

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Harrison, Peterson, McKimmy, Goebel, Rochefort, Perez.
 Absent: None.
 Staff: City Manager, Rob Stiverson, City Clerk, Rebecca Bachman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Peterson second by Rochefort to approve the October 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-Jim Hicks – Requests the Council consider naming the 20 acres in and around the Walking Path after the VFW 116. If Council approves this, they will put a statue up.
 -Dan Glaza – Thanks Council for announcing him as a Write-In Candidate for City Council.
 -City Manager Stiverson introduces Dennis McCabe as new Director of Public Works.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Harrison second by McKimmy to approve the Extension of 1 year, requested by East Side Tire, to continue working in the Buffalo Street Right of Way. Once this extension expires another one will not be granted.

AYES: Goebel, Harrison, Peterson, McKimmy, Rochefort.
 NO: Perez, Particka.

2. Motion by McKimmy second by Particka to approve the Memorandum of Understanding – Huron County Financial Assistance with the Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust, Petitioner vs. City of Bad Axe, Respondent.

Voice vote: all voting aye

3. Reminder – Do not forget to vote tomorrow.
 Write-Ins – Clark McKimmy, Stephanie Workman, Kurt Dennis, Jo Ann Greene, Dan Glaza.
4. Shop with a Hero and Feed a Family are currently looking for support, financial or in-person. In-person help can be helping with shopping or gift wrapping. Checks for the program can be made out to the BAPD or Shop with a Hero.

Recommendations from the Finance Committee

1. Motion by Particka second by Goebel to approve the bid from Esch Landscaping, in the amount of \$38,502.94, to complete asphalt patching of utility trenches.

AYES: Perez, Goebel, Harrison, Peterson, McKimmy, Rochefort, Particka.
NO: None.

2. Motion by Harrison second by McKimmy to approve the purchase of a 2022 GMC Sierra 2500HD Reg Cab 4x4, 8' bend, from Todd Wenzel Buick GMC of Westland, with Muni Lighting Package for \$34,242.60.

AYES: Harrison, Peterson, Perez, Goebel, McKimmy, Particka.
NO: Rochefort.

3. Motion by Goebel second by Particka to approve the mill and pave the Intersection of South Silver and Soper Streets, in the amount of \$6,025.00. City Manager Stiverson will also contact Verona Township about assistance with cost.

AYES: Rochefort, Goebel, Peterson, Perez, Harrison, McKimmy, Particka.
NO: None.

4. Motion by Perez second by Harrison to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$95,640.23.

-October 22, 2021
-October 28, 2021

AYES: McKimmy, Peterson, Harrison, Goebel, Rochefort, Perez, Particka.
NO: None.

Committee Reports

Mayor and Council Comments

- Council wishes everyone good luck on tomorrow's Election.
- Rochefort commended Rob on doing a great job.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Harrison to adjourn at 5:51 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Rebecca Bachman, City Clerk