

**TOWN OF STAR CITY**  
**Council Meeting**  
**November 5, 2019**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**PRELIMINARIES:**

Acting Mayor / Recorder Blinco recited the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence to honor the lives of longtime Star City resident, Gertrude Gentile and longtime friend of Star City, Bud Wilt.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Acting Mayor / Recorder Blinco called the meeting to order.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Herman Reid (Absent)	Councilor Sharon Doyle (Absent)
Recorder Steven A. Blinco	Councilor Dominick Claudio (Absent)
Treasurer Lea Hassler	Councilor Todd Gregg
Town Attorney Paul Cranston (Absent)	Councilor Emma Luzader
Public Works - Phillip Davis	Councilor Bob Williams
Code Official - Lanie Martisko	
Chief of Police - Tom Varndell	

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes:

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: (None)**

**Bills to be Paid:**

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Hassler in the amount of \$40,633.23

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor Williams

Motion carried.

**CITIZENS:**

**Carla Alley - 668 Congress Avenue**

- Speed Bump removed / white lines to be placed at stop signs (Mayor's order)

- Speed Bump is now back and smaller (Concerns / Explanation)
- Speed Bump was there until past July (Now bump has been replaced)
- Requesting more police presence and better Speed Limit posting (15 MPH)

**Elizabeth Bower - 644 Congress Avenue**

- Does not understand new Speed Bump placement off University Avenue
- Requesting Speed Bump be made wider / Less Impact
- Requests Street Committee / Mayor to reconsider Speed Bump (Size)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (None)**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Beautification Committee Meeting**

**Continued work on the Star City Christmas Parade which will be held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, followed by light refreshments, kids crafts, and a visit from Santa at the Star City Council Chambers.**

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

**Treasurer Lea Hassler**

- 2018 Audit Complete (No Issues)
- Budget Comparisons from last year to this year submitted

**Code Official - Lanie Martisko (None)**

**Public Works - Phillip Davis**

- Storm Water Box upgrades are continuing
- Working at Riverfront (Retaining Wall)
- Prepping for the Winter Season
- No further contact from Parrotta on paving to begin (Brewer Hill Project)

**Chief of Police - Tom Vardell**

- Multiple Drug Arrests recently (Motel 6)
- Additional Police Officer to be posted during rush hour to monitor streets.

**ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (None)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Proclamation Reading - National School Choice Week (January 26 - February 1)**

Motion to approve the proclamation in honor of National School Choice Week.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

**Leasing Quote for new Ford Dump Truck**

- Lea sharing information on where we are in this process.

**Requesting permission to submit a letter to the DOH to move forward with the new Crosswalks in light of the MMMPO's study / test completion**

- A letter will be crafted and showed to Council before sending.

**Update: New Bike Repair Station has been installed on the Rail Trail**

- Great Addition to our community and county trail system.

**Update: Meeting set with the Mon County Commission on November 13, 2019**

- Work Session to address the potential sale of the Boyers Avenue property.

**PERMITS: (None)**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 P.M.

1. Councilor Williams
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder / Acting Mayor



Herman Reid, Star City Mayor

