

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Rochefort, Robinson, Klaska, Rapson, Kerr.
 Absent: Harrison.
 Staff: City Manager Bachman, City Clerk, Zagorski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Kerr to approve the, February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner's Comments

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Klaska second by Robinson for the approval and Final Passage of Ordinance 2026-1; Ordinance for Residential Solar Energy Systems and Battery Storage Systems. (Article XII, Section 1219.)

AYES: Kerr, Rapson, Klaska, Robinson, Rochefort, Particka.
 NO: None.

2. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve the reappointment of Jim Leonard to the Planning Commission Board.

AYES: Rapson, Klaska, Rochefort, Robinson, Kerr, Particka.
 NO: None.

3. Motion by Robinson second by Kerr to approve to have a second public comment, after the order of business and recommendations from the finance committee. (Limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.)

AYES: Kerr, Robinson, Klaska.
 NO: Rochefort, Rapson, Particka.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: February 25, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve to have CCI install the new Logix Cards in the amount of \$27,645.00.

AYES: Rapson, Kerr, Klaska, Rochefort, Robinson, Particka.
 NO: None.

2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve to accept the bid for Cleaning Services, from Stephanie Workman, in the amount of \$1,092.00 per month.

AYES: Kerr, Rochefort, Klaska, Rapson, Robinson, Particka.
NO: None.

3. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve to accept the bid for IT Services, from ABADATA Computer Services, in the amount of \$1,370.89 per month.

AYES: Rochefort, Kerr, Rapson, Klaska, Robinson, Particka.
NO: None.

4. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for approval, in the amount of \$920.00, to advertise in the 2026 Michigan's Thumb Area Vacation Guide.

AYES: Kerr, Rapson, Klaska, Rochefort, Robinson, Particka.
NO: None.

5. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills: \$50,804.74

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AYES: Klaska, Rochefort, Kerr, Robinson, Rapson, Particka.
NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Bischer reviewed the topics that were discussed at the Parks and Recreation meeting.
2. Klaska stated that the HRWA needs an alternate.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:42 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk