

**TOWN OF STAR CITY**  
**Council Meeting**  
**September 5, 2017**  
**7:00 P.M.**

In the absence of Mayor Reid, Recorder Williams led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, calling the Star City Council to order.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Herman Reid (absent)

Recorder Bob Williams

Treasurer Lea Hassler

Attorney Paul Cranston

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

Public Works - Phillip Davis

Councilor Sharon Doyle

Councilor Dominick Claudio (absent)

Councilor Todd Gregg

Councilor Emma Luzader

Councilor Cindy Ulrich

Code Official - Lanie Martisko (absent)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with submitted corrections:

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Bills to be Paid:**

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Lea Hassler in the amount of \$29,965.13.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

**Police Pension Annual Report Certification** - provided by Treasurer Lea Hassler.

**SPECIAL SPEAKERS/PRESENTATIONS:** None

**CITIZENS:**

**George Raddish - 601 Broadway Avenue, Star City, WV -**

- Car break-ins continuing in his area.
- Indicated that reporting an emergency to the 911 center needs evaluated to prevent delayed response time.

**CITIZENS (CONTINUED):**

**Darla Brown - 339 Crawford Avenue - Star City, WV -**

- Suggested that the Mon. County Commission be notified of the protocol process required when reporting an emergency.

**Liz Bower - 644 Congress Avenue- Star City, WV -**

- Stated that the police patrols stop at the intersection of Capri and Congress Avenues instead of going to the end of Congress.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Beautification Committee** - Councilor Doyle reported that the committee met on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.
  - o The Christmas Parade preparation was discussed.
  - o The planting of a Christmas Tree on City Hall property will be completed for lighting on parade night.

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

**Treasurer Hassler** - none

**Public Works - Phillip Davis** -

- Councilor Luzader inquired if any more bids had been received for the removal of trees between Broadway and Crawford. One additional bid was received for \$5,000 which was more extensive and would not require the work involved for the city workers that the \$3,100 bid would.

**Chief of Police - Tom Varndell** -

- Current manpower down by 2 officers
- Non-Competitive Testing will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> which will allow for temporary officers to be hired for 3-month positions.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**October Council Meetings** - Motion to hold regular council meetings on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup> for the month of October.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS: (CONTINUED):**

**Halloween Trick or Treating** - Motion to hold Trick or Treating on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-7:30pm.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Ulrich

Motion carried.

**PERMITS:** None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss Personnel - Confidential Attorney/Client Matter.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried

**REGULAR SESSION:**

Motion to enter back into Regular Session at 7:40 p.m.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Ulrich

Motion carried.

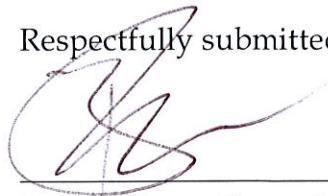
**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Bob Williams, Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Councilor