

City of Bronson  
Regular Council Meeting  
August 9, 2021

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

Roll Call: Present: McConn, Johannes, Duke, Rinehart

Absent: Watkins

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

Public Comment – None

Consent Agenda – Councilman Johannes moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$61,497.59. Seconded by Councilman Duke. Motion carried.

New Business – Approve Concord Excavating Payment Request #2 – Manager Mersman said he has received the second payment request from Concord Excavating for work on the Ruggles/Compton Street project. He said the work has been done compliance with specifications and plans. He recommended paying the invoice in the amount of \$209,465.10. Councilman Johannes moved to approve the payment. Seconded by Councilman Rinehart. Motion carried.

Approve BS&A Online Public Records Search Proposal – Manager Mersman told Council in order to set up receiving on line bill payments the City would need to purchase additional software from BS&A. He said received two proposals and was recommending a proposal that would cost the City \$2,100 per year to allow visitors to look up information for free with the exception of comparable sales information which there would be a \$2.00 fee to users. Councilman Johannes moved to approve the proposal recommended at a cost of \$2,100.00 per year. Seconded by Councilman Rinehart. Motion carried.

Approve Consumers Energy Easement – 911 Tower – Manager Mersman told Council in order to get power to the new 911 tower Consumer Energy needs an easement across City property. He said the City attorney has reviewed the easement and he was recommending approval of the easement. Councilman Rinehart moved to approve the easement. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Approval Special Parking Permit – 405 N. Matteson Street – Manager Mersman said the property owner at 405 N. Matteson Street was asking for a special parking permit for his recreational vehicle for 90 days for making repairs on it. He said the vehicle exceeds the size of vehicles permitted under the City's ordinance in that area. After speaking with Police Chief Johnson, he was recommending approval of a 60-day special permit to allow the owner to make the repairs. Councilman Rinehart moved to approve the special parking permit for 60 days. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – Police Chief Johnson reminded everyone school would be starting soon and to watch out for children going to and from school. Fire Chief Wilber said he has added one new fire fighter, the first woman for the department, and hopefully will add two more in the fall. He said the department is also reviewing the timeline for replacing fire trucks.

City Manager Comments – Manager Mersman reminded everyone of the Music at the Farmers Market at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

Council Comments – Council thanked everyone who worked to make this year's Polish Festival a success. They also reminded everyone school would soon be starting and to watch out for children going to and from school.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treas.