

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

The 1411th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on October 2, 2017 and called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Krieger.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Commissioners	Leon Begue Sally Cole Connie Duncil Sue Petipren Marcy M. Spencer
Mayor	Bruce Krieger
Absent	Tom Donald

Also in attendance were City Manager Williams, Chief Riley and Attorney Thompson.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion, by Begue and seconded by Spencer, to approve the 1410th Regular Meeting Minutes with the following correction:

- Under Commission Reports & Comments it should read, “Krieger asked about the status of the City’s Master Plan”.

Motion carried as corrected.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Motion, by Begue and seconded by Cole, to approve the bills in the amount of \$21,700.76. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

Kim Selig, 204 Thomas Street, made accusations that the house next to her has black mold on it, which is causing her to have health issues and she has reports to back up her accusation. Selig stated she has been in contact with the City about the black mold and they have done nothing to rectify the problem.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Mason County Rural Fire Authority Minutes were submitted for review.

REPORTS CITY MANAGER

- Resumes for the DPW vacancy are due Friday, October 6. Williams plans on doing interviews the following week.
- Bids for the 2002 Dodge Dakota are due October 10.
- MCC is holding Homecoming activities the week of October 9. The fire and police departments will help with traffic control during the parade.

CITY ATTORNEY

No reports were available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

No reports were available.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No reports were available.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Williams stated she settled with B & L Excavating and they have signed the paperwork to close out the project. She submitted a final pay request from them in the amount of \$458,408.86. A bid packet for the repairs to East Second Street has been sent out and is due back Wednesday, October 4. Because it is so late in the season, people bidding will have the option of whether to complete the project this fall or next spring. Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Duncil, to approve the pay request # 5, which is the final request, for the water main project. Motion carried.

Williams stated repairs to the railroad tracks in Walhalla will result in a detour being put into place. Traffic for westbound traffic will be

routed to South Walhalla Road, to Hawley, west to south Scottville Road and then north to South Main Street in Scottville. For eastbound traffic the detour will be reversed. Chief Riley, the DPW, the M.C.R.C. and Williams had concerns about semi's being able to maneuver the turn at Main Street and U.S.10/State Street if there are vehicles parked in the 100 block of South Main Street. They are also concerned about vehicles parked in the 200-500 block of South Main Street because of the increase of traffic, so Chief Riley and Williams are recommending extending the no-parking restriction to Fifth Street. The detour is expected to take place from October 23rd – 27th, but may be extended if the work on the railroad tracks is not completed on time. Caution tape will be placed in the parking spaces in the 100 block of South Main Street to prevent motorists from using those spots. Residents living in the 200-500 blocks of South Main Street and business owners will be sent a letter explaining the parking restriction. Williams noted most county residents will not use this detour and will find a shorter route, but there will be a significant increase of traffic while the detour is in place. Williams stated that traffic cannot be routed to Custer Road because of the poor condition of the bridge. Motion, by Begue and seconded by Spencer, to approve restriction of parking on South Main Street while the detour is in place. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

With the information regarding the Justice Court and Supervisors being eliminated from the old Charter because it no longer pertains to the operation of the City, revisions were made to Chapters 10, 11 and 12. Begue noted a Charter Commission has to be established that will further review the changes and make their recommendation. The State has to also approve the changes before the changes can be put before the voters for their approval. Williams stated the County clerk is requesting the changes be put on the August 2018 ballot because the November 2018 will be quite lengthy to begin with.

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Duncil, to write-off an outstanding water/sewer bill for the property located at 107 South Elm Street. The bill was the result of a foreclosed home. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

None.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Cole and seconded by Duncil to adjourn. So carried at 5:53 p.m.

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Deborah A. Howe, Clerk