

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Harrison to approve July 20, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Kim Rosenthal addressed the Council.
2. Dan Glaza addressed the Council.
3. April Osentoski addressed the Council.
4. Ken Toth addressed the Council.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Robinson second by Kerr to approve Resolution 2026-13, a resolution to acknowledge receipt of the city clerk's certificate of sufficiency, directing submission of the proposed ordinance to the electors, and approving the ballot language.

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

2. Discuss Dog Park Options for signage and opening. Council discussed having a Grand Opening ceremony in the near future.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: July 29, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills: \$584,902.49
-July 16, 2026
-July 23, 2026

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

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Rapson discussed the pickleball courts, he stated that there have been children driving their bikes on the court, he suggested to have a "no bikes" sign put up in front of the court.

2. Robinson thanked Dan Glaza for all the hard work on the local proposal petition regarding marijuana.
3. Harrison thanked all the residents that went out and got signatures for the local proposal petition regarding marijuana. He also stated that he would like everyone to know that the city is not broke, despite what people are saying.
4. Klaska stated that his heart goes out to the family of the child that lost his life in the bicycle accident.
5. Kerr stated that the family of the child that lost his life in the bicycle accident would like to have a plaque made and put by the city basketball court in his honor.
6. Clerk Zagorski reminded everyone that tomorrow, August 4, 2026, is the Primary Election, please vote. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
7. Mayor Particka read a letter that she received from a city resident, the resident stated that our Bad Axe City Police department is wonderful and very helpful.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Harrison to adjourn at 6:57 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk