

**TOWN OF STAR CITY**  
**Council Meeting**  
**February 7, 2023**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**PRELIMINARIES:**

Mayor Reid recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Reid called the meeting to order.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor - Herman Reid	Councilor - Sharon Doyle
Recorder - Steven A. Blinco	Councilor - Todd Gregg
Treasurer - Lea Hassler	Councilor - Lynette DeChristopher (Absent)
Town Attorney - Tim Stranko	Councilor - Cindy Baniak-Ulrich
Public Works - Phillip Davis (Remote)	Councilor - Dr. Gregory Epps
Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle	
Chief of Police - Jessica Colebank	

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes:

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Bills to be Paid:**

Motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$141,179.01

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

**SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS:**

Jeremy Blizzard (Electronic Bike Drop-Off) - Absent

## **CITIZENS:**

Robin Gregg (410 Kensington Avenue)

- Concerns with a handicapped spot close to University Avenue
- Asking Council to consider removing the sign / painting area yellow

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Concerns with Broadway Avenue

- Gravel / Potholes (Phil will be checking the area)

Security Doors for City Hall

- Ordered from Lowe's, awaiting arrival

Street Committee will meet

- Examine alleys around town this Spring that may need some work

Discussion about Vehicle Policy

- Mayor & Supervisor's use / reimbursement moving forward

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Planning Committee (Sharon Doyle)

- Proceeding on schedule
- Mapping of town continues / 80 entries to review
- Next Meeting: March 6, 2023 @ 6:00

Ordinance Committee (Steve Blinco)

- Town Ordinance Book Updates
- Setting a goal to update the Administrative Ordinances before the next election
- Discussions with Town Attorney on how to proceed before the next meeting

## **SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

### **Treasurer - Lea Hassler**

- FY 2022 Audit (Beginning on 2/8/23)
- Farmers Market Application (Permit) / \*\*\*Will need a list of participants

### **Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle**

- Steak'n'Shake is mobilizing

**Public Works - Phillip Davis**

- Hiring is continuing (1 new hire)
- Lead / Copper Inspections continue
- Looking at alleys to add gravel to throughout the town
- Continuing Stormwater Inspections
- Replacing old terra cotta pipes as able
- Public Workers have expressed their happiness with the pay raises
- Continuing discussion on ROW / Timber Company with Attorney Stranko

**Chief of Police - Jessica Colebank**

- Explained the 2 new ordinances being proposed below (Camping & Sanitation / Drug Paraphernalia)
- Will begin testing for Sergeants & Entrance tests for new hires starting in March
- Community Yard Sale Discussion
- Department has a blue Kia Sedan (Use or Sell)
- Continuing to explore the DMCC position

**ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:**

Ordinance Book Updates

- Must locate the City Charter and work from there.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Vehicle Policy

Motion to TABLE the Vehicle Policy (Travelers Insurance) & send to the Finance Committee for further review / recommendations.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

Promotion / Pay Policy

Motion to approve the new Promotion / Pay Policy as presented.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Doyle

Motion carried.

Riverfront Park Rentals

Motion to charge \$150 for groups under 20 people to rent out the Park area / \$250 for groups over 20 people to rent out the Park area. (Effective March 1, 2023)

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Ulrich

Motion carried.

Camping & Sanitation Ordinance

- No Motion

Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance

- No Motion

**PERMITS: (NONE)**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 6:56 P.M.

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Herman Reid, Star City Mayor