

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025, by Mayor Particka.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rapson second by Harrison to approve the, December 1, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Brian Clark presented Chief Webber with a memorial plaque in honor of Police Officer, Ernie Peltier, who passed away recently. Chief Webber thanked Brian Clark and stated that he really appreciates it.
2. Sam Rogers introduced himself to Council. He stated that he is interested in becoming more involved in local government, and that he would like to apply for the Planning Commission Member vacancy. He stated that he has a degree in political science and that he loves living in Bad Axe and hopes that his children will someday raise their children in the area.

### **Commissioner Comments**

1. County Commissioner Hunt wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He welcomes the newcomers and stated that everyone should take care and drive carefully.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Harrison second by McKimmy to approve the re-appointment of Kevin Richardson to the Central Huron Ambulance Board.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

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

2. Motion by McKimmy second by Harrison to approve to accept applications for the Bad Axe Fire Association Board Member vacancy.

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

3. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to approve the 2026 Council Meeting Dates.

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

4. Motion by Glaza second by McKimmy to approve to accept applications for the Planning Commission Board Member vacancy. (Applications will be accepted until December 30, 2025, and the final decision will be made during the first meeting of 2026.)

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

### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

Finance Minutes: December 1, 2025

1. Financial Audit-Presented by Tammy Talaski from Hyzer, Hill and Kuzak, PC.
2. Motion by Glaza second by McKimmy to approve to have CCI install the new PLC System for the RAS Building in the amount of \$21,855.00.

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

3. Motion by Glaza second by Particka to approve the quote from Maurer Electric, in the amount of \$8,035.00, to install new LED lights at the Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts.

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

4. Motion by Perez second by Harrison for the approval of the payment of bills: \$158,815.47.

-November 25, 2025  
 -December 4, 2025  
 -December 11, 2025

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

### **Mayor and Council Comments**

1. Council Member Rapson thanked the current council members for their service and stated that he looks forward to working with the new members.
2. Council Member Perez said that it has been a pleasure being on council and that the employees working here are good people.
3. Council Member Harrison thanked the council members who will no longer be on council, and he thanked the DPW and the Police Dept. for all their hard work.
4. Council Member Glaza thanked the council members for listening to him for the last 4 years, he stated that the Senior Center will have some events that will be happening.
  - a. There will be Christmas Caroling on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.
  - b. There will be a Secret Santa on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.
  - c. December 23, 2025, there will be a Christmas Dinner offered by Thumb Food Service.

Glaza also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

5. Council Member McKimmy stated that it has been an honor to be on council, he said

that City Manager Bachman is doing a wonderful job, and Merry Christmas to everyone!

6. Mayor Particka thanked all the current Council members and looks forward to working with the new council members. She wished everyone to have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Happy New Year!
7. City Manager Bachman thanked the current council members for their service, and stated that it was a pleasure to work with them, and she looks forward to working with the new council members. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
8. City Clerk Zagorski thanked the current council members for their service and said that it was very nice to work with them and hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas!

### **Council Information**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Harrison to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Tara Zagorski, City Clerk