

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
October 15, 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

SCPD – Chief Colebank

Treasurer – Lea Hassler

Town Attorney – Jenny Wrobleski

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

Recorder – Steven A. Blinco

Councilor – Jennifer Hunt

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 Hunt

Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$41,478.61

1. Councilor Epps

2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Motion to approve the financial report ending in September 2024

1. Councilor Laskody

2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS:

Jason Keeling (Zach Byers) - American Red Cross / Local Chapter Representative

- Fire Prevention Month / Fire Safety Maintenance / Develop Evacuation Plan
- Sound the Alarm Program (Free Smoke Alarms - November 2 from 9:00 - 3:00)

Fire Prevention Month Proclamation

Motion to adopt the Fire Prevention Month Proclamation.

1. Councilor DeChristopher
2. Councilor Epps

Motion adopted.

CITIZENS:

Mon County Commissioner Tom Bloom (1021 Ashton Drive, Mon County)

- Briefed Council on the All-County Fire Protection Fund
- Distributing \$500,000 to 12 local departments, including SCVFD

Summer Hartley (141 W. Jackson Street, Westover, WV)

- Running for the House of Delegates on the Republican Ticket

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Reminder No Meeting on Election Day, Next Council Meeting will be November 19

~~UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)~~

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee (Councilor DeChristopher) - Take Home Vehicle

- Elimination of the 12:00 AM - 7:00 AM Officer shift

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer - Lea Hassler

- Municipal League - PEIA will be increasing by 16%

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

- Digital Sign
- Watchfire (4x8 Sign / 3x6 Reading)
- Will be 12 ft. High / Estimated Cost of \$28,000.00

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Storm Water Cleaning
- Garbage Truck back on the road

- Lead Inspections – Wrapped Up (190 Houses Inspected)
- Parotta Paving – Wrapped Up
- Prepping Snow Equipment

Star City Police Department – Chief Colebank (NONE)

RECORDER’S COMMENTS:

- Attended the First Foundation Meeting on behalf of Star City
- MAP Meeting this Wednesday
- MMMPO Meeting this Thursday

ATTORNEY’S COMMENTS:

- Article 743 Updates

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Department Take-Home Vehicle Program

Motion to approve the Star City Police Department Take-Home Vehicle Program.

1. Councilor Morris
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

Drug Task Force Part-Time Fill In

Motion to approve the Drug Task Force Part-Time Fill In position.

1. Recorder Blinco
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

First Reading Article 743 – Specific Taxes & Fees

Motion to approve the First Reading of Article 743

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

First Reading Article 713 – Solicitors

Motion to approve the First Reading of Article 713

1. Councilor Hunt
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

*Approval of Employee Handbook Changes – Reimbursement of Expenses for CDL Licensing,
Removal of Comp Time, Bereavement Policy & Cell Phone Policy*

Motion to approve the Employee Handbook Changes.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

PERMITS: (NONE)

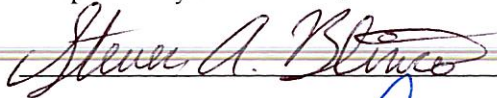
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 P.M.

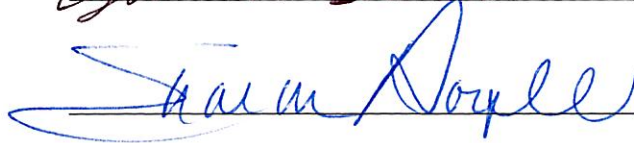
1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor