

A regular meeting of the Bad Axe City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026, by Mayor Particka.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson to approve June 1, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Voice vote: all voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Kim Rosenthal addresses council.
2. Matthew Maxiumus Bosco addressed Mayor Particka.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

1. County Commissioner Hunt stated that the county is waiting to get final numbers for their budget. He stated that the fund balance is 12-13%, which is pretty low.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson to approve Resolution #2026-6, A Resolution to Designate Capital Improvement Funds, within the Water Fund.

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

2. Motion by Harrison second by Robinson to approve Resolution #2026-7, A Resolution to Designate Capital Improvement Funds, within the Water Fund for the Pipeline.

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

3. Motion by Robinson second by Harrison to approve Resolution #2026-8, A Resolution to Designate Capital Improvement Funds for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Equipment.

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

4. Motion by Rochefort second by Kerr to approve Resolution #2026-9, Designate Capital Improvement Funds, for Sewer Collection.

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

5. Motion by Harrison second by Rochefort to approve Resolution #2026-10,
A Resolution to Designate Improvement Funds, within the Sewer Fund for the Lift
Stations.

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

6. Motion by Rochefort second by Rapson to approve Resolution #2026-11,
General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

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

7. Motion by Particka second by Rochefort to approve extending our current Assessor's
Contract 1 year, to end June 30, 2027, with an additional \$100.00 per month.

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

8. Motion by Robinson second by Rochefort to approve to raise the wages of Day Camp
Director and Counselors due to minimum wage increases.

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

Recommendations from Finance Committee

Finance Minutes: June 10, 2026

1. Motion by Rapson second by Rochefort to approve the Audit Engagement
Letters, between the City of Bad Axe and Hyzer, Hill, Kuzak & Co., for the years ending
6-30-26, 6-30-27, and 6-30-28.

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

2. Motion by Rapson second by Particka for the approval of the payment
of bills: \$165,071.88.

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

Mayor and Council Comments

1. Council Member Rapson stated that it is nice to see that we are really progressing with fixing the streets in the city.
2. Council Member Robinson is happy with the urban development in the city.

3. Council Member Harrison thanked the BAPD for all their hard work with handling a personal matter for him.
4. Council Member Rochefort said, “Great job on the streets and all the work on the budget.”
5. Council Member Klaska stated that the concrete work on the new street and around the manhole covers is great, nice transition.
6. Council Member Bischer stated that the new street is wonderful!
7. City Clerk Zagorski stated that the vestibule is now open and available 24/7 for the election drop box. Absentee applications and absentee ballots can be deposited into the drop box.
8. City Manager Bachman thanked council for being patient with us with the budget.
9. Mayor Particka congratulated all the graduates of both high school and college. She also congratulated the Bad Axe Golf Team on making it to states, Erin Weber and Tara Zagorski for completing FOIA Training, and congratulations to the new owners of East Side Party Store, Sheila and Denny Duggan. The Store is now called Dad’s Junction.

Council Information

ADJOURNMENT

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

Voice vote: all voting aye, motion carried.

Kathleen Particka, Mayor

Tara Zagorski, City Clerk