

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
July 19, 2022
6:30 P.M.

PRELIMINARIES:

Acting Mayor Doyle recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Acting Mayor Doyle called the meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor – Herman Reid (Remote)

Recorder – Steven A. Blinco

Treasurer – Lea Hassler

Town Attorney – Paul Cranston

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

Chief of Police – Jessica Colebank

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:

1. Councilor Gregg

2. Councilor Ulrich

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Hassler in the amount of \$33,433.13

1. Councilor DeChristopher

2. Councilor Talerico

Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial report (June 30, 2022) presented by Treasurer Hassler.

1. Councilor Ulrich

2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS:

Star City VFD – Bill Garvin

- Asking the City for a donation to the Department (Water)
- Seeking \$5,886.20

New Restaurant Owner - Kelsey Kirby (3437 University Avenue / 260 Cadell Street)

- Planning to open soon
- Requesting roadwork / paving

CITIZENS: (NONE)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning Committee

- Developing Survey for Citizens / Businesses
- Continued work on the Comprehensive Plan
- Next Meeting is August 8 @ 6:30 PM

Farmer's Market

- Good Attendance
- Exploring possible music options
- All vendor spots have been reserved
- Need coverage in August (4:00-6:00 PM each Friday)

Traffic Committee

- Priority Projects (MMMPO)
- Crosswalks (University Ave. @ Springdale & Congress) / Patriotic CW (@ JFK)

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer – Lea Hassler

- Bills Report (Comprehensive Plan – Jared Anderson)
- \$5,000.00 / 5 times = \$25,000.00 total (State Mandated)
- PSC Annual Reports
- Reminder: Water & Sewer Rates are set to increase in August

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

- Conducting Engineering Firm Interviews (Storm Water & Sewer)
- Continuing to work with Region 6 throughout the process
- Sherry Lynn Traylor Park (Operating w/o Building Permits)
- Have been shut down 5 times and fined (Council Monitoring)
- Water has been turned on at the new Asian American Buffet location

Public Works – Phillip Davis

- Repaired a small water leak on Mansfield Avenue
- Working to improve water loss across town
- Signs have been placed on Springdale Avenue
- Riverfront Park handicapped pier has been repaired
- Rotary / Mary Wimer Sign has been placed on bench
- Weeding and Grass Cutting is continuing throughout the town
- Paving is continuing (Brewer Hill is next phase)

Chief of Police – Jessica Colebank

- Provided a newsletter “What’s New” with the SCPD
- Working to develop a Town-wide Pet Directory
- SCPD Canine Unit calls (6 so far)
- Reminder: Riverfront Park Closes at 10:00 PM
- Reminder: Speed Enforcement Initiative (July 15-31)

ATTORNEY’S COMMENTS: (NONE)

Councilor Gregg announced that 125 WVU Freshmen / looking for Community Service

RECORDER’S COMMENTS:

- I-79 / Exit 155 / Chaplin Hill Update
- Working to digitize the Town’s original Charter Book
- Upcoming MAP Meeting (@ Mon County Ballpark)
- Municipal League Conferences (August 2-5 in Morgantown)
- Reviewing and Prioritizing Grants from MMMPO
- Discussing Patriotic Crosswalk from Arts Mon at JFK Park
- Working out a plan for future Annexation / Hiring help
- Reviewing Trash amounts (Considering adding additional bags)

NEW BUSINESS:

Appoint Building Inspector

Motion to appoint Bob Doyle as the Town's Building Inspector.

1. Councilor Talerico
2. Councilor Ulrich

Motion carried

****Sharon Doyle abstained from the vote to appoint the building inspector*

Appoint Town Attorney

Motion to appoint Paul Cranston as the Town's Attorney.

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried

Appoint Police Chief

Motion to appoint Jessica Colebank as the Police Chief.

1. Councilor Ulrich
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried

MMMPO Grant Proposal for Star City

Motion to approve the updated project priority list for the MMMPO Grant Proposal.

1. Councilor Ulrich
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Purchase of Equipment to Facilitate Remote Meetings in Council Chambers

- Council will begin to look into the costs of equipment to make this happen.

PERMITS: (NONE)

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:33 P.M.

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Star City Acting Mayor