

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Klaska, Rapson, Kerr, Robinson, Rochefort.
Absent: Harrison.
Staff: City Manager Bachman, City Clerk, Zagorski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson to approve September 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Julianne Ferris.
2. Motion by Rochefort second by Robinson to approve Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours for Saturday, October 31st from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: September 21, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Robinson for approval to purchase valves for the biosolids tank at WWTP, from Kennedy Industries, in the amount of \$10,100.00.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka to approve to accept and sign the formal engagement letter between the City of Bad Axe and Bendzinski & Co. (With no other additional or hidden costs.)

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

3. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort for the approval of the payment of bills: \$76,595.40.

-September 16, 2026
-September 24, 2026

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

NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Council Member Robinson asked how much more it would cost the city if the cannabis ordinance were voted through in November.
2. BAPD Police Chief Webber stated that there should not be a significant increase in crime or costs if the cannabis ordinance were voted through in November. He also stated that he would like everyone to know that there are no flock cameras in the City of Bad Axe.
3. Mayor Particka stated that the Housing Seminar provided a lot of useful, good information. She also said that the Art Initiative Seminar was very interesting.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 6:47 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk