

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
October 14, 2019

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

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

Public Comments –None

Consent Agenda – Councilman Earl moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$108,230.93. Seconded by Councilman Watkins. Motion carried.

New Business – Approval of Payment Request #1 to Excel Paving for Corey & Grant Street Project – Vice-Mayor Kenny moved to approve payment request #1 to Excel Paving for the work on Grant and Corey Street in the amount of \$217,464.69. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried. Manager Mersman said the final payment would be made after all crosswalk markings are done and the final inspection is done. He said the final payment would be \$32,000.00.

Approval of Tree Removal Proposal – Manager Mersman said there were two low bidders of \$6,750.00. He said one of the low bidders was Professional Climbers who the City has used in the past and they have always done good work. Councilman Watkins moved to award the work to Professional Climbers for the bid of \$6,750.00. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Approval of Mini Excavator – After reviewing the bids Councilman Earl moved to purchase the mini excavator from DP Equipment in the amount of \$43,400.00. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Support of Service Plan Proposed by 911 Board – Mayor McConn told Council the 911 Board was proposing a service plan to the Branch County Board of Commissioners at the November 12th Commissioner’s meeting. He said the proposed service plan would give the 911 Board more control over the hiring of employees and operation of the 911 system. Councilman Kenny moved to support the proposed 911 Service Plan. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – Utilities Supervisor Buckley thanked Council for purchasing good equipment to enable the DPW crew do to the work they needed to do.

Manager Comments – Manager Mersman said MDOT would be starting the mill and fill on US12 on October 24th and set November 15th as the completion date.

Council Comments – Councilman Watkins said he thought the work done on Corey and Grant Streets looked very good. He asked everyone to watch for construction crews on US 12 and drive carefully. Council thanked all City Staff for the good job they do in keeping the City running. Council wished all the Bronson High School teams’ good luck as they enter into the last couple weeks of the fall season.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treasurer