

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
November 9, 2015

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

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

Consent Agenda – Councilwoman Cox moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$45,168.17. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

New Business – Lifesaving Award Presentation to Patrolman Scott Bogard, EMT Ken Stutzman, and State Trooper Kyle Sherwood – Police Chief Johnson presented a lifesaving award to the three individuals who were involved in saving a local 15 year old boy. They responded to a 911 call and found the boy not breathing. They performed CPR and revived the boy. The boy was transferred to a hospital and is expected to make a full recovery.

Memorial Park Redesign Phase II – Manager Mersman said Backyard Creations has submitted a proposal for Phase II of the park redesign. The phase would include laying a brick paver pathway throughout the park. The cost of the proposed Phase II is \$9631.60. Vice-Mayor McConn moved to proceed with Phase II of the Memorial Park Redesign by Backyard Creations at a cost of \$9631.60. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Douglas Park Restroom Remodel – Manager Mersman said the restrooms at Douglas Park were in need of remodeling. He had received a quote from Hershberger Construction to remove the wall between the restrooms at the park and create one handicap accessible restroom at a cost of \$5,600.00. Councilman Kenny moved to approve the restroom remodeling project at a cost of \$5,600.00 by Dan Hershberger Construction. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

Department of Public Works Barn Lean-to - Manager Mersman said the DPW staff recommended adding a lean-to to the DPW barn to provide protection for snow blow blades and other equipment usually stored out in the weather. He said he received a quote from Hershberger Construction at a cost of \$3,550.00 to put the lean-to on. Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve putting the lean-to on. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

City Staff Comments – Police Chief Johnson thanked the Bronson Fire for their assistance at the Halloween parade and the Homecoming parade.

Manager Comments – Manager Mersman told Council CJ Ransbottom had turned in his resignation and his last day would be November 13th. He said he had put out an advertisement for a DPW laborer and would be review applications after the 20th. He said leaf pick up would continue as long as necessary but had been slowed up due to a break down in the equipment.

Council Comments – Council thanked Patrolman Bogard, EMT Stutzman and Trooper Sherwood for their lifesaving efforts and for their continued service. Council also thanked Supervisor Buckley for taking over the DPW supervisory duties. They wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Karen A. Smith, City Clerk