

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

The 1425th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on May 7, 2018 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 Ann Genson Sue Petipren Marcy M. Spencer
Mayor	Bruce Krieger

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion, by Begue and seconded by Cole, to approve the 1424th Regular Meeting Minutes with the following correction:

- In the second paragraph under Commissioners Reports and Comments the third sentence should read, “Genson noted as a Commission they need to not act just for the present but consider the future and what this could do for Scottville because medical Marijuana is legal and it is likely that recreational Marijuana will be legal someday”. Motion carried as corrected.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Motion, by Genson and seconded by Spencer, to approve the bills in the amount of \$50,883.20. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

The monthly Mason County Authority Minutes were submitted for review.

**REPORTS
CITY MANAGER**

- Interviews with four people for the DPW position were held last week. A decision has not been finalized at this time.

- Enough people have been hired to work at Riverside Park to start the season off.
- Doggie waste stations have been installed.
- A few residents took advantage of the bulky item clean-up day. Police officers will be issuing tickets to those residents who still have junk in their yards.
- Representative VanderWall will have his monthly coffee hour on Monday, May 14 from 9-10 a.m. at City Hall.

CITY ATTORNEY

Thompson has been working on the new property maintenance codes and is working on a draft that will be tailored to the City's needs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The monthly police report was submitted for review.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reports will be available at the next meeting.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Delete New Business # 2 – Medical Marijuana Opt-Out Resolution

OLD BUSINESS

Motion, by Begue and seconded by Spencer, to approve the resolution for the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year Budget & Millage Rates. Motion carried.

Williams was notified that the grant money for the new police cruiser has been allocated by the USDA Rural Development so the vehicle can be ordered. Williams has been in contact with Jorgensen Ford of Detroit who has the State Purchasing Contract. The cost of the 2018 Interceptor Utility AWD plus options that are needed will be \$27,547.00. Williams noted she did contact a local dealership to get a quote, but it was \$27,875.00 and that did not include the cost of the options. Williams noted once the City receives the vehicle it will need to be outfitted with the cage, light bars, siren, etc. from Pro Comm. Inc. of Mt. Pleasant, which will cost approximately \$9,388.14. Williams expects the vehicle to be put into service by the end of the summer. The City will be responsible for paying 50% of the cost of the cruiser. Motion, by Cole and seconded by Duncil, to approve the purchase of the new police cruiser. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Reif of Michigan Marijuana Licensing Experts, spoke of the different concerns his township considered when researching the pros and cons of allowing medical Marijuana facilities to operate in their community.

Dan Reynolds of the Canna Care Group, LLC presented a business proposal for a potential medical Marijuana provisioning center in the old Nichols Drug store.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

James Paris asked if the caregivers can sell their surplus to Marijuana dispensaries.

Reif stated yes, they can under certain circumstances.

Tim Petipren noted at one time there were only two people employed at Riverside Park. He questioned the logic of approving medical Marijuana just because it is already here as compared to having rental inspections just because there are rentals.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Petipren was supportive of all the time and research Begue has done regarding the medical Marijuana issue. It was the consensus of the Commission for Begue to continue to research more information and start the process to draft an ordinance. He welcomed the Commissioners thoughts and ideas about the issue.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Spencer and seconded by Genson to adjourn. So carried at 6:26 p.m.

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Deborah A. Howe, Clerk