# TOWN OF STAR CITY Council Meeting December 17, 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

Recorder - Steven A. Blinco

SCPD - Lt. Ryan White

Councilor - Jennifer Hunt

Treasurer – Lea Hassler

Councilor - Lynette DeChristopher (ABSENT)

Town Attorney – Jenny Wrobleski

Councilor - Dr. Gregory Epps

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Councilor - Andy Laskody

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

Councilor - Jim Morris

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minute from the previous meeting.

- 1. Councilor Epps
- 2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

#### Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$97,107.50

- 1. Councilor Epps
- 2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

## **Financial Report:**

Motion to approve the financial report ending on November 30, 2024.

- 1. Councilor Hunt
- 2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (NONE)

**CITIZENS: (NONE)** 

#### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

- Star City Christmas Parade was a great success (55 Units in the parade)
- Employee Appreciation Luncheon @ Pizza Al's on Thursday from 11:30-1:00 PM

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)** 

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)** 

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

### Treasurer - Lea Hassler

- Employee Meeting (Reviewed the Employee Handbook Updates)
- Healthcare Census Forms (All have been submitted and mailed)

### Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

- New Digital Sign has been shipped
- Working with the power company and City Neon for installation

## Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Fixed the University Avenue water leak
- Garbage Truck is up and running well
- Christmas Decorations are up and operating
- Street Light Inventory has been completed
- Thanked Council for the Employee Luncheons

## Star City Police Department - Chief Colebank

- Night Shift Bridge Jumping Incident
- "What's New" Report was submitted to Council

RECORDER'S COMMENTS: (NONE)

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (NONE)

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Appoint New Prosecuting Attorney

Motion to approve the Resolution for the Appointment of a New Prosecuting Attorney.

- 1. Councilor Epps
- 2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

Motion to approve the New Prosecuting Attorney for the Town of Star City.

- 1. Councilor Laskody
- 2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

Task Force Update

- Chief Colebank notified Council / Position was lost (Decision out of VA)

Purchase New Police Cruiser

Motion to TABLE (Until January 21st Meeting)

- 1. Recorder Blinco
- 2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

TIF - Boyers Avenue Property Sale

Motion to approve the exploration of selling the TIF property on Boyers Avenue.

- 1. Councilor Morris
- 2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

2025 Holidays

Motion to approve the 2025 Holidays.

- 1. Councilor Epps
- 2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

FY2026 Council Meeting Schedule

- Moved to the January 21st Meeting

Christmas Light Contest Results

## Residential Category

1st – 40 Shady Grove Village

2<sup>nd</sup> - 449 Congress Avenue

3<sup>rd</sup> - 1360 Fairfield Avenue

## **Business Category**

1st - Mountain State Endodontics

2<sup>nd</sup> - Tuscan Sun

3rd - Meal on Wheels

\*Thank You to All of our participants and sponsors!

**PERMITS: (NONE)** 

### ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 P.M.

- 1. Councilor Laskody
- 2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder

Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor