

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF SCOTTVILLE, MICHIGAN**

The 1383rd Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on August 1, 2016 and called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Maki.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Commissioners	Leon Begue Sally Cole Connie Duncil Bruce Krieger Richard L. Maki Marcy M. Spencer
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Absent	Ann Genson
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Also in attendance were City Manager Williams, Clerk Howe, Chief Riley and Attorney Thompson.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion, by Begue and seconded by Spencer, to approve the 1382nd Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Motion, by Duncil and seconded by Cole, to approve the bills in the amount of \$123,136.44. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

Commissioner Hull gave an update at the County level:

- Continue to make safety upgrades to the court house.
- Trying to offer competitive wages to the Life EMS employees so there is not a turnover of staff.
- Credit cards are now accepted at the court house.
- Household Waste Day will be held Saturday, August 20 at the MCRC from 9-2.

Howard Vanderlaan asked how long before the water main project is completed.

Williams stated they are a little behind on the north side, but plan on having the project completed on West Maple and West Broadway before school begins. Once that side is done they will begin working on the south side. Williams reminded everyone the project started a little later than planned because the closing of the bond was pushed back, but overall the construction crew is making great progress.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REPORTS CITY MANAGER

- DPW has begun the work on the swimming pool in preparation of it being demolished.
- Placed a help wanted ad for the vacancy with the DPW. Applications are being accepted until August 12th.
- Received a demolition permit for the property located next to the Shell Gas Station so the structure should be demolished soon.
- Ordinance Committee will meet the following day to discuss the topic of vicious dogs.

CITY ATTORNEY

No reports were available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly report was submitted for review. Riley noted Sgt. Williams was awarded the Scottville Optimist Club Local Hero Award the previous week.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Williams noted the auditors would be in house the following week.

DDA REPORT

No reports were available.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Williams stated the second pay estimate of the water main project is due to B & L Excavating in the amount of \$315,115.00. The money will be deposited into a construction account at WSB. Motion, by Begue and seconded by Cole, to approve the pay estimate for the USDA water project. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk Howe administered the Oath of Office to Matt Murphy who was hired as a part-time police officer.

Williams stated she received a request from the Gauthier family to keep up to six chickens at their home located on South Main Street. A copy of their request along with a letter from their only neighbor who supported their request was submitted for review. They plan on keeping the chickens in a wooden chicken coop in their backyard. Motion, by Duncil and seconded by Spencer, to approve the request. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

Jim Durfee asked what time the Ordinance Committee was meeting the following day.

Williams stated 7:30 a.m.

Bill Lehrbass reminded everyone to vote the following day and asked for their support of the mileage requests for the MCRFA.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Begue and seconded by Duncil to adjourn. So carried at 5:47 p.m.

Richard Maki, Mayor

Deborah A. Howe, Clerk

