

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Robinson to approve September 8, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

1. County Commissioner Hunt said, "Congratulations on a great Fall Frenzy!" He also stated that there is a Public Hearing on the Solar and Battery Ordinance on September 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Expo Center.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Jessica Testolin-Reinke.
2. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve Fall clean up dates, September 28th through November 20th, 2026.
Voice vote: all voting aye.
3. Motion by Rochefort second by Robinson for approval to proceed to Bedzinski & Co. regarding bonding of the S. Silver Street Project only.

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

4. Discuss projects to submit for Bad Axe Lions Club request for funds application.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: September 2, 2026

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson for approval to have Platinum Mechanical install the new wear bars for the Grit Removal System at WWTP, in the amount of, \$17,250.00.

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

2. Motion by Harrison second by Kerr to approve to recommend the Quote from AbadataCONNECT, with an upfront cost of \$3,285.08, and a monthly fee thereafter of \$293.83, for a phone system overhaul.

AYES: Robinson, Harrison, Rapson, Rochefort, Kerr, Particka.

NO: Klaska.

3. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills: \$247,830.27.

-September 3, 2026

-September 10, 2026

AYES: Kerr, Robinson, Klaska, Rapson, Rochefort, Harrison, Particka.

NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Rapson stated that there is a lot of progress being made on the corner building.
2. Robinson questioned the different options for blight issues within the city; with commercial buildings. He would like to know what we can do as a city to encourage the property owners to fix up their property.
3. Klaska stated that the Fall Frenzy Festival was awesome!
4. Kerr stated that Chief Webber, DPW Director McCabe, the Chamber, and everyone else that helped with Fall Frenzy, did an amazing job!
5. Mayor Particka spoke about the Rural Arts Initiative Program during the last meeting. She would like to note that it is an event that you have to pre-register and pay for. She also reminded the Council Members of the EDC Housing Conditions and Development Readiness Study roundtable discussion meetings on Monday, September 28, 2026, at Wilcox Park. There are 2 sessions available, Session A: 11 a.m., Session B: 5:30 p.m., you need to register by calling Huron County EDC at 989-269-6431. She also thanked everyone who attended and worked at Fall Frenzy.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk