

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

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Rochefort, Robinson, Klaska, Rapson, Kerr, Harrison.  
 Absent: None.  
 Staff: City Manager Bachman, Deputy Clerk, Carriveau.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rochefort second by Kerr to approve March 16, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kim Rosenthal addressed the council.

Mark Green addressed the council.

Dan Glaza addressed the council.

Ashley McKimmy addressed the council with a presentation for a Community Center.

### **Commissioner's Comments**

Commissioner Hunt updated the council on what is going on in Huron County.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Harrison second by Klaska for approval to appoint Kevin Richardson to be an alternate on the HRWA Board.

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

2. TAT Route Discussions.  
 Will be discussed at the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting.
3. Discussion on Caseville/Pigeon water issues.

### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

Finance Minutes: March 11, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Harrison to approve the annual recertification training cartridge from Axon Enterprise, Inc, in the amount of \$1,019.70. This is required for officers to carry department issued Tasers.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Kerr to approve to have Jeff's Upholstery & Customizing repair the driver's seat in the 2019 Dodge BAPD pickup, with an estimated repair amount of \$895.00.

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

3. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills:

\$466,738.03

-March 12, 2026

-March 19, 2026

-March 26, 2026

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

### **Mayor and Council Comments**

Dave Rapson stated that it is nice to see the HCCF started working on the building at the corner. Mark Robinson said something needs to be done with the Greene School, does not want to see an empty building.

Nick Rochefort mentioned the Community Center is a nice idea. There is no millage for an activity center, he feels the tax base needs to be larger to support it.

Jesse Klaska congratulated Tara on her certificate she received from MAMC institute.

He also brought up putting a millage on the ballot for streets.

Motion made by Rapson second by Robinson to get a formal request in writing from Caseville for water services. AYES: Kerr, Klaska, Rochefort, Harrison, Robinson, Rapson, Particka.

### **Council Information**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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 Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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 Melissa Carriveau, Deputy Clerk