

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024, by Rochefort.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Members: Glaza, McKimmy, Harrison, Rochefort.  
 Absent: Mayor Particka, Perez.  
 Staff: City Manager Bachman, City Clerk, Zagorski.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Harrison second by Glaza to approve the May 6, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Craig Archer, the Bad Axe High School Principal spoke regarding the Marijuana Ordinance. He stated that he is not here to give his opinion on marijuana, just his experience of what he has seen when marijuana is introduced into communities. He said that he must advocate for the students, and that marijuana impacts the education of the students negatively. He stated that when marijuana is introduced into a community, it shows up much more in the schools, including marijuana gummies, and advertising, such as stickers, etc.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to approve the reappointment of Katie Eskau to the Library Board, for an additional 4-year term.

AYES: Glaza, Harrison, McKimmy, Rochefort.  
 NO: None.

2. Motion by McKimmy second by Rochefort to approve the request to have summer hours for city hall 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day. (Review this in the fall to see if hours should be permanently changed to the above hours.)

AYES: Glaza, Harrison, McKimmy, Rochefort.  
 NO: None.

3. Motion by Harrison second by McKimmy to set the process to appoint a new council member. Council voted for Dave Rapson to finish Richard Peterson's term, which expires on December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2025.

AYES: Rochefort, Harrison, McKimmy.  
 NO: Glaza.

### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

1. Motion by McKimmy second by Harrison for the approval in the amount of \$67,822.08, to purchase and implement various items needed by the BAPD, contingent upon the grant approval by the HSGP.

AYES: Glaza, Harrison, McKimmy, Rochefort.  
 NO: None.

2. Motion by Rochefort second by McKimmy for the approval in the amount of \$800.00, to have Valley Collision Center detail the BAPD vehicles.

AYES: Harrison, McKimmy, Rochefort, Glaza.  
 NO: None.

3. Motion by McKimmy second by Harrison for approval in the amount of \$10,290.77, to purchase the Hach Dr 3900. This is a new spectrometer.

AYES: McKimmy, Harrison, Rochefort, Glaza.  
 NO: None.

4. Motion by Glaza second by Harrison in the amount of \$61,885.00, for the City of Bad Axe's Liability and Property Pool Insurance.

AYES: Glaza, McKimmy, Harrison, Rochefort.  
 NO: None.

5. Motion by McKimmy second by Rochefort to recommend payment of bills in the amount of \$67,363.75.

-May 9, 2024.

-May 15, 2024.

AYES: Glaza, McKimmy, Harrison, Rochefort.  
 NO: None.

### **Mayor and Council Comments**

1. McKimmy congratulated all the Bad Axe High School's 2024 graduating class.
2. Harrison congratulated and thanked Dave Rapson for filling the vacant council seat.
3. Rochefort congratulated Dave Rapson for filling the vacant council seat.
4. City Manager, Bachman thanked all the applicants for the vacant council seat. The term will expire on December of 2025, and anyone within the City can run at that time. It is a 2-year term.
5. Chief Webber stated that the Memorial Day parade will start at 10 a.m. The parade will start at Active Physical Therapy and will travel west towards the school. There will be pulled pork sandwiches after the parade, in the school parking lot.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Rochefort second by Glaza to adjourn at 6:54 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Nicholas Rochefort, Council Member

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Tara Zagorski, City Clerk