

City of Bronson  
Regular Council Meeting  
October 9, 2017

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

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

Public Comment – Branch County Commissioner Kolcz gave an update on various projects the Branch County Board of Commissioners are currently working on. He said the new animal control building was officially open for business. He said the County was going to receive an Energy Conservation Award recognizing the efforts made by the County which resulted in the county having a 50% reduction in energy use this last year. He also noted that the female prisoner population is still a problem for Branch County. He said female prisoners are having to be transferred to other counties at a great expense to Branch County.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Kenny moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$75,160.25. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

New Business – Capital Improvement Plan & ICE Grant Engineering Services - Manager Mersman told Council in order for the City to be eligible for an Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation it would have to have a comprehensive Capital Improvement plan in place. He said he requested a proposal from Prien & Newhof for engineering consulting services to assist the City in drafting the capital improvement plan. Their proposal was quoted at a cost of \$5,300.00. Manager Mersman asked for approval of the proposal at a cost of \$5,300.00. Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve the proposal. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – None

City Manager Comments – Manager Mersman invited everyone to attend the ribbon cutting at Harvest Oak after the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Council Comments – Council thanked the DPW crew for the clean-up they did after the recent storms. Council reminded everyone to watch out for children during the upcoming Halloween events. Mayor Cole said she was nominated to join the Promedic Board for the hospital in Coldwater beginning January 1.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treas.