

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
August 8, 2016

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

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

Public Comment: A representative from Consumer's Energy was present to explain the installation process of the new satellite meters for their customers. He said within the next month their customers would be receiving a letter notifying them about the process for which the new meters would be installed. He outlined the complete process and what customers should expect. He said the meters would be sending out signals to cell towers and that is how they would be read. He left information for everyone and said if anyone had any questions or concerns during the process they should contact Consumer's Energy customer service directly.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Earl moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$102,321.30. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

New Business – Sesquicentennial Celebration Fireworks Display – Contribution Request – Manager Mersman said he received a request from the Sesquicentennial Committee for financial assistance for the fireworks display scheduled for the event. He said the request was for \$2000.00 with the committee paying the balance of the proposed cost of \$5,000.00. Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve the request. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Bronson's Backyard Signage Repair & Upgrade – Manager Mersman told Council the sign at Bronson's Backyard is in need of repair due to vandalism. He said he received bids from three vendors. After some discussion Councilman Earl moved to approve the bid from Haylett Sign for \$2400.00. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

City Staff Comments – Police Chief Johnson thanked the Branch County Sheriff's department and the Quincy Police department for their assistance during the Polish Festival Parade. He said it would be nearly impossible for his department to direct traffic to the detour route without their help.

Manager Comments – Manager Mersman thanked everyone who helped to make Bronson's Polish Festival successful this year. He also thanked residents for their patience during the reconstruction Matteson Street project. He said the curb and gutter part was done and paving should be done on time.

Council Comments – Council thanked everyone involved for helping to make Polish Festival a fun, safe and successful event this year. They congratulated Leonard Kolcz and John Pollack on their wins in the August Primary Election. They also thanked City residents for their patience during the Matteson Street project.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, City Clerk