

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
January 17, 2023
6:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARIES:

Mayor Reid recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Reid called the meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE:

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| Mayor - Herman Reid | Councilor - Sharon Doyle |
| Recorder - Steven A. Blinco | Councilor - Todd Gregg |
| Treasurer - Lea Hassler (Absent) | Councilor - Lynette DeChristopher |
| Town Attorney - Tim Stranko (Absent) | Councilor - Cindy Baniak-Ulrich |
| Public Works - Phillip Davis | Councilor - Dr. Gregory Epps |
| Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle | |
| Chief of Police - Jessica Colebank | |

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes:

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$228,032.06

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial report (December 31, 2022) as presented.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS:

Jeremy Blizzard

- Bikes for kids
- Electronic bike drop-off on the trail

Jordan Brigman (Morgantown Art Council)

- Thanked Council for great collaboration on new crosswalk artwork.
- Hopes to continue working together on future projects / Veteran Memorials

CITIZENS: (NONE)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Starting Wage Increase / Raises (Full Council Discussion)

Motion to approve an increase in starting pay for Star City Public Works Employees to \$14.00 / per hour.

1. Recorder Blinco
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried

Performance Increase for Star City Public Works Employees (Effective Next Pay Cycle)

Motion to approve a performance increase for Bubba Costello.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried

Motion to approve a performance increase for Doug Gray.

1. Councilor Ulrich
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried

Motion to approve a performance increase for Steve Richards.

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried

Motion to approve a performance increase for Mike Thomas.

1. Councilor Ulrich
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried

Motion to approve a performance increase for Donald Tolliver.

1. Councilor Ulrich
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer - Lea Hassler (ABSENT)

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

- Kome Asian / American Buffet to open on Thursday, January 19, 2023
- Steak'n'Shake to place their construction trailer on the property soon
- Drilling is being conducted at the old Shoney's location for O'Reilly's Auto

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Mountaineer Towing / Free Towing & Inspections for Town / Asks Council to consider selling the property
- RK&K / Reviewing Maps (Storm & Sanitary) / Will be looking into Water
- All equipment is working well and Town has plenty of Salt for roads
- University Avenue / St. Mary's (Water Leak is being addressed asap)
- Consider Royal Water Training for all Town Public Works Employees
- Review Safety Policies for workers (Personnel Committee)
- Security Measures are still going forward at Star City Hall (New Interior Doors, Windows, Screens)

Chief of Police - Jessica Colebank

- New TV in Council Chambers
- SCPD Bodycams to be implemented on January 18, 2023
- SCPD Tasers to be implemented on February 1, 2023
- 15 MPH Signage (Placement is being discussed)
- Star City Hall needs a new Outdoor / Parking Lot Security Camera
- SCPD is working to update policies (Last Updated 2003)
- Continue to explore a Homeless / Encampment Ordinance
- Continue to explore Drug Paraphernalia Charges

- DMCC - Deputy Municipal Court Clerk (Asking Council to explore options moving forward)

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (ABSENT)

RECORDER'S COMMENTS:

- Candidate Filing Period
- In-Person ends on Friday, January 27 at Star City Hall
- Mail-In must be Postmarked by Midnight on January 28

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of New Sewer Service Agreement with MUB

Motion to TABLE until Phil (Public Works) speaks with Tim (Town Attorney).

1. Councilor Doyle
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried

Speed Limit Sign Placement

- Awaiting a meeting between Phil (Public Works) and Jess (SCPD).

PERMITS: (NONE)

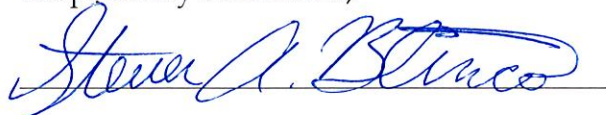
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 7:08 P.M.

1. Councilor DeChristopher
2. Councilor Doyle

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Herman Reid, Star City Mayor