

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
October 12, 2015

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

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

Public Comment – None

Consent Agenda – Councilwoman Cox moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$52,552.51. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

New Business – City Manager Appointments – Councilwoman Cox moved to appoint City Manager Mersman the City's Street Administrator for MDOT, the City's representative to the Branch County Economic Growth Alliance and the City's representative to the Branch Area Transit Authority. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

USDA Grant Application Discussion – Manager Mersman said he would like to apply for a USDA Grant for funds for a new police vehicle. He said Council approval is needed in order to submit a preliminary application. Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve submitting the preliminary grant application. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Uniform Rental Service Agreement – Manager Mersman told Council the City has been using Cintas since 2012 for its uniform rental. He said the contract has expired but Cintas has agree to renew the contract at the same rate. He said the City has been happy with the service over the last three years and was recommending renewing the contract at the same rate for three more years. Councilman Earl moved to renew the Cintas agreement for three more years. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

City Staff Comments – Police Chief Johnson introduced office Jodi Fuller who was hired for the department to replace retired officer Laurence Hovarter.

Manager Comments – Manager Mersman reminded everyone of the town hall meeting on October 19th to help answer any questions or concerns over the trash and recycling proposal. He said leaf pick up would begin this week. He also reminded everyone that trick or treating would be from 5 to 7 on Halloween and SPOOKS would be right after the Halloween parade at Chicago Street School.

Council Comments – Council welcomed Officer Jodi Fuller to the City. They asked everyone to have a safe Halloween and thanked everyone who helped make SPOOKS a safe and fun event for the area children on Halloween.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, City Clerk