

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2025, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Glaza to approve June 2, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner's Comments

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing: Purpose to hear comments pertaining to the 2025-26 purposed budget.

2. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2025-4, Designate Capital Improvement Funds, within the Water Fund.

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

3. Motion by Rochefort second by Glaza to approve Resolution 2025-5, Designate Capital Improvement Funds, within the Water Fund for the Pipeline.

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

4. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to approve Resolution 2025-6, Designate Capital Improvement Funds, for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Equipment.

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

5. Motion by Glaza second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2025-7, Designate Capital Improvement Funds, for Sewer Collection.

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

6. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to approve Resolution 2025-8, Designate Capital Improvement Funds, within the Sewer Fund for the Lift Stations

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

7. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2025-9; General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

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

8. Motion by Rochefort second by Glaza to approve to proceed with putting Parcel “A”, according to the certificate of survey, out for bid for the purpose of an indoor hockey arena.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: June 2, 2025

1. Motion by Perez second by Glaza for approval of the Assessing Contract. The Contract will be set at \$3,000.00 per month, there will be a review after 6 months. The Contract will be an Annual Contract.

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

2. Motion by Perez second by Particka for approval of the MML Workers Compensation Fund Renewal, in the annual amount of \$9,713.00.

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

3. Motion by Perez second by Glaza for approval of the MML Renewal premium, in the amount of \$63,909.00, for the City of Bad Axe’s Liability and Property Pool Insurance.

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

4. Motion by Perez second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills: \$145,503.25.

-June 5, 2025
 -June 11, 2025

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

Mayor and Council Comments

- Mayor Particka stated that the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Event on June 12th had a small turnout. She would like residents to please stop by city hall and fill out a survey. She would like to thank all who attended the event.
- Council member Glaza stated that there will be a “Last food Mile” produce program on June 18, 2025, before noon, and until gone at the Senior Center. Seniors, children, and at-risk individuals can take whatever they need for the week.
- Token for TAT ended on June 15, 2025. It was for transportation for Huron county seniors so that they could participate in daily activities, appointments, church, community resources, meals and social events.
- There will be Line Dancing Classes soon at the Senior Center. It will be a 1-hour class, at no cost. There will be a \$4 cost for the Senior Congregate Meal afterwards.
- Council member Rochefort thanked DPW Director McCabe for keeping the water rates good.
- Council member Rapson stated that he has kept in contact with the Bad Axe Ambulance regarding the new contract. He stated that they are still working on finalizing the contract with their attorney.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk