### TOWN OF STAR CITY

Council Meeting August 22, 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 Recorder Bob Williams

Treasurer Lea Hassler (absent)

Attorney Paul Cranston
Chief of Police -Interim Tom Varndell

Code Official – Lanie Martisko

Public Works – Phillip Davis (absent))

Councilor Sharon Doyle

Councilor Dominick Claudio

Councilor Todd Gregg

Councilor Emma Luzader Councilor Cindy Ulrich

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes with corrections from August 8th meeting as prepared by recorder Bob Williams

- 1. Councilor Claudio
- 2. Councilor Doyle

Motion carried

# BILLS TO BE PAID

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

# SPECIAL SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS:

Star City VFD

Officers and Trustee members in attendance to introduce themselves to Council..

### **CITIZENS:**

Rae Jean Sielen St Louis Mo, moved her business Populore to Canfield St.

## Darla Brown 339 Crawford Ave, Star City

Worried about cars parked at John's barber shop restricting visibility to pulling out onto University Ave from Crawford Ave.

# Ralph Cook 819 Fenwick Ave, Morgantown

Wants to know if a storm water issue had been addressed on University Ave. Mayor explained that city needs DOH approval before repairs can begin.

## Steve Blinco 215 Canfield Ave

MHS coach Offered (should be offered) his teams for volunteer and outreach program

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Town of Star City staff member Chessica King provided an overview of the Town's newly designed website that is planned to be released later this week. Chessica and Councilor Ulrich worked together on the new design.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Councilor Doyle planned meeting for Monday, August 28th at 7:00 PM for the Christmas parade

## **SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

- -Lanie Martisko -Discussed total for permits, property complaints & rental complaint
- -Aldi getting license, B & O License
- -St Mary's General Contractor passing along reports
- -Contractor who paved Wayland St. paid fine and got permit.

### **ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:** None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Removal of trees from alley way between Broadway and Crawford.

Motion to approve tree removal for \$3,100.00 estimate.

- 1. Councilor Doyle
- 2. Councilor Claudio

Motion Carried

Hiring of Police Officers/Police Chief- motion and votes to move this item to Executive session to discuss personnel and financial issues after discussing permits.

- 1. Councilor Claudio
- 2. Councilor Doyle
- 3. motion carried

# **NEW PERMITS: none**

Motion to move to executive session at 7:35 PM to discuss personnel hiring. Motion to go back in regular session 8:59

Motion to appoint Tom Varndell as new Chief of Police. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Gregg, Claudio, Williams, Doyle, Mayor Reid, Ulrich, Luzader. Noes- none Motion to Adjourn 9:01

- 1. Claudio
- 2. Gregg

Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Reid, Mayor

Bob Williams, Recorder