

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
June 11, 2018

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

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

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

Public Comment – Branch County Commissioner Koicz gave an update on matters with the County. He explained in detail the need for the passage of a millage for a new jail. He said without the millage for a new jail several million would have to be spent on the old jail. He felt this would be throwing good money into something that should not have any money spent on.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Kenny moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$20,588.77. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

New Business - Public Hearing: 2018/2019 Budget & Millage Rates – Councilman Earl moved to recess the regular meeting to a Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on the FY2018/19 budget and millage rates. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried. There were no public comments. Councilman Earl moved to close the public hearing. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

Adoption of 2018/2019 Budget and Millage Rates – Resolution No. 18-6-4 – Councilman Kenny moved to adopt Resolution No. 18-6-4. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

2018 Fiscal Year Amended Budget – Resolution No. 18-6-5 - Councilwoman Cox moved to adopt Resolution No. 18-6-5. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Redevelopment Ready communities Resolution to Proceed – Resolution No. 18-6-6 – Councilwoman Cox moved to adopt Resolution No. 18-6-6. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Adopt Solar Facilities Ordinance No. 205 – Councilman Earl moved to adopt Ordinance No. 205. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

Resolution of Support for Competitive Grant Assistance Program for Branch County Public Safety/IT – Resolution No. 18-6-7 – Councilman Kenny moved to adopt Resolution No. 18-6-7. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

Staff Comments - None

City Manager Comments – Manager Mersman reminded everyone there would a public meeting on June 27th at 5:00 p.m. for discussing marketing and economic development for the City, a town hall meeting on July 9th at 6:00 to discuss the request for the jail millage and on June 18th a Planning Commission meeting. All meetings will be held at city hall.

Council Comments – Council reminded everyone school is out and watch for children out playing and riding bikes. They thanked City staff for the budget preparation. Vice-Mayor McConn encouraged everyone to consider the jail millage. He said he was behind it 100% and asked everyone to look at the video put out by the committee asking for the millage. He said it really showed the need for a new jail.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treas.