

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
June 13, 2016

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

Roll Call: Present: Cole, McConn, Earl, Kenny
Absent: Cox

Vice-Mayor McConn moved to excuse Councilwoman Cox from the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$27,801.01. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

New Business – 2016 Fiscal Year Amended Budget Resolution #16-06-08- Councilman Earl moved to adopt Resolution #16-06-08 amending the 2016 Fiscal Year Budget. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Purchase Historical Marker – Manager Mersman said he had sought bids for a historical to be placed in the Memorial Park downtown to commemorate Bronson’s sesquicentennial. He also presented wording for the marker. He recommended purchase of the marker from Sewah Studios at a cost of \$2,235 with the wording as presented. Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve the marker as recommended. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Ratify Police Union Contract – Manager Mersman explained the contract with the Bronson Police Officers Association expires on June 30th this year. He said he had negotiated a new three year contract. He outlined to Council the changes which included clarification in the use of sick time, changes in longevity pay, the % new hires pay for insurance and a wage increase in year one with the option to reopen the contract if the City’s financial situation improves. Councilman Earl moved to approve the 3 year contract with the police union with the changes outlined. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

City Staff Comments – None

Manager Comments – Manager Mersman told Council the start date for the Matteson Street reconstruction project has been delayed until June 27th by the contractor. He said the contractor was told that even though they were delaying the start date they could not push back the completion date. They would just have to make sure the project got done in a shorter time frame.

Council Comments – Council reminded everyone school would soon be out and to watch out for children out playing and riding their bikes. Vice-Mayor McConn thanked City staff for the work done on the budget and police contract.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, City Clerk