

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
June 8, 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 – County Commissioner Dale Swift gave an update on county activities. Bronson School’s Superintendent Teresa Belote gave an update on the school system and Bronson Librarian Lynell Eash gave an update on the summer activities planned for this library.

Consent Agenda – Councilwoman Cox moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$45,019.49. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

Old Business - Trash/Recycling Collection – Vice-Mayor McConn said he was disappointed the information on the proposed trash/recycling collection had not been put in the local newspapers so that citizens could be informed and contact city council members if they had questions or concerns. He suggested to again send the information to the local papers and wait to act on the proposal at a future meeting. After some discussion it was decided to postpone action until July 1st at a special meeting to allow the information to be put into the newspapers and allow citizens time for input.

New Business – FY 2015 Amended Budget – Resolution No. 15-6-9 – Councilman Earl moved to adopt Resolution No. 15-6-9. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

BS&A Software Purchase for FY 2016 – Manager Heydlauff explained that the city’s software company was no longer going to support some versions of the current software. He said it was time to upgrade all the City’s software and that the total cost for the updates and installation was \$16,455.00. Councilman Kenny moved to approve the upgrade of the city’s software. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

Accept Resignation of City Manager – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to accept the resignation of City Manager Heydlauff with regret. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

City Manager Search Process – Manager Heydlauff outlined a proposed time line and process for the search of a new city manager. Council concurred with his suggestions and told him to proceed as outlined.

City Staff Comments – Police Chief Johnson thanked the fire department for their assistance for the Memorial Day parade and the Bronson High School senior walk.

Manager Comments – Manager Heydlauff congratulated Bronson High School’s graduating seniors. He also congratulated Bronson School’s Superintendent Belote on receiving her doctorate. He wished Bronson girls softball good luck at the State softball tournament. He also complimented the students at Bronson High School for earning 680 credits at Glen Oak College this past school year.

Council Comments – Council wished Manager Heydlauff good luck but said they were sorry to see him go. They wished the girls softball good luck. They congratulated Bronson High School seniors on their graduation and Superintendent Belote on receiving her doctorate. Council thanked City staff for the work done on the city’s budget and thanked Lynell Eash for organizing summer programs at the library.

Adjourn – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, City Clerk