

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 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 Robinson to approve May 18, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.
 Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Hunt stated that the County Clerk's Office recently had an issue with payroll, he stated that 4 sergeants were overpaid for 6 weeks. County Commissioners are considering the payroll department possibly being moved to the Treasurer's Office. He also stated that Commissioner Murphy has a recall filed against him.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing-Purpose to hear comments pertaining to the 2026-27 proposed budget.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: April 29, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve Resolution #2026-5, A Resolution to Amend the FY 2025-26 budget.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve the MML Worker's Comp Fund Renewal, in the annual amount of \$9,609.00.

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

3. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve the MML Renewal premium, in the amount of \$69,349.00, for the City of Bad Axe's Liability and Property Pool Insurance.

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

4. Motion by Rapson second by Robinson for the approval of the payment of bills: \$179,540.17

-May 14, 2026
 -May 19, 2026

-May 26, 2026

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

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Council Member Klaska wanted to thank everyone who put the Toddler Park together, they did a great job! He also thanked everyone for all their work with the new street.
2. Council Member Rapson thanked the city staff members for putting together all the numbers for the budget.
3. Council Member Robinson discussed the traffic on Beech and South Silver Streets. He would like to see, “slow down, or 25 mph” signs put up to make drivers more aware, he stated that there are a lot of children that cross the two streets throughout the day. Robinson also discussed the fact that there are no sidewalks west of Self-Serve lumber, he would like the city to look into putting in sidewalks there.
4. Council Member Rochefort thanked Becky and the city staff for all their hard work with the budget.
5. City Manager Bachman stated that she will have 25 mph speed signs added to Beech and South Silver Streets.
6. Chief Webber stated that he would consider moving the digital speed limit signs to South Silver Street.
7. Mayor Particka would like everyone to please look out for people on motorcycles, please look both ways for them! She also stated that after looking at the budget, she is very pleased that the city is viable and thriving! She would also like everyone to know that the Senior Fair will be at Harvest Church from 9 a.m-12 p.m. Drawings and prizes are at 11:45 a.m. TAT service is available to and from the event.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:49 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk