

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025, by Mayor Particka.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve July 7, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **Commissioner's Comments**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **Recommendations from Finance Committee**

1. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort for approval to have the DPW purchase 10-12 blocks from Bischer Ready Mix, in the amount of \$95.00 per block, to build a branch/debris bunker for the residents of the city.

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

2. Motion by Glaza second by McKimmy for approval to have Procom Inc. upfit the new 2026 BAPD Trailblazer LS, with lighting and other necessary equipment, in the amount of \$3,555.00.

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

3. Motion by Glaza second by Rochefort for approval to have the DPW purchase a CAT 926 Loader, in the amount of \$190,455.00, with the first payment \$38,000.00, annual payments of \$33,604.06.

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

4. Motion by McKimmy second by Particka to have Kerr Pump and Supply perform maintenance on the RAW Pumps in the DPW plant, in the amount of \$4,381.20

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

5. Motion by Rochefort second by McKimmy to have Kennedy Industries upgrade the telemetry system for the RAW pit at the head of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, in the amount of \$4,700.00 (This cost will be covered by the WWTP repair/replacement fund.)

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

6. Motion by Perez second by Particka for the approval of the payment of bills:  
 \$139,394.32.

-July 10, 2025

-July 14, 2025

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

### **Mayor and Council Comments**

1. Council Member Glaza stated that the Senior Center hosts the “Last Food Mile” event in conjunction with the Thumb Food Policy Council. They are scheduled to deliver sometime before 12 noon on Wednesdays through summer, until late fall 2025.
2. Mayor Particka stated that the Nominating Petitions to run for Mayor or Council are due Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. Mayor Particka also would like to remind everyone to be aware of the noise ordinance for the city. She stated that she has had multiple complaints regarding loud noises from 10 p.m.-7 a.m.
3. Chief Webber thanked the BAPD for their great work. He stated that they worked very hard to convict the drive by shooter during the 4-day trial the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. He also thanked all the Council members for helping to hire such a great department.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Particka second by McKimmy to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

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Kathleen Particka, Mayor

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Tara Zagorski, City Clerk