

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
April 23rd, 2019
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Herman 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	Councilor Emma Luzader
Chief of Police -Tom Vardell	Councilor Cindy Ulrich
Code Official – Lanie Martisko	
Public Works – Phillip Davis	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes from April 9th meeting as prepared by recorder Bob Williams.

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORT:

BILLS TO BE PAID

Treasurer Lea Hassler presented bills to be paid in the amount of \$52,071.44

Motion to pay the bills as presented:

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Updated for numbers ending March 31st, 2019.

Motion to accept financial report.

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Doyle

Motion accepted

SPECIAL SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS: None

CITIZENS:

Eric Lowther, 535 Kensington Ave. – The abandoned trailer beside his house has been destroyed by the wind storms and he has occasionally seen vagrants going in and out. Would like for the city to call the owner and make him remove it. Code Enforcement has recently sent the property owner a notice to take action on the property.

Also said the city storm drains have cracked his garage foundation and is in need of repair. Phil Davis said they are in the preliminary phases of fixing that drain.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MUB lease-

Attorney Paul Cranston said it would be in the towns best interest to agree to the lease so that we would have access to the waterfront park. Council discussed whether we need to have written terms added for right of way access to the park.

Motion to approve MUB lease

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Roll call

Ayes- Gregg, Williams, Doyle, Ulrich, Luzader

Noes- Claudio

Motion carried

COMMITTEE REPORT-

Beautification Committee met at 6:15 prior to meeting to discuss the Memorial Day event planned at the park on May 27th. Bob Musick will chair the event and has speakers lined up. More information will be included in utility bills.

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Treasurer Lea Hassler-

-Clearfiber has bounced 2 checks totaling \$4200.00 to the city. It was also learned Chad Henson has over 300k in state liens against him. Checks will be sent to Magistrate.

Lanie Martisko-

Has been busy with rental inspections and issued a few notices of violations.

Phil Davis-

Keeping up with grass and cleaning storm drains. The xylophone that was donated by Dr Raju has arrived and will be installed.

Chief Varndell- Civil service board will hold interviews for new officers next week.

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS- none

New business-

Opening of Paving bids:

Bids were opened from Anderson Excavating (\$46,687.00), Mountaineer Contracting (\$38,950.00), Parrotta Paving (\$29,500.00).

Motion to refer paving bids to Phil Davis and authorize him to make final decision for paving contract.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion Carried

Second reading of Article 1701- Flood Control/ Floodplain.

Motion to approve second reading article 1701- flood control/flood plain.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Ulrich

Motion carried

Stop sign striping at intersections- sent to traffic committee.

Mayor's Pay- Motion to direct Attorney Paul Cranston to prepare an ordinance that changes the compensation so it is set forth in the ordinance and that the pay of the mayor, recorder and council will be at the discretion of the current governing body.

1. Councilor Doyle
 2. Councilor Gregg
- Motion Carried

Boyers Ave. DOH right of way/road widening-

Robert Shuman has prepared the deed work conveying right of way to DOH. Paul and Herman will have to go sign these papers.

Motion to approve a public hearing for DOH right of way on Boyers Ave.

1. Councilor Doyle
 2. Councilor Gregg
- Motion carried

Approval of Poll workers

Motion to Approve Sylvia Buzby, Bill Biro, Mertle Gabbert and Teresa Thorn as poll workers for June 11th election.

1. Councilor Luzader
 2. Councilor Gregg
- Motion

Motion to not pay city council for special levy meeting.

1. Councilor Luzader
 2. Councilor Doyle
- Motion carried

PERMITS- none

-Emma made mention of intersection of Mansfield and University Ave. and the parking in front of John's barber shop as a hazard.

-Possibly moving entrance to Tugboat depot because of pavers being moved.

-Update MUB subcontracts have been registered with city.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 8:26 pm

1. Councilor Doyle
 2. Councilor Claudio
- Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Reid, Mayor



Bob Williams, Recorder



