

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, by Council Member Perez.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Perez second by Harrison to approve the April 15, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-Chief Webber introduced Eric Hessling, the new BAPD Officer, to the city council. He stated that Hessling is a Bad Axe native, and that he knows the City of Bad Axe area very well. Chief Webber also stated that he is doing a great job.

-Kim Rosenthal suggested that there should be a "Children Playing" sign on Beech Street to make the people detouring through there aware to slow down. Chief Webber stated that they will be putting up a traffic monitoring device to keep people from speeding down Beech Street.

-Rick Kociba spoke about the request to reduce the speed limit to 15 MPH on E. South Street. He stated that he would like to oppose the reduced speed limit request, he said that he feels that there is no need for the 15 MPH speed limit to be permanent, maybe just during the baseball/softball games. He stated that he would also like proof that there is a need for the speed limit to be permanently 15 MPH.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Harrison second by Glaza to approve the extension of the Bad Axe Library lease from 5 to 20 years, per Briynne McCrea, Library Director.

AYES: Glaza, McKimmy, Harrison, Perez.
 NO: None.

2. Motion by Perez second by Harrison to approve upgrading the Thumb Blessing Box and location.

Voice vote: all voting aye

3. Motion by Glaza second by Perez to approve to schedule a Park and Rec Committee meeting regarding the Huron County Hockey Association.

Voice vote: all voting aye

4. Motion by Glaza second by McKimmy to approve Resolution 2024-2; OPRA Transfer.

Voice vote: all voting aye

5. Motion by Harrison second by Perez to apply for the Category B Grant.

AYES: McKimmy, Harrison, Perez, Glaza.

NO: None.

6. Motion by Harrison second by Perez to approve Resolution 2024-3, Proclaiming the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

AYES: Harrison, Perez, Glaza, McKimmy.

NO: None.

Recommendations from Finance Committee

1. Motion by Perez second by Glaza to approve a new APB Conveyor Chain Assembly, from Viking Cives, in the amount of \$933.23, for salt truck #21.

AYES: Harrison, Glaza, McKimmy, Perez.

NO: None.

2. Motion by McKimmy second by Glaza to purchase repair clamps from MI Pipe and Valve, in the amount of \$1,670.00.

AYES: Harrison, Glaza, McKimmy, Perez.

NO: None.

3. Motion by Perez second by Harrison to recommend payment of bills in the amount of \$135,673.58.

-April 2, 2024

-April 5, 2024

-April 11, 2024

AYES: Glaza, McKimmy, Harrison, Perez.

NO: None.

Mayor and Council Comments

-Glaza thanked Jeremy Bouverette for speaking about and promoting Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Perez second by McKimmy to adjourn at 6:48 p.m.
Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Steve Perez, Council Member

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk