

City of Bronson  
Regular Council Meeting  
February 9, 2015

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

Roll Call: Present: Cole, McConn, Cox, Kenny, Earl  
Absent: None

Public Comment –None

Presentation – Branch District Library, Bronson Branch Report – Librarian Lynnell Eash gave a year end report on the activities, programs and use of the Bronson Library.

Consent Agenda – Councilwoman Cox moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$27,975.35. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

New Business – Report from Local Officer Compensation Committee – Manager Heydlauff explained to Council that the Local Officer Compensation Committee met and that he had included the minutes from the meeting in their packet. He said the committee recommended a raise for councilmembers to \$50 for each meeting they attend and an extra \$400 per year for the Mayor. He said this change will go into effect unless 2/3 of Council rejects the change pursuant to the ordinance. No action was taken. The new rates will go into effect for any meetings held on or after February 14, 2015.

ACH Resolution and Policy Resolution #15-02-01 – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to adopt Resolution 15-02-01. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Credit Card Policy – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to adopt the credit card policy. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Recycling – Manager Heydlauff explained to Council as per their instruction he did further investigation on curbside recycling. He outlined how the recycling was being handled now and how it came about. He also talked about some possible future options. Council was split on how to proceed. Mayor Cole and Vice-Mayor McConn were satisfied with the way recycling was currently handled. Councilwoman Cox and Councilman Kenny said they would like to have Manager Heydlauff investigate further the costs of curbside recycling. Councilman Kenny moved to have Manager Heydlauff get cost estimates and look at different options for paying for curbside recycling for city residents. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried with Vice-Mayor McConn voting nay.

Public Comments – None

City Staff Comments & Other Reports – None

Manager Comments – Manager Heydlauff told Council the city has received a grant for increasing security at its facilities from our insurance company. He also said the city had received the grant money for the police car and DPW truck. He introduced Bronson Schools Superintendent Teresa Belote who was in attendance. He thanked Librarian Lynnell Eash for her dedication and hard work at the Bronson library.

Council Comments – Council thanked Librarian Eash and Superintendent Belote for their efforts and dedication to their respective positions. Council also thanked the DPW for their work this winter with snow removal. Vice-Mayor McConn thanked Manager Heydlauff for his efforts in obtaining grants for the City.

Adjourn – Councilwoman Cox moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, City Clerk