

City of Bronson
Regular Council Meeting
September 11, 2017

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

Roll Call: Present: Cole, McConn, Cox, Earl, Kenny
Absent: None

Public Comment – Branch County Commissioner Kolcz gave an update on various projects the Branch County Board of Commissioners are currently working on. Branch County Sheriff Pollack gave an update on the activities of the sheriff's department. He said he and the County commissioners have determined the priorities for the department in the upcoming year are the jail, employee's pensions and the hiring of new deputies.

Consent Agenda –Vice-Mayor McConn moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$132,195.25. Seconded by Councilman Kenny. Motion carried.

New Business – Appointment to the Housing Commission – Resolution No. 17-9-9 - Councilwoman Cox moved to approved Resolution No. 17-9-9. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – None

City Manager Comments – Manager Mersman invited anyone interested to attend a joint meeting between the DDA & Chamber of Commerce to discuss the future location of Bronson's Farmers Market on September 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Council Comments – Council reminded everyone school was now in session and to watch for children going to and from. They congratulated the Bronson Area Fire Association on receiving a grant from FEMA for purchasing air packs. Vice-Mayor McConn thanked everyone who made the Music in the Park series a great success.

Councilman Kenny moved to go into closed session for City's Manager Mersman's annual review. Seconded by Vice-Mayor McConn. Motion carried.

Council returned to open session. Councilman Kenny moved to increase City Manager Mersman's salary by 2%. Seconded by Councilwoman Cox. Motion carried.

Adjourn – Vice-Mayor McConn moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Earl. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Smith, City Clerk/Treas.