

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

The 1468th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on February 17rd, 2020. Called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Krieger.

Roll Call:

Present:

Connie Duncil
Sally Cole
Ryan Graham
Rob Alway
Brian Benyo
Mayor Bruce Krieger

Absent:

Marcy Spencer

Murphy, Also, in attendance: City Manager Magaluk, Chief
and Clerk Lester.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Alway to add "Speaker request form" to the agenda.
Motion Carried.

Additions
20-17

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Alway to approve the agenda with noted addition.
Motion carried.

Approval
20-18

COMMISSION RULES:

Motion by Krieger and seconded by Cole to adopt a rule requesting members of the public whom wish to speak during the meeting to fill out a "Speaker request form." This practice will assist Clerk Lester in properly documenting who spoke, and what topic was discussed.

Speaker
Request
Form/Rule
20-19

Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Duncil to approve the 1467th regular meeting minutes with spelling corrections.

Motion Carried.

Approval of
Minutes
20-20

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

Motion, by Krieger and seconded Duncil to approve the bills in the amount of \$99,749.65. Krieger questioned whether the city pays for street lights that are not working. Magaluk responded that we pay based on usage. Duncil questioned our responsibility for the stop light that is currently out at the intersection of Main St. and State St. Magaluk provided that MDOT has been made aware of the issue and will be tending to it promptly.

Approval of
Bills
20-21

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

Jake Muzzo of 6891 W. Jackson Rd spoke in favor of Marijuana establishments within city limits. Economic potential and medicinal benefits were the primary supporting facts. He supplied that he operates the Mason County Marijuana Advocacy Group, noting it's 750 active members.

Deb Del Zoppo of 6455 Iris Rd spoke in favor of Marijuana establishments within city limits. She provided statistics from 'Loom', a company operating within the Marijuana industry, and the economic progress it has provided to a number of areas. Deb also voiced that she felt Linda Holden was mistreated at the last meeting, and referenced the Holden's tax contribution to the city.

Roy Holden of 3929 N Amber Rd spoke in favor of Marijuana establishments within city limits. He asked that both sides of the argument act respectfully and represent themselves with diplomacy. He requested that the item be reopened and placed on the agenda for discussion soon.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

REPORTS:

1. **City Manager:** Report provided. Magaluk had nothing to add.
2. **City Attorney:** No report provided.
3. **Police Department:** Report provided. Chief Murphy commended Officer Skinner's involvement with area schools. He added the bike sale was a success. The department intends to purchase bike helmets for 'The Family Affair' at MCC 3/14/20. Moving forward Skinner will be working primarily nights, and Murphy during the day.
4. **City Treasurer:** No report provided.

Presentations:

Motion, by Alway and seconded by Benyo to recognize February, 17th as 'Scottville Day.'
Motion carried.

Scottville
Day 20-22

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Spring clean-up 2020.
Magaluk provided that she has confirmed dumpsters with Republic Services for Saturday, May 2nd 2020. She also noted the DDA is excited to assist the city in promoting business clean-up during this beautification week.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion, by Alway and seconded by Benyo to approve the appointment of Election Inspectors for the 2020 Presidential Primary, March, 10th 2020.
Motion carried.
- B. Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Cole to approve the 2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines.
Motion carried.
- C. Manager Magaluk presented the possibility of adopting a Code of Conduct to the Commission. Mayor Krieger advised the idea be forwarded to the Personnel Committee. No action was taken.

Election
Inspector
Appt.
20-23

Poverty
Guidelines
20-24

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

None

COMMISSIONER REPORTS & COMMENTS:

Mayor Krieger proposed the question of Marijuana (both medicinal and recreational) be referred to the Ordinance committee.

Benyo spoke in favor of considering Marijuana establishments within city limits. He noted the need for a sound business plan, or structured argument. He added that this is uncharted territory for everyone involved and will need to be handled both delicately, and respectfully,

Alway offered clarification to the number of open, active businesses within city limits, as well as the LMTA schedule.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Cole and seconded by Benyo to adjourn.

So, carried at

5:56 P.M.

Motion carried.

Adjourn

20-25



Bruce Krieger, Mayor



Kelse Lester, Clerk