

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
November 13, 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 – None

Consent Agenda – Councilwoman Cox moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$33,619.44. Seconded by Kenny. Motion carried.

New Business – Tree Removal Proposals – After reviewing the bids for the removal of 6 trees, Councilman Earl moved to accept the low bid from Professional Climbers of \$4,625.00. Councilwoman Cox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Amended Cemetery Rules & Regulations – Manager Mersman explained the Cemetery Board had met and were proposing a change to the Cemetery Rules & Regulations. He said the change would require all burials, including cremations, to have a vault of non-biodegradable material. Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve the amendment. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

Approve Cemetery Fee Structure Changes – Manager Mersman said the Cemetery Board reviewed current rates and expenses. He said they were recommending changes to the fee structure as presented to Council. He said the increases were in line with cemeteries in the area. Councilman Kenny moved to approve the changes to the cemetery fee structure. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

Approve Heaven's Main Partnership – Manager Mersman said he had been approached by Heaven's Maid who provide a service to family members who may have loved ones buried far away by maintaining the grave by cleaning the stone or placing flowers for example. He said the Cemetery Board reviewed the proposal by Heaven's Maid and recommended entering into a lower level partnership with them for a year. Councilwoman Cox moved to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Approve Cost Recovery Ordinance – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve Ordinance No. 70.03. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried

Staff Comments – None

City Manager Comments – Manager Mersman thanked Backyard Kreations for the planting of new trees in the parks. He said the trees were purchased with grant money from Consumer Energy.

Council Comments – Council wished the girls volleyball team good luck on their quest to a third straight State title. They wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Veteran Day.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treas.