

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson to approve the, February 2, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-Kim Rosenthal. 954 Beech Street. Kim expressed his concerns about semi-trucks driving on the back streets of Bad Axe while frost laws are still in effect.

-Dan Glaza. 859 Beech Street. Dan stated that he would like council to consider having a second public comment added to the agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing: Ordinance 2026-1, An Ordinance for Residential Solar Energy Systems and Battery Energy Storage Systems. (Article XII, Section 1219.)
2. Motion by Rapson second by Robinson to approve the reappointment of Clark McKimmy to the Bad Axe Fire Protection Association Board.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: February 2, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Robinson to approve the subsidy payment to Central Huron Ambulance, in the amount of \$30,210.00, based off of the 2020 Census.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve Resolution 2026-3, Central Huron Ambulance Services Association Inter-Local Agreement. (With Amendment-remove, 'for each constituent unit' from contract.)

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

3. Motion by Particka second by Rapson for the approval of the payment of bills: \$54,047.95

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

Mayor and Council Comments

-Rochefort stated that City Manager Bachman is doing an amazing job looking for and getting grants for the city.

-Klaska thanked the DPW guys for filling the potholes in the city with asphalt.

-Motion by Klaska second by Robinson to add on the next agenda for a vote; a second Public Comment, after the order of business and recommendations from the finance committee. (Limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.)

Voice vote: all voting aye.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk