

## **TOWN OF STAR CITY**

### **Council Meeting**

**July 1, 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 – Glen Staley

Finance – Lea Hassler

Town Attorney – Tim Stranko (absent)

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Code Enforcement – Bobby Doyle

Recorder – Steven A. Blinco (absent)

Councilor – Lynette DeChristopher (absent)

Councilor – Dr. Gregory Eps

Councilor – Jennifer Hunt

Councilor – Andy Laskody

Councilor – Jim Morris (remote)

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minute from the previous council meeting.

1. Councilor Epps

2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

#### **FINANCE:**

##### **Bills to be Paid:**

Motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$15,239.82 as presented by Finance Director Hassler:

1. Councilor Epps

2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

#### **SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (none)**

#### **CITIZENS:**

- Kennedy Roberts – 8 Suburban Court, Morgantown, WV 26505 –

Mr. Roberts is an area representative for Congressman Riley Moore. He provided a directory of Mr. Moore's office staff and encouraged the council to reach out with any questions or any concerns that Mr. Moore's office can assist with.

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

- Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 8am-noon.
- Notification received today that the Governor's Office declared Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> as a state holiday. There was no objection from the council to add the day as a holiday for town employees.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: (none)**

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

**Treasurer – Lea Hassler –**

- Budget revision included with new business.

**Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle (none)**

**Public Works – Phillip Davis**

- MUB will be installing the new water tap for the development next to St. Mary's
- Trying to keep up with grass mowing and the hard rains
- Additional quote for a brush hog attachment received.
- Looking into building dumpsters as opposed to purchasing them.

**Chief of Police – Glen Staley**

- Part-time officer scheduled for interview this week.
- Awaiting the new radar equipment
- New computers for police department and office staff along with public works have arrived. Installation has started.

**RECORDER'S COMMENTS: (none)**

**ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (none)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Coal Fund FY2026 Projected Fund Balance Revision –**

Motion to approve the FY2026 Coal Fund revision from \$6,180 to \$6,211:

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

**Contractor Assistance on Sewer Installations -**

- Due to sewer tap installations along with water main breaks that require streets to be excavated, public works does not have the equipment to solidly pack down the material they place in the work area and assistance with a contractor with a roller would be beneficial in these types of situations.

Motion to approve this assistance as needed:

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Council Hunt

Motion carried.

**Second Reading - Article 745 Business & Occupation Tax -**

Motion to approve the Second Reading of Article 745 Business & Occupation Tax to reflect current processes:

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

**Second Reading - Article 1317.04 Retail Business District -**

Motion to approve the Second Reading of Article 1317.04 to remove obsolete practices:

1. Councilor Morris
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

**Second Reading - Article 1317.04B Riverfront Business & Overlay District -**

Motion to approve the Second Reading of Article 1317.04B Riverfront Business & Overlay District to require current use regulations in a retail business district:

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

**PERMITS:**

- **Bobby Doyle - Building Code Official** - reported that a developer has reached out regarding potential development of an apartment building at the end of Crawford Avenue.

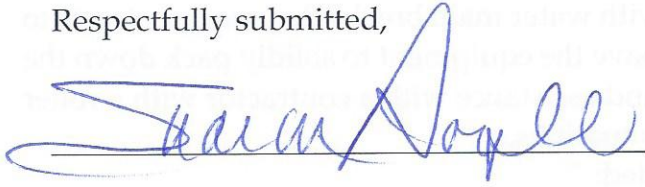
**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 6:22 P.M.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor

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