# TOWN OF STAR CITY

# Council Meeting December 21, 2021 6:30 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 Enforcement - Bob Doyle

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

Councilor - Sharon Doyle

Councilor - Todd Gregg

Councilor - Lynette DeChristopher

Councilor - Cindy Baniak-Ulrich

Councilor - Tina Talerico-Iquinto

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes:

- Councilor Gregg
- 2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

#### Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Hassler in the amount of \$133,470.60.

- 1. Councilor DeChristopher
- 2. Councilor Doyle

Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial report (Nov. 30, 2021) presented by Treasurer Hassler.

- Councilor Doyle
- 2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (None)

CITIZENS: (None)

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Planning Commission & Board of Zoning Appeals

- Reviewed Criteria for both Commission and Board Appointments above.
- Members were Appointed last January to serve on the Commission & Board.
- Need (5) members on the Planning Commission & (5) on the BZA
- Nominations will be made at the January Council Meeting.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS: (None)**

#### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

## Treasurer - Lea Hassler

- Planning Commission must be set for the Comprehensive Plan to begin.

## Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

- 2 Requests for a light at Saratoga / Mesa
- Shared Year End 18-21 Reports
- Building Inspections (139) / 400 Total Units Inspected this year
- Review Contractors Ordinance
- Business License Inconsistencies
- B&O Tax Issues (7.45.30 Exemptions)

# Public Works - Phillip Davis (None)

# Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

- Covid Issues & Maternity Leave have caused Officers to miss work.
- Dealing with Herman Avenue Stop Sign Issues.
- Addressing the Crawford Avenue Issues with kids and morning busses.
- Cruiser Issues (Water Pump)

# ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (None)

# **RECORDER'S COMMENTS: (None)**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

## Tax Discussion

- No Motion Taken

# Water / Sewer Rate Increases

- Estimated Increases are 20% for Water / 38% for Sewer
- No Motion Taken

#### Farmers Market

- Survey was Completed
- No Motion Taken

PERMITS: (None)

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 7:01 P.M.

- 1. Councilor Doyle
- 2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder

Herman Reid, Star City Mayor