

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Rochefort, Robinson, Klaska, Rapson, Kerr, Harrison.
 Absent: None.
 Staff: City Manager Bachman, City Clerk, Zagorski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Kerr to approve March 2, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-Kevin Richardson with CHA addressed the council regarding any questions that they may have for him about the CHA Budget.

Commissioner's Comments

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Particka second by Harrison to approve the Spring clean-up dates, April 1st through May 29th.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: March 11, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve the low bidder of Astec Asphalt Inc., in the amount of \$275,702.33, for the N. Hanselman St. HMA & Overlay Category B Project.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Robinson to approve the annual service agreement from Corpro, for the service of our water towers, in the amount of \$2,050.00.

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

3. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills: \$506,587.49

-February 25, 2026

-March 6, 2026

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

Mayor and Council Comments

- Robinson thanked the Public Works Department for doing such a great job keeping the roads clear this winter.
- Klaska stated that there is a SS4A Grant available to apply for. (Save Streets 4 all grant.) He also stated that he would like to see if we could collaborate with Thumb Area Transit and subsidize bus rides for people in need.
- Rochefort stated that there is a 2.7% state increase in property taxes this year, and he wanted everyone to be aware.
- City Manager Bachman stated that there is a tentative grand opening for the Toddler Park on May 9th.

Council Information**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Rapson to adjourn at 6:46 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk