

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Rochefort, McKimmy, Glaza, Rapson, Perez.
Absent: Harrison.
Staff: City Manager, Bachman, Deputy Clerk, Carriveau.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion Rochefort by second by Particka to approve August 18, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mark Green, Treasurer of HRWA, stated that the water plant is only using 27% of the capacity. By adding new water customers, it would help keep the cost of utility bills down.

Commissioner's Comments

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve Resolution 2025-11, Delinquent Utility Bills.

AYES: McKimmy, Rapson, Glaza, Rochefort, Perez, Particka.
NO: None.

2. Motion by Particka second by Rapson to approve the reappointment of Mark Green to the HRWA Board. (This is a 3-year term)

AYES: McKimmy, Glaza, Rapson, Rochefort, Perez, Particka.
NO: None.

3. Motion by Rochefort second by McKimmy to approve the Purchasing Agreement (with amendments) for the Huron County Hockey Arena to purchase 3.21 acres of real property within the City Limits, in the amount of \$3,500.00, to build a new indoor ice arena.

AYES: Perez, McKimmy, Glaza, Rochefort, Rapson, Particka.
NO: None.

4. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve the Right of First Refusal pertaining to the land being purchased by the Huron County Hockey Association.

AYES: Glaza, Perez, McKimmy, Rochefort, Rapson, Particka.
NO: None.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

1. Tabled in Finance. Motion by _____ second by _____ to approve to pay for the building plans for the proposed pavilion, being built and donated by the Bad Axe Lion's Club, with a maximum cost of \$1,500.00.

2. Motion by Particka second by Glaza to approve to have WD Automation upgrade the SCADA computer and software for the WWTP and Water System, in the amount of \$16,488.00.

AYES: Rapson, Glaza, Rochefort, Perez, McKimmy, Particka.
 NO: None.

3. Motion by Perez second by McKimmy for the approval of the payment of bills: \$93,075.33.
 -August 21, 2025
 -August 22, 2025
 -August 28, 2025

AYES: Glaza, McKimmy, Perez, Rochefort, Rapson, Particka.
 NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

Rapson said it would be a good idea to have the Park Rec Committee set up a clinic for pickle ball. Glaza and Particka thanked Kim Rosenthal for the memorial in the Veterans Park. Glaza also mentioned the Octagon Barn, Fall Family Days are this upcoming weekend. There will be a covid/flu shot drive at the Senior center on Sept. 25. Please see the City Face Book page for events like Family Fun Festival and Fall Frenzy. Rochefort mentioned contacting Motor City Electric for security cameras. Mayor Particka attended open houses at the Huron Daily Tribune and the MSU extension office. HCCF is having their annual celebration at the city park on September 11, at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 7:01 p.m.
 Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Melissa Carriveau, Deputy Clerk