

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

The 1465th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on January 6th, 2020 and called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Krieger.

Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Commissioners

Brian Benyo
Sally Cole
Marcy Spencer
Rob Always
Connie Duncil

Mayor Bruce Krieger

Also, in attendance were City Manager Magaluk, Clerk Lester, Chief Riley, and Attorney Thompson.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion, by Always and seconded by Cole to approve the agenda.
Motion carried.

Approve
Agenda
20-01

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Duncil, to approve the 1464th regular meeting minutes.
Motion carried.

Approve
Minutes
20-02

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Benyo, to approve the bills in the amount of \$20,138.79. Spencer noted the refund for a number of Utility Billing accounts. Magaluk provided that in an effort to clean up our system there were a number of "Inactive Accounts" that required credit to either be transferred or cashed out. Equally there were a number that did in

Approve
Bills
20-03

fact still owe. Efforts to collect on those totals have commenced. Duncil questioned "Spring Clean-up". Magaluk noted we are billed for cemetery maintenance at a discounted rate if paid prior to February.

Motion carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

Linda Holden questioned the credit agreement between the city and Synergy broadcasting for advertisement use of the water tower. Magaluk provided that the agreement allows for regular announcements, or larger events, and is balanced out annually. Linda suggested some of the banked air time be used to advertise available commercial properties within city limits.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mason County Rural Fire Authority minutes presented.

REPORTS

CITY MANAGER

Report provided. Magaluk also recognized the \$1000.00 donation to the Police Department by Becky Sparks. This will likely be used as match funding for grants to update equipment for our officers. Bill Curran from the Senior Center has submitted a letter of interest in the remaining available position on the DDA board. There are available seats within the Planning Commission yet to be filled.

CITY ATTORNEY

None

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report provided. Riley had nothing to add.

TREASURER'S REPORT

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

#1: Update provided by Attorney Thompson on the Charter Amendment for May 5th Special Election 2020. Certified copies will be delivered to the County Clerk, the State of Michigan, and the Attorney General. Moving forward is only at the discretion of the Attorney General.

Motion, by Alway and seconded by Spencer to approve the Resolution of for a Special Election in May of 2020.

Motion carried.

Special
Election
20-04

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Benyo to approve the amendments of sections 1.3, 4.3 and 4.5 of the City Charter.

Motion Carried.

Charter
Amndmnt
20-05

NEW BUSINESS

#1: Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Spencer to approve the appointment of Ryan Graham as Ward 1 Commissioner.

Motion Carried.

Ward 1
Appointment
20-0 6

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

Roy Holden suggested The City reconsider its stance on the legal use/sale of Marijuana within city limits. The State of Michigan has finalized rules and regulations to those who wish to participate, Holden would like to see this topic reopened for further discussion.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Spencer and seconded by Benyo to adjourn. So, carried at 5:49 p.m.

Motion carried.

Adjourn
20-07

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Kelse Lester, Clerk