A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Robinson second by Kerr to approve November 2, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. David Ammann addressed the council about the Marijuana Ordinance.
2. Megan Mellas addressed the council about the Marijuana Ordinance.
3. Dan Glaza addressed the council about the Marijuana Ordinance.
4. April Osentoski addressed the council about the Marijuana Ordinance.
5. Theresa Daly addressed the council about the Marijuana Ordinance.
6. Lisa Thomas addressed the council about the Marijuana Ordinance.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

1. County Commissioner John Hunt stated that the budget process is still moving along at the county building. He would like to thank everyone for passing the county safety millage.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Robinson second by Harrison for approval to change the date and time of the Finance Meeting back to the Monday before the Council Meetings.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: October 28, 2026

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Kerr for approval of the proposal from Rapson Refrigeration, for fall and spring maintenance, in the amount of $681.10.

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

2. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort for the approval of the payment of bills: $160,422.64.
   -October 29, 2026
   -November 6, 2026

-November 12, 2026

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

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Council Member Robinson thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He stated that, "This is business, there are benefits to marijuana, and it is used for specific reasons."
2. Council Member Klaska thanked all the folks for coming out to speak their voices. He also stated that the HRWA passed their budget, there will be no increases for city residents this year. The HRWA does a great job!
3. Council Member Kerr stated that she helped with the November Election.; she said that she saw how hard of work it is and thanked everyone who works and runs the elections. She also thanked the BAPD for all their hard work!
4. Mayor Particka Thanked everyone that came out to speak at the meeting, she stated that the city is doing everything for the Marijuana Ordinance in a timely manner.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Robinson to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Tara Zagorski, City Clerk