

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
February 15, 2022
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 (Absent)

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 (Absent)

Councilor - Tina Talerico-Iquinto (Absent)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes:

1. 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 \$99,144.20

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial report (Jan. 31, 2022) presented by Treasurer Hassler.

1. Councilor DeChristopher
2. Councilor Doyle

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS:

Dunn Engineering

- Wayne & Fred Hypes (Charleston Area / Water & Sewer)
- In business since 1975 with 80 years of experience (Water, Sewer, Storm Drains)
- Evaluate and Upgrade with Federal Dollars (\$1.4 Billion for WV)
- Currently doing work in Marlinton (Similar sized area)
- Begin application process (3 months) / Structure projects to get funded.

Star City VFD

- Justin Knotts (Chief of the SCVFD)
- Addressing losses to EMS Revenue
- Universal reimbursements are down (Medicare & Medicaid)
- Only local municipality with an EMS Service
- 1st Responder Certified (County) / 911 Calls
- Possible avenues for future fundraising (Farmers Market)
- No resident of Star City is currently on the Star City VFD
- Finance Committee will examine potential ways to help

CITIZENS: (None)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board of Appeals

- Positions are set to begin review for the Comprehensive Plan

Planning Commission

Mayor recommends the members put forth for the Planning Commission:
Lana Simmons, Gregg Epps, Barb Solly, & Jen Hunt

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation.

- Councilor Doyle
- Recorder Blinco

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer - Lea Hassler (None)

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle (None)

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- 3 Leaks Repaired around town since last meeting
- Ordinance Meeting requested to discuss Sewer & Water increases
- Sewer is the top priority currently

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell (None)

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:

Opioid Statewide Litigation (Star City)

Motion to approve that the Mayor may sign off on the Opioid Statewide Litigation in regards to Star City.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

B&O Ordinance (Up for vote by Council)

RECORDER'S COMMENTS: (None)

NEW BUSINESS:

First Reading of Article 745 Business & Occupation Tax

Motion to approve the reading of Article 745 B&O Tax

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried

Annexation Plans

- By Petition / Property Owners & Freeholders

Motion to schedule a Townhall Meeting to explore the topic of annexation.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried

Possible Signage (Wildwood / Canton Intersection)

- 2 Stops Signs & Yellow Lines 15ft. back will be installed.

PERMITS: (None)

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:56 P.M.

3. Councilor Doyle
4. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steven A. Blinco", written over a horizontal line.

Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Herman Reid", written over a horizontal line.

Herman Reid, Star City Mayor