TOWN OF STAR CITY **Council Meeting** August 27, 2019 7:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARIES:

Mayor Herman Reid led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Reid called the meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Herman Reid

Recorder Steven A. Blinco

Treasurer Lea Hassler

Town Attorney Paul Cranston

Public Works - Phillip Davis

Code Official - Lanie Martisko

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

Councilor Sharon Doyle

Councilor Dominick Claudio

Councilor Todd Gregg

Councilor Emma Luzader

Councilor Bob Williams

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes:

- 1. Councilor Doyle
- 2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Hassler in the amount of \$37,709.22

- Councilor Doyle
- 2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Monthly Financial Report:

Motion to approve the financial report presented by Treasurer Hassler.

- 1. Councilor Williams
- 2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS/PRESENTATIONS:

Ella Belling - Mon River Trails Conservancy

- Bike Repair Station Proposal (Star City Trail Entrance)

Motion to approve the installation of the Bike Repair Station by the Mon River Trail.

- 1. Councilor Claudio
- Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

CITIZENS:

Tom Konchesky - 553 Springdale Avenue

- Car Parking Issues / Parking on Street
- Complaints with neighbor and harassing over parking.
- Complaint on number of buildings you can have on your lot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Towing Company Lease

- No problems on renewing lease. (Phillip Davis)
- No report from DEP / Not waiting on one.

Leeway Street Extension

Motion to approve the Leeway Street Extension.

- 1. Councilor Claudio
- 2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Pavilion Purchase

Motion to approve the purchase of the pavilion for the riverfront park. (Hotel / Motel)

- 1. Councilor Doyle
- 2. Councilor Williams

Motion carried.

Purchase Blacktop for Pavilion & Parking Lot

Motion to approve the purchase of the pavilion blacktop & parking lot. (Hotel / Motel)

- 1. Recorder Blinco
- 2. Councilor Williams

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beautification (Blinco - Chair) - Meeting September 3 @ 6:00 PM (Christmas Parade)

Traffic (Williams - Chair) - Meeting September 10 @ 6:00 PM (Speed Bumps / Speed)

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

*Mayor Reid thanked each Supervisor for their service to Star City!

Treasurer Lea Hassler

- None

Code Official - Lanie Martisko

- Code Enforcement / Landlords

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Paving/Patches (Pending)
- Frontier Avenue (Signs Purchased & to be installed)
- Street Cleaning

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

- Bullet-Proof Vest Grant / Reimbursement
- Software Updates with 911 Call Center
- Preparing to move into downstairs of City Building

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Wildwood Fire Pit Issue

Joe Bauer & Wife - 236 Wildwood Street

- Concerns over open burning / Health of his wife.
- Requesting resolution to burning.

Rebecca Scotchell - 224 Wildwood Street

Concerns over ability to have an outdoor fire.

James Yost (Landlord) - 224 Wildwood Street

- Concerns over ability to have an outdoor fire / renters ability to burn.

(Both sides were heard and Council decided to take no action on the matter.)

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:56 P.M.

- 1. Councilor Claudio
- 2. Councilor Doyle Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder

Herman Reid, Star City Mayor