

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve April 7, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-Robin Zurek, with the Bad Axe Historical Society spoke about the need for a new roof for the Allen House located on North Port Crescent Street. He stated that it is in the Cities' best interests to help keep it maintained.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to approve Resolution 2025-2, Proclaiming the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

2. First Reading to Amend Ordinance 1-6. General penalty for violations of code and ordinances: continuing violations.
3. Motion by McKimmy second by Harrison to approve the hiring of the new Day Camp Director.

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

4. Motion by Glaza second by Rochefort to approve rescinding the motion to move forward with the 5-year lease for a Hockey Arena.

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

5. Motion by Rochefort second by McKimmy to approve putting city property out for bid, with the purpose of building an enclosed ice hockey arena but only after the property lines are adjusted.

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

6. Motion by Glaza second by McKimmy for the Council to consider a resolution of 3 mills proposal, specifically for streets and infrastructure.

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

7. Motion by Glaza second by Harrison for the Council to add, "County Commissioners Comments" on the agenda. (County Commissioners would not be limited to just District # 5, but to all County Commissioners.)

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: April 7, 2025

1. Motion by Glaza second by Harrison for the approval of the Quote from Abadata, for the purchase of (7) replacement computers (Windows 11 update), in the amount of \$5,593.00.

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

2. Motion by Perez second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills: \$99,359.84.
-April 10, 2025
-April 16, 2025

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

Mayor and Council Comments

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Harrison to adjourn at 6:57 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk