

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2024, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison to approve the January 16, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Harrison second by Rochefort to approve the 2024 Committee Meeting Dates.

Voice vote: all voting aye

2. Motion by McKimmy second by Harrison for approval to Advertise for bids and or Applications for a City Assessor.

Voice vote: all voting aye

3. Discussion on the Marijuana Ordinance Draft. Council decided to move forward with finalizing the draft, allowing 2 Microbusinesses, and 2 Retail Businesses. Licensing Fees will be \$5,000 per application.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

1. Motion by Particka second by Harrison for approval for funding to properly outfit a new police officer, in the amount of \$2,050.90.

AYES: Harrison, Perez, McKimmy, Rochefort, Peterson, Particka.
 NO: None.

2. Motion by Rochefort second by Harrison for the approval to raise the current Election Inspector pay rate from \$12.00 per hour to \$16.00 per hour.

AYES: Harrison, McKimmy, Rochefort, Peterson, Perez, Particka.
 NO: None.

3. Motion by Perez second by McKimmy for the approval of Job Descriptions, and License Stipends, for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Water Operators.

AYES: Harrison, McKimmy, Rochefort, Peterson, Perez, Particka.
 NO: None.

4. Motion by Perez second by Harrison to recommend payment of bills in the amount of \$99,418.06.

-January 18, 2024
 -January 26, 2024
 -January 31, 2024

AYES: McKimmy, Harrison, Rochefort, Peterson, Perez, Particka.
 NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

-Rochefort and Harrison inquired about MML Training dates.
 -Mayor Particka congratulated all the students that participated in The Greater Thumb Conference Wrestling Tournament.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:57 p.m.
 Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Mayor Particka

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk