

City of Scottville, Mason County, Michigan

CITY MANAGER SEARCH

Are you ready for an amazing challenge? The City of Scottville, located just 10 miles east of Lake Michigan in the heart of Mason County in northwestern Michigan, is seeking a City Manager. The City Manager is the chief executive officer of the city and reports directly to the City Commission, the elected board of directors of the city.

Scottville is home of the famous Scottville Clown Band. In its heyday, the city was a hub of agriculture and commerce. Like many small towns, Scottville faces economic challenges. It is currently in between heydays and in need of a leader who is willing to think outside the box and bring the town back to its potential.

The City of Scottville seeks a City Manager who has strong skills in leadership, communications, business, economic development, and planning. The next City Manager of Scottville will also need to have an outgoing personality and be able to represent the city in a variety of functions both business and social. The City Manager should also understand that his/her job is just as important outside the office as it is inside the office. Having relationships the people of Scottville and Mason County is extremely important.

A college degree is certainly important but not necessarily the deal breaker. Life experience will certainly be considered as well. Ideally, the candidate would be willing to invest in the town by making it his or her home. However, living within 20 mile radius of city limits is also acceptable.

The City of Scottville was chartered as a village in 1889 and as a city in 1907. Its population is 1,218. It is located on the banks of the nationally registered scenic Pere Marquette River.

Within the city limits of Scottville is the campus of Mason County Central Public Schools, home of the Spartans! The district's campus consists of four buildings that house kindergarten through 12th grade.

Scottville's largest industry is Gourmet Mushrooms, a unique agricultural facility that grows mushrooms and sells them across the country.

Scottville's general fund budget is \$680,000 with an operating millage rate of 16.9 along with 2.6 for refuse and 2.0 for the Downtown Development Authority. The taxable value of the city is \$20,994,574 with an industrial taxable value of \$3,492,940.

Scottville residents are serviced with public transportation by Ludington Mass Transit Authority, which provides bus service in town and also to and from the City of Ludington and Pere Marquette Charter Township. Highways US 10 and US 31 intersect just outside the Scottville city limits.

Scottville is open to a lot of potential with citizens who are willing to take it to the next level. City government consists of a seven-person elected commission. That commission is led by a mayor who is chosen by his or her fellow commissioners. City staff includes a police chief and two full time police officers (including a school resource officer), part-time officers and a part-time

detective, three-person department of public works staff, treasurer and clerk. Additional city team members include the city attorney and city assessor.

City Manager salary begins at \$60,000 with an excellent benefit and retirement package.

Resumes including cover letter should be submitted to Carla Hanson, President Arch Staffing & Consulting at: carla.hanson@archstaffing.us

Those persons requesting confidentiality must note that on the Cover Letter.



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