

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2024, by Mayor Particka.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Glaza, Perez, McKimmy, Harrison, Rochefort, Rapson.  
 Absent: None.  
 Staff: City Manager Bachman, Deputy Clerk, Carriveau

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve the June 3, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. With the correction of: Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to approve Resolution 2024-4, Category B Grant.

Voice vote: all voting aye

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Kim Rosenthal, 954 Beech St. He highly recommends putting the Marijuana Ordinance on the ballot for the people to decide.  
 Side streets are bad. He would recommend taking 2 mills for streets only.  
 South Silver Street make a class A, if not, then there should be signs on each end, no thru trucks and a speed limit sign stating it is Residential.  
 A Mother of 5 lives next to the alley, can she put a fence up to keep her children safe?
2. Tyler Hanson, 330 E Huron Ave, stressed the parking spaces are important to their business and customers. Especially the elderly. He asked if the light pole could be relocated if the sidewalk needs to be replaced. At the meeting with MDOT in April, they were asked if the sidewalks would be replaced, and they were told they were the proper width. He asked to leave it as it is.
3. John Hunt, 3404 Learman Rd, is running for 5<sup>th</sup> District County Commissioner. He mentioned that he can be reached by email, business phone or cell to anyone that would like to talk about any topic.  
 He stated that Marijuana is touchy at the Federal level. He owns and operates JW Hunt Trucking and has to make sure his drivers are not under the influence of Marijuana as it lingers in your system. He is not in favor. Do not let the carrot of money sway you. Let it go to the vote of the people or let the Council have the vote.
4. Rick Kociba, 203 S. Port Crescent. He is opposed in taking away any parking spots. He attended the MDOT meeting and it was not in the plans. He supports Al Hanson Motors.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Public Hearing-Purpose to hear comments pertaining to the 2024-25 purposed budget.
2. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to put the Marijuana Ordinance on the November 2024 Ballot.

AYES: Perez, Glaza, Rochefort, Particka.

NO: Harrison, McKimmy, Rapson.

3. Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to meet with Al Hanson Motors and the City to come up with a solution for the removal of 2 parking spots in front of Al Hanson Motors, to widen the sidewalk during the MDOT Project at no cost to the city.

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

4. Motion by Harrison second by Particka to approve the 3-year contracts for DPW/Wastewater and Police.

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

5. Motion by Rochefort second by Glaza to approve Resolution 2024-5; Amend 2023-24 FY Budget.

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

6. Motion by Glaza second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2024-6; Designate Capital Improvement funds within the Water Fund.

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

7. Motion by Glaza second by Harrison to approve Resolution 2024-7; Designate Capital Improvement funds, within the Water Fund for the Pipeline.

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

8. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2024-8; Designate Capital Improvement Funds, for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Equipment.

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

9. Motion by Glaza second by Perez to approve Resolution 2024-9; Designate Capital Improvement Funds, Sewer Collection.

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

10. Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to approve Resolution 2024-10; Designate Capital Improvement Funds, within the Sewer Fund for the Lift Stations.

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

11. Motion by Harrison second by Glaza to approve Resolution 2024-11; General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

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

## **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

### **Finance Minutes**

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Particka for the approval from the Public Safety Committee to purchase 2 Digital Speed Display Signs, from All Traffic Solutions, in the amount of \$6,677.59.

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

2. Motion by Harrison second by Glaza for the approval to have the Huron County Road Commission grade, level, and fill in the low areas on Pitt Road, in the amount of \$15,000.00.

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

3. Motion by McKimmy second by Perez for approval of the one-year extension from KMA Associates, in the amount of \$3,294.00 per month.

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

4. Motion by Perez second by Harrison to recommend payment of bills in the amount of \$639,892.33.

-June 6, 2024.  
-June 13, 2024.

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

## **Mayor and Council Comments**

Perez thanked the public for attending the meetings with their opinions on the City.

Rochefort thanked Becky, Dennis and Chief Webber for working on the budget.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Harrison to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.  
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Melissa Carriveau, Deputy Clerk