

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
November 18, 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	Recorder - Steven A. Blinco
Chief of Police - Glen Staley	Councilor - Lynette DeChristopher (absent)
Finance - Lea Hassler	Councilor - Dr. Gregory Epps
Town Attorney - Tim Stranko (absent)	Councilor - Jennifer Hunt
Public Works - Phillip Davis	Councilor - Andy Laskody
Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle	Councilor - Jim Morris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes 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 \$146,716.91 as presented by Finance Director Hassler:

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Motion to approve the Financial Report for October as presented by Finance Director Hassler:

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (none)

CITIZENS: (none)

MAYOR COMMENTS:

- No Christmas Parade this year due to Morgantown's parade now scheduled for the following night.
- Lease agreement for third floor of city hall as approved by council, (documented approval on file) will not re-new after July 31, 2026. Star City Police Department will return to the third floor in August.
- Thanksgiving Employee Luncheon will be Thursday, November 20th at 11:30 a.m. (Kome).
- Star City Volunteer Fire Department has taken possession of the boat and 4-wheeler donated by the town.
- Star City Light Decorating Contest will continue again this year. Judging by non-residents of Star City will be held on Monday, December 15th with the winners announced at the Tuesday, December 16th council meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (none)

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer - Lea Hassler:

- State Auditor has approved the town's audit contract for FY2025 and FY2026.

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

- **Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing** - A hearing conducted for Excalibur Enterprises on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The board's vote was to deny the application.

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- One of the town's dump trucks was involved in a minor accident.
- Public Works will install Christmas decorations during the week of December 1.

Chief of Police - Glen Staley

- Conducting ongoing investigations
- Attended Mon County 911 Meeting regarding license readers - will follow up at the next council meeting if software purchase is required.
- Requested council consider for vote at the next meeting the purchase of a \$2,500 yearly department membership to Defense-In-Depth for the police department to utilize the shooting range.
- Requested council consider for vote at the next meeting the \$7,000 purchase of a static license plate reader.

RECORDER'S COMMENTS:

- Attending CVB Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025
- Attending MMPO Meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2025

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:**2026 Star City Holiday Schedule:**

Motion to approve the 2026 Star City Holiday schedule as presented:

1. Councilor Hunt
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Selection of Engineering Firm:

The selection committee reviewed 7 proposals for engineering services to the town.

Motion to approve The Thrasher Group:

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Dumpster Requirements:

Motion for the mayor to update town ordinance on dumpster requirements and present it to council for review and approval at the next meeting.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

PERMITS: (none)**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 6:34 P.M.

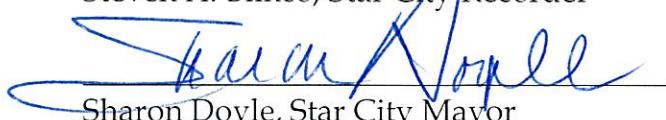
1. Councilor Laskody
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor