

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
September 9, 2019

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

Roll Call: Present: McConn, Watkins, Earl, Johannes, Kenny
Absent: None

Public Comments – Commissioner Kolcz updated Council on County Commission activities. He said construction had begun for a new runway at the County airport and some progress has been made on the new jail project. He said the County sponsored tire recycling day was a huge success. Sheriff Pollack also said there has been some progress made on the new jail project. He said the old jail continues to have structure issues and repairs are costly.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Earl moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$114,135.03. Seconded by Councilman Watkins. Motion carried.

New Business – Water & Wastewater Rates – Resolution #19-9-13 – Vice-Mayor Kenny moved to adopt Resolution #19-9-13. Seconded by Councilman Watkins. Motion carried.

Staff Comments - None

Manager Comments – Manager Mersman said work on the Grant and Corey Street project would be starting next week with the work scheduled to be completed the first week in October. He also told Council the Bronson Girl Scout troop would be adding a new bench to the Cemetery in the veteran's memorial area.

Council Comments – Council reminded everyone school is back in session and to watch for children walking and on bikes going back and forth to school. Vice-Mayor Kenny commented on how good the new sidewalk ramps in different locations around the City looked. Councilman Johannes commented on how nice the downtown planters and park looked this summer and said he appreciated the work of everyone to keep the area looking nice. Mayor McConn thanked the Girl Scouts for the new bench for the cemetery. He also reminded everyone that leaf season would soon be here and not to rake leaves into the streets.

Closed Session – For Purpose of Discussion of Pending Litigation and City Manager Review – Vice-Mayor Kenny moved to move to close session. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Council Returned to Open Session for the purpose of action on the following items:

M & M Core – Councilman Earl moved to have the City Attorney start legal action against M & M Core for failing to meet the requirements of a Special Use Permit granted to them in January 2018. They asked City Attorney Lillis notify the owner of M & M Core an injunction will be filled in court against the business for failure to comply with the provisions of the special use permit and file the injunction with the court immediately. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

City Manager Review – Vice-Mayor Kenny moved to give City Manager Mersman a 3% raise as a result of his outstanding review. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Adjourn – Vice-Mayor Kenny moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Watkins. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treasurer