

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 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 Rapson second by Rochefort to approve April 20, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.  
 Voice vote: all voting aye.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Final Presentation on the City of Bad Axe Parking Study, Jennifer Kasper with Fishbeck Engineering Services.
2. Resolution #2026-5; A Resolution to Authorize a Ballot Proposal for 2 Mills for the Levy of New Street Surfaces, and Infrastructure.  
 \*\*\* Motion was made, but a second was not. Motion Failed. \*\*\*
3. Motion by Rapson second by Kerr for approval of the Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement Renewal between the City of Bad Axe and Comcast of Michigan IV, LLC.

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

4. Motion by Harrison second by Rochefort to approve to have Astec Asphalt redo the parking lot behind City Hall, in the amount of \$56,730.00.

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

### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

Finance Minutes: April 15, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Harrison for the approval of the payment of bills: \$49,968.70

-April 16, 2026

-April 22, 2026

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

### **Mayor and Council Comments**

1. Council Member Rapson stated that he would like to see an actual map, survey, and/or plans for the proposed project at the end of Cleveland Street that Kelly Peyerek presented during the last council meeting.
2. Council Member Robinson stated that he is very disappointed that the motion for the Resolution to Authorize a Ballot Proposal for 2 Mills for the Levy of New Street Surfaces, and Infrastructure did not pass.
3. Council Member Harrison stated that the Resolution to Authorize a Ballot Proposal for 2 Mills for the Levy of New Street Surfaces, and Infrastructure could potentially be revisited in a couple years, he said that now is not the time due to the economy.
4. Council Member Rochefort thanked everyone on Council for all the information provided at the Work Study meeting. He also stated that the TOT Garden Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be this Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.
5. Council Member Klaska stated that he attended his first Bad Axe Chamber Meeting, he said that it was nice to meet with all the business owners, and that they have a lot of great ideas. He also stated that it was not the right time to burden the people in the city on the road and infrastructure millage at this time.
6. Council Member Kerr stated that parking at the baseball fields at 4:30 p.m. is very busy and chaotic.
7. Bad Axe Police Chief Webber stated that there is the CAN Council Blue Box Project box in the City Hall until this Friday, May 8, 2026. Please give donations of toiletries. (The donations are for children that have fallen victim to crimes.)

### **Council Information**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Robinson to adjourn at 7:13 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Tara Zagorski, City Clerk