

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Glaza to approve May 21, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Kim Rosenthal 954 Beech Street Bad Axe, MI 48413. Kim spoke about installing a new VFW stone at the Jim Hick's Veteran's Memorial Park, through the Blue Star Mothers.
2. Mark Green 200 Buschlen Road Bad Axe, MI 48413. Mark spoke about the new proposed TAT building complex that will be built off Buschlen Road. He stated that he was concerned about the added traffic that will be on Buschlen, because there will be 60 plus TAT buses traveling up and down the road throughout the day. He stated that the road is narrow, and suggested to have sidewalks installed.

Commissioner's Comments

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing: Amend Ordinance 1-6, General penalty for violations of code and ordinances; continuing violations.
2. Motion by Glaza second by Harrison for the Approval and Final Passage to Amend Ordinance 1-6.

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

3. Kevin Richardson- Central Huron Ambulance.
4. Motion by Harrison second by Rochefort to approve the Central Huron Ambulance Association's contract from an association to an authority.

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

5. Motion by Harrison second by Rapson to approve the appointment of Christopher Fluegge, to the Planning Commission Board, to serve a 3-year term.

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

6. Motion by Particka second by Harrison for approval of the Huron County Great Start Collaborative Story Walk Initiative. The Story Walk will be displayed along the Bad Axe walking trail for children to read.

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

7. Motion by Glaza second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2025-3; Amending the 2024-25 Budget.

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

8. Motion by Glaza second by McKimmy to approve Resolution 2025-4; Authorize a Ballot Proposal for the Levy of New Street and Infrastructure Millage.

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

9. Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to approve the appointment of Ashley McKimmy, to the Planning Commission Board, to serve a 3-year term. (Pursuant to Ordinance 5.13 Anti-nepotism; The Council members shall **unanimously** determine that the best interests of the City will be served by the employment of said individual.)

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: May 21, 2025

1. Motion by Particka second by Rapson for the approval of the payment of bills: \$81,008.28.

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

Mayor and Council Comments

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rapson to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk