The 1451st Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on June 3, 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

Mayor
- Bruce Krieger

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to approve the agenda with the addition of discussing two property tax foreclosed parcels. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Alway, to approve the 1450th Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to approve the 255th Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to approve the bills in the amount of $16,019.89. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

The annual Celebrating Success event is scheduled to take place Tuesday, June 4 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

At a special meeting held May 29, 2019 the Commission chose to offer the city manager position to Courtney Magaluk. The MML is currently doing a
background check on Magaluk, which involves more than one state. It may be possible to have a contract ready to present to the Commissioners for approval at the next Commission meeting.

REPORTS
CITY MANAGER

- The quarterly newsletter was mailed to the residents and Brock noted that Senator Vanderwall’s coffee hours are now held on Friday once a month.
- The Annual Water Quality Report is available for anyone wanting to review it. It can also be found on the City’s website.
- Peddlers wanting to work in the City need to contact city hall about applying for a permit.

CITY ATTORNEY

Thompson has been working on some court cases, traffic tickets, ordinances and blight cases. He has not heard from the attorney representing the Smedley’s regarding a list of the vehicles located on their property nor the property owner located at 112 South Reinberg who was served a Notice to Abate Nuisance.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The monthly police report was submitted for review.

TREASURER’S REPORT

No reports were available.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Brock stated he received correspondence from the office of the Mason County Treasurer that there are two properties (512 North Main and 205 North Thomas) in the City that are in a foreclosure status due to unpaid property taxes. The City has an opportunity to purchase the properties if they so choose to do so. After a brief discussion the Commissioners decided there would be no public purpose to purchase the sites. Motion, by Alway and seconded by Spencer, to deny the offer to purchase the properties because the City has no interest in the property. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Brock stated he received three bids for the sidewalk project on Maple Avenue west of the school. Larson’s was the low bidder. Brock will contact Larson’s to make sure their bid included an ADA stamp where needed. Alway
noted MCC Schools will help pay for some of the costs associated with the project. Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole, to award the sidewalk contract to Larsen’s Landscaping and Lawncare in the amount of $11,933.00. Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

Steve Hull, Scottville’s representative on the Mason County Board of Commissioners, summarized some of the highlights that are going on at the County level:

● Great response for the Master Plan survey.
● Town Hall Meeting June 18 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
● Citizens can now sign up for community code red alerts on their phone.
● The Mason County Pilot’s Association will offer 100 free airplane rides for school children on June 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
● A veteran officer has been hired to assist vets at the Resource Center.
● Cyber Security Assessment through the Friends of the Court office.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Spencer and seconded by Benyo to adjourn. So carried at 5:50 p.m.

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Deborah A. Howe, Clerk