

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
March 13th, 2018
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Herman Reid led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, calling the Star City Council to order.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Herman Reid	Councilor Sharon Doyle (absent)
Recorder Bob Williams	Councilor Dominick Claudio
Treasurer Lea Hassler	Councilor Todd Gregg
Attorney Paul Cranston	Councilor Emma Luzader
Chief of Police -Tom Varndell	Councilor Cindy Ulrich
Code Official – Lanie Martisko	
Public Works – Phillip Davis	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes from February 27th meeting as prepared by Recorder Bob Williams.

1. Councilor Luzader
 2. Councilor Claudio
- Motion carried

Mayor Reid asked for a moment of silence in honor of Star City resident Ruby Cheslock who passed recently.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

BILLS TO BE PAID

Treasurer Lea Hassler presented the bills to be paid in the amount of \$97,016.77 (including p-card charges of \$69,397.45)

Motion to pay the bills as presented:

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried

SPECIAL SPEAKERS:

Brian Rappmundt 224 Wildwood St- regarding a small business he wants to run out of his garage that would be by appointment only. Ceramic-based coating of engine parts, stainless steel tumblers and gun parts. He has been approved by ATF for federal license to work on guns. This was declared a zoning issue and Mr. Rappmundt was advised to go before the BZA.

CITIZENS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Appointments to Planning Commission-

Motion to approve Sylvia Buzby for the Star City Planning Commission.

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion Carried

The Planning Commission is now comprised of Sylvia Buzby, Dominick Claudio, Jackie Hess, Brad Jakeway and Steve Blinco

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Riverfront Kayak Launch Project – Students are narrowing down to final revision for Kayak launch design. Public viewing of renderings will possibly be held at Terra Café.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS

Treasurer Hassler: none

Chief Varndell :

-Drug Task force had 2 busts at Hotel M. Currently working on 2 more suspects.

Lanie Martisko:

- 3 building permits issued with 2 pending.
- Permit for building on Mansfield Ave finally obtained. Sign permits pending on the corner of University Ave. and Herman Ave. belonging to Mr. Claudio. DOT has been contacted and City Neon will be doing the installation.
- Rental registration is moving along and everyone has been compliant. Waiting for weather to break to start inspections.

Phillip Davis:

- Weather has prohibited much outdoor work. Workers have been doing 10 year inspections on meters.
- Indoor work includes preparing the bid packet for paving project of North Main and Broadway as well as work on the basement at City Hall.

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: -none

NEW BUSINESS:

Handicap Parking-Handicap parking: Councilor Gregg suggested moving the handicap space on the corner of Kensington Ave. and University Ave. a few spots up to avoid turning the street One Way. Mentioned other Handicap spots in the city that are no longer in use.

New Officer Requirements:

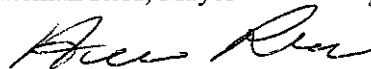
Councilor Gregg asked Chief Varndell what the contractual agreement is regarding length of time that new hires must stay with Star City if the town has paid for the tuition at the Police Academy. The required time is 2 years or officers must reimburse city. Councilor Luzader believed it to be 1 year and asked that the ordinance be checked. Chief Varndell stated that neither officer at the academy has signed a contract as of yet. Councilor Luzader asked him about getting them signed and he stated he could get them signed to the contract while in town over a weekend visit.

Motion to adjourn made at 7:33

1. Councilor Gregg
 2. Councilor Ulrich
- Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Reid, Mayor



Bob Williams, Recorder

