the details before making a decision.
- Council Member Glaza reminds all that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. He also thanked the BAPD for helping with training at the Senior Center.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Peterson to adjourn at 6:26 p.m.  
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Rebecca Bachman, City Clerk