

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

The 1481st Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held September 21st, 2020 at Riverside Park, 700 S Scottville Rd. Called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Bruce Krieger.

Roll Call:

Present:

Sally Cole
Marcy Spencer
Brian Benyo
Ryan Graham
Rob Alway
Mayor Bruce Krieger

Also, in attendance: City Manager Magaluk, Clerk Lester, and Attorney Alvarado.

Absent:

Connie Duncil
Chief Murphy

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Benyo to approve the 1480th regular meeting minutes.

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Cole to approve the bills in the amount of \$603,581.36.

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

REPORTS:

A. City Manager:

Report provided. Magaluk added herself, Chief Murphy, and Attorney Alvarado attended the first public hearing of WSCC to create their independent police district and approve the SRO agreement with the City. The next hearing is scheduled for 10/5/2020.

B. City Attorney:

Alvarado reported attending the WSCC Board Meeting was both beneficial and informative. He added he is still working on the blight/nuisance case at 404 S Main.

C. Police Department:

An emergency call prohibited Chief Murphy from attending the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Finance: Spencer reported the group met in the first part of September. The Fifth Street Cross-Connection repair project was discussed as well as the Riverside Park restroom repair.

B. Ordinance: Spencer reported the group met September 9th. Agenda items included mowing enforcement in 2021, winter sidewalk clearing and parking, and a City parking lot tag program for overnight parking.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. School Resource Officer Agreement Update: Magaluk provided the City is still working on finalizing this agreement alongside MCC Officials. Chief Murphy has begun active recruitment to fill this position. The matter will be discussed further in committee this coming week.

B. Proposed Interlocal Agreement for County Designated Assessor:

Alvarado commented he was surprised at the “blind approval” by neighboring jurisdictions and the timeline of County approval. He felt it was poorly drafted, and although it is an opportunity for The City of Scottville, he is unsure of a circumstance where we would have a need to utilize this resource. He is confident the City’s Assessor Greg Barnett is fully capable of maintaining proper assessment services on our behalf. It is his recommendation to table this item allowing for further research and discussion.

Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Graham to table the Proposed Interlocal Agreement for County Designated Assessor until the next Regular City Commission Meeting 10/5/2020.

Motion carried.

C. Fifth Street Cross Connection Repair Engineering & Cost Estimates:

Magaluk updated that she met with our DPW staff along with three separate engineering firms. These firms are preparing proposals for review at the next meeting 10/5/2020. She advised they are aware of the urgency of this project.

D. City Commission Meeting Location.

Motion, by Alway and seconded by Spencer to move the Regular City Commission Meetings back to City Hall while adhering to the Governors Executive Order of 10 people or less. Zoom will be provided for residents wishing to attend the meeting.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Halloween Hours and City-Sponsored Events:

Magaluk provided an update on Halloween events. Traditionally the City has allowed trick-or-treating from 6pm-8pm on Halloween. Despite this not officially being a City sponsored event both the Fire Dept and Police Dept. have taken an active role to maintain public safety. Magaluk suggested waiting to decide formally until the CDC and/or Health Department releases more information. No action was taken. Additionally, the annual Riverside Halloween celebration was discussed, limitations under the State’s Executive Order likely requiring cancellation of the City-Organized events.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bill Kerran wished to thank the City for allowing the use of the Riverside pavilion for many senior events. He also wished to inform the Commission that the next Council on Ageing Meeting is 10/1/2020. He will have more information on when the Senior Center will be re-opening after this meeting.

COMMISSIONER COMMENT:

Spencer expressed gratitude to Chief Murphy for the coordination of CPR/AED training for all City employees.

Alway suggested that because we cannot prohibit residents from passing out candy on Halloween, and there will be homes that choose to do so, he would consider it reckless not to fulfill our public safety obligations.

ADJOURN:

It was moved by Spencer and seconded by Alway to adjourn.

So, carried at 6:05 P.M.

Motion carried.

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Kelse Lester, Clerk