TOWN OF STAR CITY Council Meeting February 11, 2020

7:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARIES:

Mayor Reid recited 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 Williams

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Hassler in the amount of \$72,668.01

- 1. Councilor Williams
- 2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (None)

CITIZENS:

Dee Dee McIntosh (532 Herman Avenue)

- Thank Council for consideration of non-discrimination ordinance for Star City and for updating the language in the Personnel Handbook.
- Would prefer an Ordinance over a Resolution. (Legal Backing / Protections)
- 13 cities in West Virginia have adopted an Ordinance.

Vika Haas (1528 Western)

- Update on proposed Bike Trails (Star City)
- Spoke to Morgantown and Star City (Asking for permission)
- Trails, 18-20 inches wide, (Dirt) to be constructed by volunteers
- Add to next meeting agenda for a vote to proceed with Bike Trail

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (None)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ordinance Committee -

Discussed Human Rights Act and the Anti-Discrimination Policy, updating the language in the Personnel Handbook (Add sexual orientation and gender identity).

Submitting to the City Attorney for review

*Planning to vote at next meeting

Discussed Sewer Rate increases (Exploring all options)

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer Lea Hassler

Preparing and planning for a Budget meeting.

Code Official - Lanie Martisko (None)

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Replaced lights around City Hall and Parking area.
- Working on preventative maintenance (Cars, equipment, ect.)
- Prepping for Spring paving (Brewer Hill)
- Working on Boyers (Ditching)

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell (None)

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (None)

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Hall Building

- Police Dept. moved to basement
- Explore ideas / possibilities moving forward for open spaces

Town Vehicle

Future of the Town Vehicle (Repair, Replace, Sell)
*Place on agenda for the next meeting

PERMITS: (None)

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:37 P.M.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder

Herman Reid, Star City Mayor

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