

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

The 1469th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on March 2nd, 2020. Called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Krieger.

Roll Call:

Present:

Connie Duncil
Sally Cole
Ryan Graham
Marcy Spencer
Brian Benyo
Mayor Bruce Krieger

Absent:

Rob Alway

Also, in attendance: City Manager Magaluk, Officer Skinner, and Clerk Lester.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approve
Agenda
20-26

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Duncil to approve the 1468th regular meeting minutes.
Motion Carried.

Approve
Minutes
20-27

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

Motion, by Cole and seconded Spencer to approve the bills in the amount of \$20,188.18.
Motion Carried.

Approve
Bills
20-28

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

Roy Holden of 3929 N Amber Rd noted that at the last meeting it was decided by the commission that the Ordinance Committee would further research the possibility of a marijuana establishment within city limits. He requested the members of that committee (Krieger, Alway and Spencer) remain unbiased with any decision making concerning this item.

Bill Lehrbass spoke on behalf of the MCRFA. He informed the commission that they are in the process of updating contracts and leases within the group. He will continue to inform the commission on the progress of these changes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

REPORTS:

- A. City Manager: Report provided. Magaluk had nothing to add.
- B. City Attorney: No report provided. Thompson noted he has been working with the courts on behalf of the city concerning traffic violations.
- C. Police Department: Report provided. Officer Skinner reported nine helmets were ordered through a company called 'Sierra' at a discounted rate with the proceeds from the public bicycle sale. They will be raffled off at the upcoming Family Affair; March 14th 2020.
- D. City Treasurer: No report provided.
- E. Committee Reports: No reports provided.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Spring clean-up 2020.
Magaluk provided upon further discussion she is re-visiting what will be most efficient option for dumpsters through Republic Services. She will continue to negotiate towards an agreeable cost VS. demand.
Krieger added Patty Smith; whom is in charge of the islands in the city parking lot has been notified of the

“clean up week” and will be coordinating within the allotted timeline. Advertisement for this event is in progress.

B. Scottville Optimist Property Acquisition

DDA has approved moving forward with purchase of Optimist Hall. Commitment for financing letter from West Shore Bank was provided with specific loan details. Thompson added that the city is not responsible for this note should it for any reason fall into a delinquent state, however per the statute requires the governing municipality to grant the DDA permission to secure it. He recommended the commission pass a resolution stating the city approves the DDA securing a loan per the terms outlined in the commitment letter from West Shore Bank dated February 21st 2020.

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Graham to approve the loan for the acquisition of the Optimist Hall, and property by the DDA.

Motion Carried.

C. May 5th Special Election- Charter Amendment

Magaluk suggested this item be referred to the Charter Committee to forge an efficient messaging plan to properly educate residents of the issue on the ballot. In addition, she requested a small budget (\$500) for appropriate advertisement, which was approved by consent.

Optimist
Hall
Purchase

20-29

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Spencer to approve the resolution to exempt the city from the requirements of Public Act 152 for the next succeeding year.

Motion Carried.

B. Hours of operation for city parks.

City Manager has the authority within the City's Zoning Code to enforce set hours of operation for both Riverside Park, and McPhail Field. Moving into the summer months, both parks will be available daily to the public sun up until sun down. Exceptions are provided for certain uses and can be made with written consent from the City Manager.

PA 152
Exemption
20-30

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole to support the suggestion of operating hours for Riverside Park and McPhail Field.
Motion Carried.

City Parks
Hours of Op.
20-31

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Deb Del Zoppo of 6455 Iris Rd spoke in support of Marijuana establishments within city limits. She requested that the Ordinance Committee meet before the next commission meeting to discuss a facility.

Sue Petipren of 404 N Reinberg Ave requested members of the commission, and those in public comment speak loudly when addressing the room.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS & COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURN

It was moved by Spencer and seconded by Cole to adjourn.
So, carried at 5:58 P.M.
Motion carried.

Adjourn
20-32

Bruce Krieger, Mayor


Kelse Lester, Clerk