

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
May 20, 2025
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

Finance – Lea Hassler

Town Attorney – Tim Stranko

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

Recorder – Steven A. Blinco (absent)

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 council meeting.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2025 Special Meeting.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

FINANCE:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to approve the bills and p-card charges in the amount of \$157,804.36 as presented by Finance Director Hassler:

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Motion to approve the financial report (month ending April 30, 2025) as presented by Finance Director Hassler.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (none)**CITIZENS: (none)****MAYOR COMMENTS:**

- Hometown Hero Flags will be put up tomorrow. We have a total of 40 now.
- Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m. at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Park.
- Provided a follow up regarding Recorder Blinco and his recent accident.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Beautification Committee – Councilor Hunt reported that the Community Clean Up Day was held on Saturday, May 17th and 5 households requested lawn/gardening assistance, and a team drove around and picked up litter along the roadways.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer – Lea Hassler - (none)

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

- **MUB utility project is in process at Riverfront Park. Working with the general contractor and sub-contractors for associated fees and taxes for the project.**

Public Works – Phillip Davis

- Working in the park area in preparation for the upcoming season along with the Memorial Day Ceremony.
- Requested approval for the purchase of an attachment for their current excavator to be used for grass cutting and other maintenance projects.

Motion to approve as the purchase of the requested attachment pending (2) cost estimates.

1. Councilor Hunt
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Chief of Police – Jessica Colebank

- Presented an activity report for her time as Chief.
- Thanked the council and the community for their support.

RECORDER'S COMMENTS: (none)

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:

Attorney Stranko reported that he is working with MUB representatives on finalizing the agreements for the transfer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Chief Agreement -

Motion to approve the Police Chief Agreement for the hiring of a new Police Chief:

1. Councilor Hunt
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Swearing in of Police Chief -

Glen Staley was given his oath of office by Mayor Doyle as the new Police Chief

**Councilor Epps commended Chief Staley's professionalism during a recent traffic stop.*

General Fund Budget Revision #2

Motion to approve the General Fund Budget Revision as presented by Finance Director Hassler.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Police Civil Service Appointment -

Motion to approve Dan Oliver as a Police Civil Service Commissioner:

1. Councilor DeChristopher
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

PERMITS: (none)

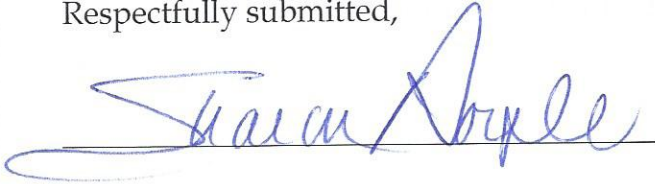
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 6:25 P.M.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharon Doyle", is written over a horizontal line.

Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor

**Mayor Doyle prepared the minutes in the absence of Recorder Blinco.*