

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 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 May 4, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.  
 Voice vote: all voting aye.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

1. County Commissioner Hunt stated that there has been a 3-month moratorium put on the solar panel issuance project. He also stated that Huron County has the lowest fund balance of any other county in the State of Michigan.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

Finance Minutes: April 29, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Robinson to approve to have CCI install a new Sensaphone 6700 dialer for the WWTP, in the amount of \$4,070.00.

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

2. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to have Thumb Lawn Care, LLC apply weed prevention on the designated areas in the city, in the amount of 2,250.00.

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

3. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort for the approval of the payment of bills: \$160,553.64

-April 30, 2026

-May 7, 2026

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

### **Mayor and Council Comments**

1. Council Member Klaska thanked Mr. Hunt for speaking about the County at the meeting. He also stated that he spoke with Mr. Jimkoski with TAT regarding a proposed Bad Axe bus stop route within the city. He also suggested contacting Verona Twp and the Huron

County Road Commission regarding splitting the cost to re-do Buschlen Drive; sidewalks, ditch, gutters, and streetlights.

2. Council Member Kerr stated that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. She said that she placed fliers in the vestibule at City Hall and the City Police Department.
3. Mayor Particka stated that the Tot Garden had their grand opening on May 9<sup>th</sup>, which she attended, and she is happy that people came out to celebrate. Happy Memorial Day Weekend, and congrats to all the graduates!
4. City Manager Bachman suggested having Soper Road repaired, in order to have truck drivers travel down Soper instead of S. Silver Street. (From Patterson to the Railroad Tracks.)  
-Motion by Rochefort second by Robinson to have Soper Road repaired as an emergency situation.

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

### **Council Information**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 7:03 p.m.  
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Tara Zagorski, City Clerk