

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve August 4, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kim Rosenthal stated that the new Memorial Statue in the Veteran's Memorial Park is now complete. He also stated that there is a new flag/flagpole that has been installed by the walking trail.

Commissioner's Comments

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson to approve Huron County Hockey Association's bid to purchase 3.21 acres of real property within the City Limits, in the amount of \$3,500.00, to build a new indoor ice arena. (With the contingency that we add to the agreement that the City of Bad Axe will get 1st rights to purchase the Ice Arena and land if the Hockey Association has to sell it.)

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Harrison to approve the Purchase Agreement for the Huron County Hockey Arena to purchase 3.21 acres of real property within the City Limits, in the amount of \$3,500.00, to build a new indoor ice arena. (With the contingency that we add to the agreement that the City of Bad Axe will get 1st rights to purchase the Ice Arena and land if the Hockey Association has to sell it.)

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Particka to approve the Quote, in the amount of \$576.71, to have ABADATA purchase and install a new security camera, in the City Park.

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

2. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy for the approval of the payment of bills:
 \$160,712.48.
 -August 11, 2025
 -August 14, 2025

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

Mayor and Council Comments

- Rochefort suggested to look into grants for a new security camera system. He also stated that it has been great to work with John Vader with the Huron County Hockey Association.
- Rapson stated that the new Pickleball Courts turned out great!
- Glaza stated that there is a Free Movie event hosted by DTE and the Bad Axe Senior Retirees Club on August 20, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. till noon. There is a limit of 30 attendees, and there will be a light lunch by Café 53 after the movie.
- Glaza also stated that there will be a Senior Fair at the Harvest Church in Bad Axe on September 18, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Chief Webber accepted a plaque from Brian Clark. Mr. Clark made the plaque in honor of Officer Dave Drossos. The plaque will be displayed in the Bad Axe Police Department Office.
- Mayor Particka asked everyone to keep the family of Ernie Peltier in their thoughts and prayers.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:47 p.m.
 Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk