

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

The 1448th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on April 15, 2019 and called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Krieger.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Commissioners	Rob Alway Brian Benyo Sally Cole Connie Duncil Sue Petipren Marcy M. Spencer
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Mayor	Bruce Krieger
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Also, in attendance were City Manager Williams, Clerk Howe, Chief Riley, Treasurer Shafer and Attorney Thompson.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion, by Alway and seconded by Benyo, to approve the 1447th Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to approve the bills in the amount of \$55,586.75. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

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

Correspondence was received from the Mason County Treasurer's office regarding two homes that have gone into foreclosure. Those properties are located at 205 North Thomas and 512 North Main Street. The home on Thomas Street has a lien on it from the City for the removal of a swimming pool.

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to close the Regular Meeting Minutes and open the Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing Recreational Marihuana Establishments. Motion carried.

On February 18 the first reading was held regarding the Ordinance to Prohibit Recreational Marihuana Establishments and the ordinance was advertised for the Public Hearing.

Petipren was confused by the letter that Leon Begue submitted regarding medical Marihuana.

Diane Engfer asked for clarification of the Marihuana law.

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to close the Public Hearing and reconvene the Regular Commission Meeting. Motion carried.

REPORTS CITY MANAGER

- The dates that were established for moving forward with the search for a new city manager are:
 - >Review resumes – Wednesday, May 15 starting at 1:00 p.m.
 - >Interviews – Wednesday, May 29 starting at 1:00 p.m.
- A special pickup for leaves will be held the week of May 13. Residents will also be able to get rid of their leaves by taking them to the DPW barn or they can purchase compost bags and set them out on any Monday for pickup by Republic Waste.
- This will be City Manager Hansen's last meeting.

CITY ATTORNEY

Thompson stated he has been working on the firework and Marihuana ordinances. He recently attended a court date in which technology worked in favor for the Scottville Police Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

No reports were available.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The monthly financial reports were submitted for review.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion, by Alway and seconded by Spencer, to approve Ordinance 2019-02 regarding Prohibition of Recreational Marihuana Establishments.

Roll Call Vote:

Cole – Yes
Duncil – No
Krieger – Yes
Petipren – Yes
Spencer – Yes
Alway – Yes
Benyo - No

Motion carried.

Williams submitted some budget amendments that are common for this time of the year. Approving them now will make it easier for the interim city manager as he gets settled into his new position. Motion, by Alway and seconded by Cole, to approve the budget amendments as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Krieger has spoken with Steve Brock who has agreed to fill in as interim city manager until a new city manager is hired. Krieger is looking forward to working with Mr. Brock and referred to him as very professional and he is confident he will do a great job. Mr. Brock will have to be appointed as street administrator once he comes aboard. Motion, by Alway and seconded by Spencer, to appoint Steve Brock as Scottville Interim City Manager. Motion carried.

Thompson has been working on the Fireworks Ordinance and reviewed it for the Commissioners. The State has amended the law allowing each municipality to shorten the time frame that citizens can discharge fireworks. Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to approve the first reading of the Fireworks Ordinance. Motion carried.

Sue Begue who has been Scottville's LMTA's representative has resigned and a new representative is being sought. The person should be a

resident of the City and they can submit a letter of intent to the city manager. Alway would like this person to attend Commission meetings to update them as to what is going on or the very least, to have the board minutes submitted for the Commissioners to review.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

Roy Holden asked when medical Marihuana could be an agenda item.

Krieger stated not until the State finalizes the regulations, which would probably not be until the end of this year.

Linda Holden asked if the interim city manager is temporary or would he be applying for the job.

Steve Brock is retired and is not interested in a permanent position.

Diane Engfer is upset about the disrespect residents have for their neighbors.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND COMMENTS

The Commissioners thanked Williams for her years of service to the City of Scottville.

Petipren read a letter from a resident who had several concerns including a semi-truck that is left running on Thomas Street, glass is no longer recyclable, the bidding process for refuse and the City should become a village.

Petipren handed out literature regarding CBD.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Alway and seconded by Spencer to adjourn. So carried at 6:25 p.m.

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Deborah A. Howe, Clerk

