

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

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rapson second by Harrison to approve August 3, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. Voice vote: all voting aye. (Rapson would like it noted that he suggested at the last meeting that the city should look into blight programs for businesses in Bad Axe that need a facelift or are sitting vacant.)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

1. County Commissioner John Hunt spoke about what is happening at the county building. He stated that they are still working with the solar issues, the Planning Commission put it on a 1-month extension. He said that they are looking into hiring an accountant manager or a controller. He also stated that they have discussed possibly combining some offices, such as the Register of Deeds and the Clerk's office in order to save money.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Andy Campbell-Bendzinski & Co.
 - a. Discuss/Present financing options for S. Silver Street

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: July 29, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort for the approval of the payment of bills: \$232,472.79.
-July 31, 2026

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

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Rapson stated that there will be money available to pay the proposed bond payment for Silver Street.
2. Robinson asked what we can do as a city to regulate motorized bike vehicles. Chief Webber stated that they are to follow the rules of the road as to riding a bicycle.
3. Klaska suggested that the city police department offer training on the rules of the road of riding a bicycle.
4. Rochefort asked whether the city could apply for a grant through EAGLE for the infrastructure of Silver Street to help with the cost of the project. He also suggested

possibly looking into a grant for a path for e- bikes so that they would not be traveling on the roads as much.

5. City Manager Bachman stated that the 3 on 3 tournament in memory of Dominic Stonecipher had an amazing turnout. She stated that there will be another tournament on Labor Day, September 7th. There will be a DJ there also. She hopes that next year the event will be even bigger, and she is very happy to see the community come together for this event!
6. Mayor Particka congratulated the city manager's daughter for winning Grand Champion for her beef feeder steer at the Huron County Fair. She also congratulated the city clerk on her engagement.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Robinson to adjourn at 7:31 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk