## TOWN OF STAR CITY

# Council Meeting March 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

Councilor - Sharon Doyle (Absent)

Recorder - Steven A. Blinco

Councilor - Todd Gregg

Treasurer - Lea Hassler

Councilor - Lynette DeChristopher

Town Attorney - Paul Cranston

Councilor - Cindy Baniak-Ulrich

Public Works - Phillip Davis

Councilor - Tina Talerico-Iquinto

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle (Absent)

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

#### 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 \$105,940.10

- 1. Councilor DeChristopher
- 2. Councilor Talerico

Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial report (Feb. 28, 2022) presented by Treasurer Hassler.

- 1. Councilor DeChristopher
- 2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

### SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS:

### Potesta Engineering (Tim Rice)

- Joined by Dana Burns (VP Charleston), Dan Miller (Marketing Morgantown),
  Dave Sharp (Branch Manager Morgantown), Sheena Hunt (Region 6 Planning & Development Council).
- In business since 1997 (Charleston) & 2003 (Morgantown)
- 75 Employees specializing in (Water, Sewer, Storm Drains)
- Discussing needed upgrades to Town systems / Future Projects

#### **CITIZENS:**

## Jacob Godfrey (278 McCoughloch Street)

- Continuing Improvements in the Sherry Lynn Trailor Park
- Sharing future plans and ideas / Making sure all Code Requirements are met.

#### Dee Dee McIntosh

- Discussing the Town of Star City adopting a Non-Discrimination Ordinance.
- Requesting topic be added to next meeting agenda for an up or down vote.
- State of West Virginia did not pass any legislation on this topic in the most recent legislative session.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)**

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

#### Treasurer - Lea Hassler

- Auditors have reviewed 2022, will complete by end of month.

## **Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle (Absent)**

## Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Spring Preparations Underway / Spring Clean-Up
- Currently Flushing Many of the Town's Sewers

## Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

- Added New Employee: Bryce Hunt

## **ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (NONE)**

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

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

## Second Reading of Article 745 Business & Occupation Tax

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

- 1. Councilor DeChristopher
- 2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried

## Spring Clean-Up

- 2022 Date Set: Monday, May 9th

### First Reading of Article 925 (Sewer)

Motion to approve the reading of Article 925 (Sewer).

- 1. Councilor DeChristopher
- 2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried

## First Reading of Article 929 (Water)

Motion to approve the reading of Article 929 (Water).

- 1. Councilor DeChristopher
- 2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried

#### **ARPA Funds**

- March (1st Half) will arrive / \$430,000.00
- July (2<sup>nd</sup> Half) will arrive

Motion to move ARPA Funds to the General Fund.

- 1. Councilor Ulrich
- 2. Councilor Talerico

Motion carried

**PERMITS:** (None)

## ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:36 P.M.

- 1. Councilor Ulrich
- 2. Councilor Talerico

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder

Herman Reid, Star City Mayor