

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
January 16, 2024
6:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARIES:

Mayor Doyle recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Doyle called the meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor – Sharon Doyle

Chief of Police – Jessica Colebank

Treasurer – Lea Hassler

Town Attorney – Wrobleski (Absent)

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

Recorder – Steven A. Blinco

Councilor – Todd Gregg

Councilor – Lynette DeChristopher

Councilor – Dr. Gregory Epps

Councilor – Andy Laskody

Councilor – Jim Morris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minute from the previous meeting.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$137,554.78

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial report (Dec. 31, 2023) presented by Treasurer Hassler.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (NONE)

CITIZENS: (NONE)

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: (NONE)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Financial Committee

- Met on 1/10/24
- Reviewing the Budget / Due at the end of March

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer - Lea Hassler

Final Audit Draft (PASSED)

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle (NONE)

Public Works - Phillip Davis

Work inside City Hall is continuing

Chief of Police - Jessica Colebank

Year in Review

- Provided Department Statistics to the Council

New Police Cruisers have arrived

- Waiting to be fully outfitted (April/May)

Applied for a Side-By-Side Grant

- April Deadline

Tested Officer Applicants last Saturday

- 2 out of 3 Passed

Asking that Council consider a "Take Home Program" for Officer Vehicles in the future

RECORDER'S COMMENTS:

Will be attending the January MMMPO Meeting on 1/18/24

- Will report back on any new information on Exit #155 (Star City)

Candidate Filing Period remains open

- Must file for open offices at the Mon County Courthouse by 1/27/24

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (ABSENT)

NEW BUSINESS:

Discontinuation of Garbage Collection in Alleys

Motion to approve the discontinuation of garbage collection in alleys after Public Works provides Council with additional information regarding those effected.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

Planning Commission – Appointment of Expired Term

Motion to recommend a 1-year term for Barb Solly on the Planning Commission.

1. Councilor DeChristopher
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

BZA – Appointment of Expired Term

Motion to recommend a 1-year term for Merv Davis on the BZA.

1. Councilor Morris
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

Fire Department Hydrant Use

No Motion Taken

- After discussions the SCVFD will track future usage and report that to the Town

BZA Hearing Update

- Hearing was held on 1/9/24
- BZA Denied the Variance Requests made by SASSA, LLC

Motorola Invoice for PD

Motion to approve the payment of the Motorola Invoice for the Star City Police Dept.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

PERMITS: (NONE)

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 6:22 P.M.

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder

Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor