

**City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
October 10, 2022**

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

Roll Call: Present: McConn, Watkins, Johannes, Rinehart, Duke
Absent: None

Public Comments – No public comments.

Consent Agenda – Councilman Rinehart moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$67,543.36. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion carried.

New Business – Approve Plummers Environmental Pay Request #2 (DWAM Grant Lead Service Verification) – Councilman Johannes moved to approve Plummers Environmental Pay Request #2. Seconded by Councilman Rinehart. Motion Carried.

Appoint Deputy Police Chief – Chief Johnson said he would like to offer the position to Frank Barker with a start date of February 1. Councilman Rinehart moved to appoint Frank Barker to the Deputy Chief position with a start date of February 1. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Motion Carried.

Approve purchase of Speed Radar Signs – After much discussion, Vice-Mayor Watkins moved to hold off on the purchase and bring it back to Council at the first of the year. Seconded by Councilman Johannes. Voting Nay: Mayor McConn. Motion Carried.

Approve Amendments to Rental Housing Ordinance (Ordinance #217) – Attorney Lillis explained that the Ordinance had provisions that were not clear and he was recommending these changes be made. Vice-Mayor Watkins moved to approve the Amendments to the Rental Housing Ordinance (Ordinance #217). Seconded by Councilman Rinehart. Motion Carried.

Staff Comments – Fire Chief Wilber said this is Fire Prevention Week. They have had \$3,000 donated towards the Fire Prevention Open House. Police Chief Johnson reminded everyone to slow down and watch for kids by the road.

City Manager Comments – Manager Mersman updated Council on the water tower painting. He said the last coat of paint was done on October 6th and we are hoping to be back on the week of October 17th.

Council Comments – Mayor McConn thanked Councilman Duke for his service and congratulated Frank Barker for his Deputy Chief position with the City. Councilman Duke said that it has been a good experience and he appreciates all we do. Councilman Johannes thanked Councilman Duke for his

service to Council and thanked Fire Chief Wilber for all he does with Fire Prevention Week. Vice-Mayor Watkins reminded everyone with Halloween coming up to be mindful and watch out for the kids. Councilman Rinehart thanked Brandon for bringing signs back to our attention.

Moved by Councilman Johannes to go into a closed session. Seconded by Councilman Rinehart. Motion Carried.

Council returned from closed session.

Adjourn – Councilman Duke moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Seconded by Vice-Mayor Watkins. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Lambright, Deputy Clerk