

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Particka, Council Members: Rochefort, Harrison, Kerr, Robinson, Klaska, Rapson.
 Absent: None.
 Staff: City Manager Bachman, City Clerk, Zagorski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson to approve the, January 5, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Dan Glaza. 859 Beech Street. Dan inquired about the Dale Wertz Drive Paving project; whether there would be more discussion about it during the order of business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing on 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan.

- a. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to open the Public Hearing on the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan.

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

- b. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to close the Public Hearing on the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan.

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

2. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve Resolution #2026-2, City of Bad Axe 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan 2026-2030.

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

3. Huron County Road Commission.

- a. Motion by Rapson second by Robinson to approve to contribute the requested 5.63 % towards the paving of Dale Wertz Drive. The city will speak with the HRWA about covering this cost.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

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1. Motion by Rapson second by Kerr to approve for the WWTP to purchase a new power supply for the Isco raw sampler, from Teledyne Isco, in the amount of \$1,229.00.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills:
\$130,892.49. -January 9, 2026
-January 14, 2026

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

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Rochefort thanked Becky and staff for getting all the information together for the work study. He also suggested that the new members of council should get a tour of all the city buildings.
2. Klaska wanted to assure the community that everyone on council is reviewing all the topics and information prior to all meetings.
3. Kerr questioned whether there could be a, 'No Parking' sign on the road in front of Ordus Ford. She stated that oncoming traffic cannot be seen when cars are parked there.
4. Rapson wanted to tell everyone to 'Stay Warm.'
5. Robinson stated that we have a good board here, with a lot of information to provide, and that he's happy with that.
6. Harrison would like to receive a wage/budget breakdown for everyone on council to review.
7. City Manager Bachman stated that there is a person who has purchased property at the end of Cleveland Street and the person would like to develop the land and build 3 homes. He would like to have the water main/sewer extended to Cleveland for the homes and he is wondering if the city would pay for the extension. Everyone agreed that there would need to be cost estimates by an engineer before further review.
City Manager Bachman also wanted to let the community know that the radio station is stating that people should run their water so that their pipes will not freeze. This is not the City of Bad Axe's request, and there will NOT be reimbursement for people running their water.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk