

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
March 10, 2020
7:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARIES:

Acting Mayor Blinco recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Acting Mayor Blinco called the meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes:

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented by Treasurer Hassler in the amount of \$73,669.75

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (None)

CITIZENS:

Dee Dee McIntosh (532 Herman Avenue)

- Speaking on behalf of the Non-Discrimination Ordinance.
- Thanked Council for passage of the new language in the Personnel Handbook.
- Asking for the Non-Discrimination Ordinance to be placed on Council agenda.
- Asking Ordinance Committee to place it on their next agenda.
- WV Legislative Session ended: State Legislation died on this topic.
- Calling on towns and cities around West Virginia to act since the State did not.

Vika Haas (1528 Western / Morgantown Area Mountain Biking Association - MAMBA)

- Suncrest Neighborhood Trail - Use / Lease of Right of Way
- Provided Council with a map of all Star City rights of way on private property.
- Legal Questions (City Attorney) / Need to check with city's insurance.
- Some citizens concerned about the path / Vika was provided names & numbers

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(TABLED)

Sale / Repair of 2012 Jeep Liberty

Motion to table this issue until future meeting.

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Doyle

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Worked on Revised Budget
- Next Meeting - 3/17/2020 @ 6:00 PM

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer Lea Hassler

- Continued work on OpenGov
- Continued work on the upcoming budget

Code Official - Lanie Martisko (Absent)

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Repairing Storm Water Inlets
- Prepping for Spring paving (Brewer Hill)
- Repairing some small water breaks around town
- Prepping for Spring Clean-up in the town

**Councilor Gregg asked that a list of permits (report) be turned in for Council's use.
(Include Addresses)*

Chief of Police - Tom Varndell

- Reports that parking on Mon Blvd. no longer an issue. (WVU Games)
- Provided a list to City Council - Individuals who owe Star City fines

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:

Opioid Resolution

- Attorney Cranston read the Resolution and Acting Mayor Blinco signed it.

Motion to pass the Opioid Resolution.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

NEW BUSINESS:

Morgantown North Rotary Friendship Bench Project (Edith Barill Riverfront Park)

Motion to approve the request for the Bench Project.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Sewer Rate Change

Motion to have another Ordinance Committee Meeting to discuss the Sewer Rate Changes.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Approval to Sell 1996 Volvo Garbage Truck

Motion to approve the sale of the 1996 Volvo Garbage Truck. (*Minimum Bid of \$7,500.00*)

- Councilor Claudio
- Councilor Gregg

Farmers' Market

- Approaching Vendors to gauge interest (Councilors Gregg & Doyle)
- Development of a new committee (Council Members & Residence)
- Friday Nights (3:00-8:00 PM - Preliminary Months are May - September)
- Need help to pitch the idea... CVB, Chamber of Commerce, Large Sign on Blvd.

PERMITS: (Lanie Martisko - Absent)

(TABLED)

524 Congress Avenue

- Asking for a Building Permit (2 Structures / Original Foundation)
- Council Members are asking for more information on this topic.

Motion to table this issue until future meeting.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:49 P.M.

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder / Acting Mayor