

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
June 12, 2017

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

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

Presentation – Proclamation of the Mayor – Bronson Bowling Team – Manager Mersman read a Proclamation presented by Mayor Cole to the Bronson High School Bowling Team for their outstanding season. Council congratulated the team and coaches for their accomplishments for this year.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Kenny moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$49,573.93. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

New Business – Public Hearing 2017/2018 Budget and Millage Rates – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to open a public hearing to hear comments on the 2017/2018 Budget and Millage Rates. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried. There were no public comments. Councilwoman Cox moved to close the public hearing. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Adoption of 2017/2018 Budget and Millage Rates – Resolution #17-06-06 – Councilwoman Cox moved to adopt Resolution #17-06-06. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

2017 Fiscal Year Amended Budget – Resolution #17-06-07 – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to adopt Resolution #17-06-07. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Approve Police Officers Association of Michigan Union Wage Re-Opener (2017-2018 Budget Year) – Manager Mersman explained that when the new police contract was approved last year the agreement included a Wage Re-Opener for years two and three of the agreement. At the time of the original agreement the City's financial position was unsure with closing of BPP. The 2018 fiscal year budget does include a 2% increase for non-union employee. He said the union employees have tentatively agreed to the 2% increase pending Council approval. Councilman Earl moved to approve the 2% wage increase for union employees. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – None

City Manager Comments – Manager Mersman said the 216 Water Quality report is now available on the City's website. He also said that the construction at the Memorial Park would begin within the next two weeks.

Council Comments – Council again congratulated the high school bowling team. Councilwoman Cox asked if the rules and regulations for burning in the city and the leash law for dogs could be printed again in the next Bronson Banter that went out. Council congratulated the 2017 Bronson High School Seniors graduating this week. Mayor Cole said the seniors received over \$150,000 in scholarships this year and congratulated them.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, City Clerk