

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
April 11, 2022

Mayor McConn called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: McConn, Duke, Rinehart, Johannes, Watkins
Absent: none

Public Comment – County Commissioner Kolcz told Council the County would soon be holding a public hearing on proposed updates to the County’s Master Plan. He also told Council the County is currently receiving requests for the use of the Marijuana Regulations fees. Requests had come from several departments but he said he felt the monies should be used to increase staffing for the Sheriff’s department.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Rinehart moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$56,307.27. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

New Business – Approve Purchase of Water Meters – SLC Meter – Manager Mersman recommended buying the balance of water meters needed to finish replacing all the City’s water meters. He said since last July the price has increased over \$12,000.00 and before the price goes up further the city should order the remaining needed meters. Councilman Johannes moved to purchase the remaining meters needed from SLC Meter at a cost of \$127,882.50. Seconded by Councilman Rinehart. Motion carried.

Approve 422 Mill Street Farm Land Lease – After reviewing the bids received for leasing the city owned farm land at 422 Mill Street, Councilman Rinehart moved to accept the high bid of \$140.00 per acre from Darin Wolff. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Approve Final Concord Pay Request and Change Order (Ruggles Street Project) – Manager Mersman said Concord Excavating has sent in its final pay request and change order. He said all work had been completed and the actual project came in \$89,862.67 under bid amount. Councilman Johannes moved to approve the pay request and change order in the amount of \$225,5474.18. Seconded by Councilman Rinehart. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – Fire Chief Wilber said he had two firemen become medical first responder certified. He said Travis Ferry and Don Rinehart completed their training and he congratulated them and thanked them for there dedication to the department.

Manager Comments – Manager Mersman said he has applied for a safety grant to get three stationary and one portable speed warning radar signs. He told Council he would let them know as soon as he heard back on the application.

Council Comments – Council thanked everyone who helped complete the Ruggles Street project. They also thanked Travis Ferry and Don Rinehart on completing the medical first responder course saying they understood the time and commitment it took to complete it. Council thanked the police and fire department for their dedication to the city.

Adjourn – Councilman Rinehart moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treas.