

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023, by Mayor Particka.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: McKimmy, Glaza, Rochefort, Peterson, Harrison.  
 Absent: Perez.  
 Staff: City Manager, Robert Stiverson, City Clerk, Rebecca Bachman.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rochefort second by Particka to approve the February 21, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kim Rosenthal, city resident on Beech Street, addressed City Council regarding mailboxes. Beech Street does not have mailboxes attached to their houses, they are all located at the street. They feel they would benefit from changing this to putting the mailboxes on their houses which in turn would help with damaged mailboxes from the heavy snow. The residents of Beech Street are asking Council to please speak with the U.S. Postal Service about making this switch.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Particka second by Harrison to approve Resolution 2023-2; MDOT Authorized Signers.

AYES: Rochefort, Harrison, Peterson, Glaza, McKimmy, Particka.  
 NO: None.

2. SAW Grant was submitted to EGLE on 2/28/23, in accordance with the SAW Grant Agreement. Final disbursement request will be submitted this week after all the data is compiled.
3. Forms for damage to mailboxes are available at city hall. Mailbox damage policy for reimbursement is based on the metal of the snowplow physically impacting the mailbox. Thrown snow is not eligible for reimbursement.

### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

1. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve the purchase of stainless-steel chain pins for the bar screen at the WWTP, from WSG Solutions, in the amount of \$1,248.00.

AYES: Rochefort, Glaza, Peterson, Harrison, McKimmy, Particka.  
 NO: None.

2. Motion by McKimmy second by Glaza to approve payment to Michigan Pipe Inspection, in the amount of \$19,587.50, for videotaping storm sewer.

AYES: Glaza, Harrison, Rochefort, Peterson, McKimmy, Particka.  
NO: None.

3. Notification – DPW repaired the backhoe at Osentoski Farm Equipment. Amount of bill was \$9,807.15.

4. Motion by Glaza second by McKimmy to approve updating the Mailbox Damage Policy from snowplow damage from \$35.00 per mailbox to \$60.00 per mailbox.

AYES: Harrison, Peterson, Rochefort, Glaza, McKimmy, Particka.  
NO: None.

5. Motion by Peterson second by Glaza to approve MDOT Contract.

AYES: Rochefort, Harrison, Peterson, Glaza, McKimmy, Particka.  
NO: None.

6. Motion by Rochefort second by Peterson to accept Clancy Brother's Bid for Sanitary Sewer Manhole Replacement, in the amount of \$34,500.00.

AYES: Peterson, Harrison, Glaza, Rochefort, McKimmy, Particka.  
NO: None.

7. Motion by Particka second by Glaza to approve purchase of flooring from Ashley Home Furnishing for rear lobby, hallways & locker rooms, and Errer's Home Furnishing for kitchen, blue conference room & offices not to exceed \$13,500.00.

AYES: Glaza, Peterson, Rochefort, McKimmy, Harrison, Particka.  
NO: None.

8. Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$74,804.51.

-February 24, 2023  
-March 2, 2023

AYES: Glaza, Peterson, Harrison, Rochefort, McKimmy, Particka.  
NO: None.

**Mayor and Council Comments**

Glaza – So very pleased with the City’s DPW Crew for all of their hard work keeping the streets plowed and clean over the past few weeks of active winter weather.

Glaza – Meeting Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at the Senior Center regarding high-speed internet service. All are welcome to attend.

Rocheftort – Many elderly people could use help when their mailboxes get damaged, please look out for your neighbors, and help one another.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by Rocheftort to adjourn at 6:53 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Rebecca Bachman, City Clerk