

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
September 10, 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	Councilor Sharon Doyle
Recorder Steven A. Blinco	Councilor Dominick Claudio
Treasurer Lea Hassler (Absent)	Councilor Todd Gregg
Town Attorney Paul Cranston	Councilor Emma Luzader
Public Works – Phillip Davis	Councilor Bob Williams
Code Official – Lanie Martisko	
Chief of Police – Tom Varndell	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes:

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (None)

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Hassler in the amount of \$75,287.54

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS:

Susan Riddle (Blaithe Tarley) – Greater Morgantown CVB

- Introduction of Recruiting Packets (Visitor Guide, Maps, Rail Trail, Events, ect.)
- 2018 Annual Report (Area Tourism, Revenue, Spending, ect.)
- Rebrand for 2020 "Visit Mountaineer Country" (Mon, Preston, & Taylor Co.)
- Interviews for New Tourism Coordinator (Serving Preston & Taylor Co.)

CITIZENS:

Tom Konchesky - 553 Springdale Avenue

- Literature on driveway issues / Standardized guidelines & measurements
- Concerns on cuts to Green Space / Beautification / Property Values
- Storage building placement (Front Yard) / Numbers allowed
- Develop "Welcome" Packets for new homeowners / renters

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Boat Ramp (Replacement)

Motion to approve replacement of the boat ramp at Riverfront Park.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Claudio

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Parade Date: December 6 @ 6:00 PM
- Assembling lists of ideas and potential changes to the parade.

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

- Adding speed (b)humps / Congress & Stafford (pending state approval)
- Adding white lines at select stop signs to remind folks to stop!

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer Lea Hassler (Absent)

- None

Code Official - Lanie Martisko

- Grass Cutting (Select Properties & Charging Owners)

Public Works - Phillip Davis

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- Completed Star City 'Proper' Paving
- Brewer Hill Paving to begin (October 2019-Spring 2020)

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

- Looking to replace (2) Officers

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Updating Phone System @ City Hall

***Contract through City Net**

- New Phone Lines
- New Network Cable Installation
- Purchase Firewall, Wireless, & other components

Motion to approve replacement of the phone system by City Net.

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

PERMITS: (None)

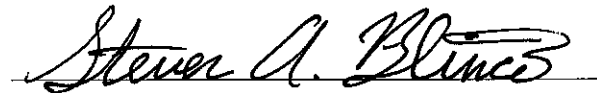
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:37 P.M.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Herman Reid, Star City Mayor

