

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

The 1474th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on June 1st, 2020 via Zoom meeting. Called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Bruce Krieger.

Roll Call:

Present:

Connie Duncil
Sally Cole
Marcy Spencer
Brian Benyo
Rob Alway
Mayor Bruce Krieger
Absent: Ryan Graham

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

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion carried.

Approve
Agenda
20-45

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Benyo to approve the 1473rd regular meeting minutes.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

Approve
Minutes
20-46

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Approve
Bills
20-47

Motion, by Spencer and seconded Benyo to approve the bills in the amount of \$76,961.71.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

Bruce Claveau voiced his curiosity concerning the new businesses opening within city limits.

Chad DeRouin joined the meeting to introduce himself to the board and city residents. He is running in the August 2020 Election for Mason County Prosecutor.

Megan Thorne expressed her concern with the proposed Ordinance Amendments, specifically the permit/construction portion.

Bobbi Ann Wallager voiced her opinion on the proposed Ordinance Amendments. She believes a one-time waiver fee would be more appropriate than having to renew annually.

Kristy Williams would like more information on the proposed Ordinance Amendments.

Chuck Smith spoke in agreement with the City's intentions concerning the proposed Ordinance Amendments.

David Johnson commended the City on its attempt to improve curb appeal, but spoke in opposition of the Ordinance Amendments.

Art Wallager spoke in favor of Zoom meetings, and requested it be an option for out of town residents moving forward.

Becky Letter communicated her distaste for the proposed Ordinance Amendments.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

REPORTS:

- A. City Manager: Report provided. Magaluk added that the Request for Proposal for City Assessor and City Attorney services have been posted on our website, and will be advertised in the Ludington Daily News, and Mason County Press. The due date for both is June 18th, at 4pm. Riverside Park is looking to hire a part time seasonal worker, applications for this position are due end of day,

June 12th. Magaluk noted the success of the can/bottle drive headed by Officer Skinner on behalf of McPhail Field. Additionally, she provided the positive feedback from residents regarding the senior banners, and thanked our DPW staff for their dedication to the project.

- B. City Attorney: Thompson had nothing new to report.
- C. Police Department: Chief Murphy provided how pleased he is with residents being compliant in addressing blight issues. He commented on the dangers of the highwater levels of the Pere Marquette River at Riverside Park. He added the need for continued emergency planning, and safety equipment available to the Police Department moving forward. Mayor Krieger voiced his concern on blight efforts at 108 S Reinberg and 404 S Main St. Chief responded they both continue to be an issue despite any procedural repercussions'. Attorney Thompson advised he is ready to serve a notice to abate under our nuisance statute and would be happy to work with the Police Department with the next appropriate steps.
- D. City Treasurer: No report provided.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Alway to close the Regular City Commission Meeting, and open the Public Hearing for the purpose of Amending Chapter 153 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Scottville by adding two new sub-sections to Section 153.044 of Chapter 153, and Chapter 50 of Title V of the Code of the City of Scottville by adding a new sub-section to Section 50.02 of Chapter 50.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

After further review of public comment, the Commission has chosen to table the proposed Ordinance 2020-01 to amend Chapter 153 of Title XV of the Code of The City of Scottville by adding two new sub-sections to Section 153.044 of Chapter 153.

Open Public
Hearing
20-48

Table
Proposed
Ordinance
2020-01
20-49

Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Spencer to table proposed Ordinance 2020-01 to a date certain of July 6th, 2020.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

After further review of public comment, the Commission has chosen to table the proposed Ordinance 2020-02 to amend Chapter 50 of title V of the Code of the City of Scottville by adding a new sub-section to Section 50.02 of Chapter 50.

Table
Proposed
Ordinance
2020-02
20-50

Motion, by Alway and seconded Benyo by to table proposed Ordinance 2020-02 to a date certain of July 6th, 2020.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

Motion, by Spencer and seconded by Cole to close the Public Hearing and re-convene the regular meeting.

Close Public
Hearing
20-51

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Cole to approve the 2020/2021 Budget and Tax Millage Rates.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

Approve
2020-2021
Budget
20-52

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion, by Krieger and seconded by Spencer to approve Tasting Room Application at 126 S. Main St.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion Carried.

Approve
Tasting Room
Application
20-53

B. Manager Magaluk is requesting support from the Commission to work with a local film director who reached out regarding the possibility of a one-day shoot of a scene along the Southern portion of Main St. No

temporary construction or improvements are proposed as a part of the filming. No opposition from Commission.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

None.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS & COMMENTS:

None.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Spencer and seconded by Duncil to adjourn. So, carried at 6:26 P.M.

Roll call vote taken, passes unanimously.

Motion carried.

Adjourn
20-54

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Kelse Lester, Clerk