

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, by Mayor Particka.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Peterson, Glaza, McKimmy, Rochefort, Harrison, Perez.  
 Absent: None.  
 Staff: City Manager, Robert Stiverson, City Clerk, Rebecca Bachman.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to approve the August 15, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Introduction of Officer Philip Deacons. He has been a Part-Time Officer with the BAPD for 8 years, and now will replace Hunter Talaski as a Full-Time Officer for the BAPD.

### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

1. Motion by Perez second by Peterson to approve the purchase of (3) desktop computers at \$924.00 each, for a total of \$2,772.00, from IT Right.

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

2. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to **set aside** the purchase of (1) Backyard Creations 10'x12' Adam Steel Roof Gazebo, from Menards, in the amount of \$1,245.98.

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

3. Motion by Perez second by Peterson to approve the purchase of a Vactor Hose Replacement, from Jack Doheny Company, in the amount of \$1,950.00.

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

4. Motion by Perez second by Harrison to approve starting negotiations, for a new agreement, with Emterra Environmental for Garbage Pickup.

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

5. Motion by Perez second by Harrison to **NOT** approve stipends for City Boards and Commissions at \$35/meeting/person, for a total budget amount of \$5,700.00.

AYES: Peterson, Harrison, Perez, McKimmy, Rochefort, Particka.  
NO: Glaza.

6. Discuss unusual utility bills.  
-The Council does not recommend breaks on water/sewer bills if something went wrong and usage is high. The city will work with the resident/business to come up with a payment plan that meets everyone's needs.
7. Discuss removal of dangerous trees.  
-The Committee recommends a case-by-case basis. If the tree is a problem for residents, and the property owner cannot be reached, the City will make the call if the tree needs to be taken care of or not.
8. Motion by Particka second by Perez to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$293,724.17.  
-August 17, 2022  
-August 24, 2022  
-September 2, 2022

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

### **Mayor and Council Comments**

- A Public Safety Meeting will be held after the September 19, 2022 City Council Meeting.
- Family Fun Festival will be held at the City Park on September 10, 2022. This event is completely free.
- Fall Frenzy planning is in full swing.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to adjourn at 6:51 p.m.  
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Rebecca Bachman, City Clerk