

Town of Bronson
Council Meeting
February 20, 2018 @ 7:00 P.M.
Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building 660 E. Hathaway Ave, Bronson FL

Mayor: Call Meeting to Order

Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: Dennis Russell, Erik Wise, Pamela Whitehead, Katie Parks, Bruce Greenlee, Beatrice Roberts, Jason Hunt, Attorney Warm. Absent: Curtis Stacy and Robert Partin.

After the Prayer, Pledge and Roll Call Mayor Greenlee opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion for the approval of the minutes from February 5, 2018 Council Meeting was made by Councilmember Parks, with a second from Vice Mayor Roberts. No further discussion. Motion Carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

The Clerk informed the Council of the upcoming Suwannee River League of Cities Meeting which will be held March 15, 2018: 6pm at Crossing RV Park. Mayor Greenlee directed the Council to let the Clerk know if they were planning to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk asked the Council for Permission to attend CDBG Implementation Workshop, March 13-15, 2018 Tallahassee. DEO will reimburse cost for three hotel nights, meals, mileage and fuel. A motion to allow the Clerk to attend the conference was made by Vice Mayor Roberts with a second from Councilmember Parks. No further discussion. Motion Carried.

Decrease in meeting frequency discussion, the Mayor brought up the meetings that are getting shorter and wanted to open the floor for discussion. Vice Mayor Roberts stated that we could also change the meetings back to two meetings if it becomes necessary. A comment from the audience as that the Marquee is not being utilized to announce the meetings and until recently the website was not keep updated. She stated that she didn't feel the public is aware of the meetings. The Mayor stated that he felt the Marquee did not have a great impact on meeting attendance. Vice Mayor Roberts stated the issue was not the Council did not want anyone to attend the meetings (as suggested by an audience member) she stated that when things were going badly the Council Meetings were packed. Vice Mayor Roberts stated the meetings have always been the first and third Monday's at 7:00pm. The Mayor did state that he felt the effort could be a little greater on behalf of the Town. A member of the audience stated that the Town should remain visible and encourage attendance. A motion to table this discussion until Councilmember Partin can join the discussion was made by Vice Mayor Roberts, with a second from Councilmember Hunt. No further discussion, Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A representative for Mr. Ron Michaels All Safe Driving Clinic, the representative stated the sale of the building was not successful. She stated they are still interested in opening the Clinic but they would need to find a place to rent or buy. She stated that when they find something they would inform the Council. The representative stated that the property is in bad shape and needs to be repaired and kept up.

BRONSON PARKS & RECS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Public Works Director Erik Wise informed the Council of a few different happenings, he stated a new Fire Hydrant for Pennsylvania Ave was arrived and it will be installed within the next few weeks. He stated that a scheduled shut down will need to happen on Court Street, he stated that few risers busted during the freeze. Approximately 20 residents will be under a boil water notice.

BUILDING & ZONING:

ATTORNEY REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Infrastructure Committee- Mayor Greenlee touched on the new SCOP project that would be happening.

Industrial Committee-

Cemetery Committee-

COUNCIL REPORT:

Councilmember Robert Partin-

Councilmember Katie Parks- Wanted to let Council know that the no members should up for the committee meeting and as a result there would be no Farmers Market this year. She also stated that she had spoken to a few members of the School Board and asked for permission to meet with those members to explore the possibility of using the gym for the Town's purpose. She also stated that she spoke with Representatives at the Gala and was told about some new funding that was recently added to House bills.

Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts-

Councilmember Jason Hunt- wanted to ask how the meeting with Mittauer turned out, the Clerk explained that the meeting went well and the plans that had been developed. The Mayor stated that very few changes would be made and it seemed like the project could be completed without much difficulty.

Mayor Bruce Greenlee- stated that until the Town gets to a point the Town is able to attract business, and the interest of the people. Residents will need to be more involved in the Town.

REVIEW AND PAY BILLS:

A motion to pay the bills was made by Vice Mayor Roberts with a second from Councilmember Parks. No further discussion, Motion Carried.

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With no other business brought before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.