

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
August 8, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Reid led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, calling the Star City Council to order.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Herman Reid	Councilor Sharon Doyle
Recorder Bob Williams	Councilor Dominick Claudio
Treasurer Lea Hassler	Councilor Todd Gregg
Attorney Paul Cranston (absent)	Councilor Emma Luzader
Chief of Police Vic Propst (absent)	Councilor Cindy Ulrich
Code Official – Lanie Martisko (absent)	
Public Works – Kevin Nuce	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes from July 25th meeting as prepared by recorder Bob Williams

1. Councilor Claudio
 2. Councilor Gregg
- Motion carried

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Treasurer Lea Hassler presented the bills to be paid in the amount of \$ 60,990.38

Motion to pay the bills as presented:

1. Councilor Doyle
 2. Councilor Claudio
- Motion carried

SPECIAL SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS:

Bill Austin from MMMPO discussed the planned roundabout for University Ave and Collins Ferry Rd including history of the project, plans, alternatives and cost.

CITIZENS:

Ralph Cook Jr., 819 Fenwick St, Morgantown WV – Expressed his dismay with the roundabout project and listed other roads in area that need repaired and issues that have been on the table for years.

Rob Morgano Office at 412 Mansfield Ave, Star City WV -Expressed disapproval and explained that a roundabout in this area will devalue his properties that will be adjacent to roundabout. Also said he was not contacted by anyone from MMMPO about this project.

Anthony Sellaro 3368 University Ave, Star City WV- Expressed disapproval of the roundabout project and said his plaza that sits adjacent to planned area will suffer greatly.

Mark Sellaro 4105 Sunset Lane, Suncrest Property owner

Disapproves of project and stated that survey information about intersection is wrong.

John Campbell 490 Pocahontas Ave, Morgantown

Stated that this will create more traffic problems than it will help.

George Raddish Broadway Ave, Star City WV

Disapproves of project

Ralph Cook 815 Fenwick Ave, Morgantown WV

Disapproves of project

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

-Councilor Luzader met with Kevin and city crew to clean up rail trail.

Councilor Luzader commented on a Dominion Post newspaper article dated 7/31/17, titled 'Residents Say Drivers Often Blow Stop Sign in 'No Man's Land''. The article contains information related to Somerset St. that is incorrect. The mayor states in the article that council approved the speed hump project on Somerset St. This is incorrect, neither this council nor the previous council voted on this project.

-No contact made with black top contractors per University ave hot dog area.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beautification Committee met

Discussed bringing senior center to city hall.

Discussed forming our CVB

Christmas parade ideas- Dec 9 at 6 pm move festivities from fire hall to City Hall.

Motion to set date

1. Claudio

2. Gregg

Motion Carried

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

- Contracts were signed for 2017 WVU Football police work.
- Mayor announced Chief Vic Propst will retire August 15th

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS: none

NEW PERMITS:

DQE Communications

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting of the Star City Council at 7:58p.m.

1. Councilor Gregg
 2. Councilor Claudio
- Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Herman Reid, Mayor

Bob Williams, Recorder

