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Bruce Greenlee selected as mayor again

Mayor Bruce Greenlee



Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts

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BRONSON – The five elected municipal leaders in Bronson chose to appoint Bruce Greenlee as the mayor again, marking his second time in this role.



Bronson Town Clerk Pamela Whitehead

Mayor Greenlee gave the gavel to Town Clerk Pamela Whitehead Monday night (Sept. 19) to conduct this part of the final meeting for fiscal year 2015-16. The Bronson Town Council does not hold regular meetings during October.

Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts made the motion to reappoint Greenlee as mayor, and the motion was seconded by Town Councilman Jason Hunt. Town Councilman Aaron Edmondson moved to close the nominations, and therefore the unanimous vote for that motion meant Greenlee would again be the

mayor.

The mayor then appointed Roberts as vice mayor again. Mayor Greenlee also kept all other appointments of Town Council members so that they would remain as they were during the previous year.

Greenlee mentioned that Town Councilwoman Katie Parks has helped the town's events to

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grow and attract more people.

With the mayor himself as the leader for economic development in Bronson, Greenlee himself said Parks' work is helping his efforts to see the town's business interests grow. By bringing more people to the town, Greenlee said that increase exposure will help business growth.

Vice Mayor Roberts, serving as the lead Town Council member for the cemetery matters, and for the Parks and Recreation Department, has done an excellent job as well, Greenlee said.

Councilman Hunt has provided good leadership as the liaison for the Bronson Fire Rescue Department, Greenlee said, and it seems to be operating without issues.

Mayor Greenlee said he believes the working relationship for all of the council members has been good, and he hopes to see that continue.

There was one issue with a town worker that night.



Public Works Director Eric Wise

Public Works Director Eric Wise was criticized by Councilman Aaron Edmonson for not getting the air-conditioning repaired in the Bronson Public Library building, which is owned by the town but is part of the county's public library system.

The library has remained without air conditioning since June.

Edmonson pointed out that it is now

late September.

Wise said on Tuesday that non-responsive bidders Spann's Heat and Air, and Accurate Heat and Air were not selected. So on Tuesday Karlton Heat and Air was given the job to repair the problems at a cost of \$9,850.