

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

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Discussion on the Bad Axe Area Fire Department Protection Association's Interlocal Agreement and the contributions each entity makes.
 - Doug Gentner, Colfax Supervisor, stated that he would like the agreement changed to a 33% fee split across all three entities.
 - Floyd Stroschein, Colfax Treasurer, asked the council members to please think about a change in the contract.
2. Discussion on the Huron County Hockey Association's plan for a new arena on city land.
 - The City Council would like someone from the Hockey Association to attend a meeting to explain their plans to go forward with a new arena.
3. Motion by Rochefort second by Glaza to approve to match up to \$71,000.00 towards the Park Trail Project of \$140,200.00, contingent upon the RAP grant funding through the MEDC.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

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1. Motion by Particka second by Harrison to accept the Quote from Kennedy Industries, in the amount of \$13,790.00, to replace the automatic Auma Valve.

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

2. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy for the approval of the payment of bills: \$133,593.99.

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AYES: Harrison, Glaza, Rochefort, McKimmy, Rapson, Particka.

NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Council Member McKimmy stated that in reference to Luke Deming's comments at the December 16, 2024 meeting regarding the BAPD asking homeowners to take signs and flags down, the BAPD were merely asking property owners to take down election signs, which, by law, must be taken down 10 days after an election.
2. Mayor Particka would like to wish everyone a Happy 2025, and a Happy New Year!

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk