

City of Bronson  
Regular Council Meeting  
May 11, 2020  
Virtual Meeting

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

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

Public Comments – None

Consent Agenda – Councilman Watkins moved to approve the consent agenda including payment of invoices totaling \$56,335.54. Seconded by Councilman Duke. Motion carried.

Old Business – Sidewalk Ramp Concrete Work – Manager Mersman explained the contractor who was awarded the ramp improvement project back in March has contacted him and said he will not be able to do the job due to lack of employees. Manager Mersman asked to have Council authorize him to contact the next highest bidder to see if they would be able to do the work. The contractor is M & H Concrete and their bid for the work was \$30,680.00. He said if they would not be able to, he would then contact the next highest bidder, Carpenter Creations to see if they would be interested in the work. Councilman Watkins moved to authorize Manager Mersman's request to contact the other bidders of the sidewalk ramp project to see if they could do the work. Seconded by Councilman Duke. Motion carried.

New Business – Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Draft – Discussion – Manager Mersman presented the draft budget to Council. He said a transfer from general fund to local street in the amount of \$100,000 and a transfer from Major Street to Local Street of \$100,000 would be necessary to do proposed street work. He said if Council did not have any concerns or changes the proposed draft would be put in front of them at the June meeting for adoption. Council did not have any changes or questions.

MDOT Grant Resolution of Support – Resolution No. 20-5-8 – Councilman Watkins moved to adopt Resolution No. 20-5-8. Seconded by Councilman Duke. Motion carried.

Approve Purchase Agreement Amendment & Adopt Resolution No. 20-05-09 Authorizing the Sale of Additional Property to Skaggs Assisted Living – Councilman Watkins moved to adopt Resolution No. 20-05-09. Seconded by Councilman Duke. Motion carried.

Approve Purchase of Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Pump Chopper - Councilman Duke moved to approve the bid from Hydro Dynamics to rebuild the influent pumps at a cost of \$16,450.00. Seconded by Councilman Watkins. Motion carried.

Approve Purchase of Wood Chipper for DPW – Councilman Duke moved to approve the purchase of a wood chipper from Woodland Mills at a cost of \$3,199.00. Seconded by Councilman Watkins. Motion carried.

Staff Comments – Supervisor Buckley said the DPW crew had been picking up a lot of brush and bags. He said residents were getting out and cleaning up their yards while they have been home.

City Manager Comments - Manager Mersman said the Farmer's Market pavilion would be started on May 7<sup>th</sup>. He also told everyone to wash their hands and stay safe and practice social distancing.

Council Comments – Council asked everyone to stay safe and look after the elderly. They thanked City employees for their work during these difficult times.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Smith, Clerk/Treasurer