

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

The 1466th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 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

**ABSENT:**

Mayor            Bruce Krieger  
City Manager   Courtney Magaluk

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

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Cole, to approve the 1465<sup>th</sup> regular meeting minutes.  
Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Alway, to approve the bills in the amount of \$253,103.74.  
Motion carried.

## **HEARING OF THE CITIZENS**

Roy Holden requested the DDA be included in any decisions made regarding Marijuana. Spencer made clear there would be no action taken on this topic at this meeting.

Bill Lehrbass with MCRFA reported that they had advocated for installation of a hydrant at Stiles Road with the West Shore water line construction; still working towards have it installed. Also, still working towards identifying a rescue boat for the river and potential grant sources.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program report and request for 2020 provided. Spencer noted the program has been successful in the past, as shown in the backup data provided. City will continue to support.

Thompson noted the annual letter that he provides outlining fees and terms of service for the upcoming year. There is no contract, can be terminated by either party, and no additional action is required.

Additional information regarding Marijuana rules were provided for review and consideration. No action is required.

## **REPORTS**

### **CITY MANAGER**

City Manager was absent, but passed along information regarding a broken plow truck over the weekend. DPW staff Marc Hansen was in attendance and updated Commission on status of repairs. Spencer noted her appreciation of the public's patience with the delayed plowing.

### **CITY ATTORNEY**

Received acknowledgement from the state that they received proposed charter amendment language and have forwarded it to the State Attorney for review. We have until the second meeting in February to receive final approval from the State to place it on the ballot in May.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No report provided. Riley noted the department has been pursuing ordinance violations and has been active in the schools.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

None.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Commission will postpone appointments until after the upcoming DDA meeting, and hope to take action at the next City Commission meeting.

As the City Manager is not in attendance to report, Spencer noted the update on the full-time Police Chief would be postponed to the next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution to modify the water turn-on and turn-off fees. This was discussed at the last Finance Committee meeting and recommended as presented. Motion, by Cole and seconded by Alway, to approve Resolution 20-10. Cole read the changes aloud for the record.

Motion carried.

Resolution to modify the fee schedule for refuse collection. Spencer introduced the item. Motion, by Alway and seconded by Benyo, to approve Resolution 20-11. Duncil asked when changes would go into effect; changes would be immediate upon adoption. Benyo asked if City bags were required in conjunction with a City cart; they are not. Spencer noted the advantage that smaller non-bagged items can be placed directly in the cart. Benyo asked if people could use their own carts along with City-purchased bags; this is also allowed. Alway noted that the City Manager is looking into whether or not a cart-only system would result in cost savings.

Motion carried.

## **HEARING OF THE CITIZENS**

None.

## **COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Benyo said that he received a question about who to contact regarding renting the Optimist Building. Alway clarified that it is still owned by the Optimist and that they would need to contact the Optimist's rental coordinator.

**ADJOURN**

It was moved by Benyo and seconded by Cole to adjourn.  
So, carried at 5:47 p.m.

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Bruce Krieger, Mayor

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Kelse Lester, Clerk