

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
October 12, 2020

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

Roll Call: Present: McConn, Watkins, Duke, Johannes
Absent: Earl

Councilman Johannes moved to excuse Vice-Mayor Earl from the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Watkins. Motion carried.

Public Comments – Fire Chief Scott Wilber talked about the 911 surcharge that will be on the November 3rd ballot. He stressed the need for the upgrade in the County’s radio system to an 800-megahertz system. He said if passed the surcharge would increase of \$.42 per device to \$2.52 per device. He said the total project would be approximately \$8.2 million. He said if anyone at any time had a question or concerns about the ballot issue to please contact him.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Johannes moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$141,018.52. Seconded by Councilman Duke. Motion carried.

New Business – Approve Temporary Relocation of City Polling Place for Nov. 3, 2020 General Election – City Clerk Smith requested Council approve the relocation of the City’s polling place, for the November 3rd General Election only, be moved to the Bronson Fire Department. The size of City Hall makes it impossible to provide for social distancing needed to meet the suggested safety requirements of COVID-19. The relocation will allow the spacing out of election workers and voters helping to ensure the health and safety of everyone. Councilman Watkins moved to relocate the polling place from City Hall to the Bronson Fire Department for the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election only. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – None

City Manager Comments – None

Council Comments – Councilman Johannes thanked Police Chief Johnson and his officers for the good job they do handling complaints in the City and keeping City residents safe. Councilman Watkins reminded everyone the time will be changing soon and to be careful in the dark going to and from work and school. He also said it is a great decision to leave it up to parents as to whether they let their children go Trick or Treating. Councilman Duke reminded everyone to vote and no matter what your decision is be kind to everyone. Mayor McConn reminded everyone to vote and no matter the out come of the City Council election the City will be in good hands.

Adjourn – Councilman Watkins moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, Clerk/Treasurer