

**TOWN OF STAR CITY**  
**Council Meeting**  
**January 20, 2026**  
**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

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

Recorder – Steven A. Blinco

Councilor – Dr. Gregory Epps

Councilor – Jennifer Hunt (absent)

Councilor – Andy Laskody

Councilor – Jim Morris

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous council meeting.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

**FINANCE:**

**Bills to be Paid:**

Motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$161,012.95 as presented by Finance Director Hassler:

1. Councilor Morris
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

**Financial Report:**

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

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

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

**CITIZENS: (none)**

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

- Reminder that the filing period for the next municipal election is January 31, 2026 at the County Clerk's Office at the Court House.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: (none)**

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

**Treasurer - Lea Hassler:**

- PSC 2025 Annual Report for Water and Wastewater activities is complete
- Ferrari & Associates was in the office today, 1/20 to gather information for the FY2025 audit process. Will begin processing the information beginning of February to complete the audit for submission by 2/28/26.

**Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle**

- The engineering agreement with Thrasher Engineering is complete
- Representatives with the Trasher Group will be meeting to discuss the sidewalk project.

**Public Works - Phillip Davis:**

- Water leak on Boyers Avenue has been repaired
- Awaiting arrival of 25 tons of salt from the DOH to maintain University Avenue
- Christmas lights scheduled for removal on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Police Chief - Glen Staley: (none)**

- Getting repair quotes for the police cruiser damaged in traffic stop
- Ticketing has slowed down due to the holidays
- Requested a reminder be issued regarding locking car doors due to recent burglaries.

**RECORDER COMMENTS: (none)**

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS:**

- Attorney Stranko reported that the Public Service Commission approved the utility acquisition with Star City and MUB.
- The tariff rates are scheduled for first reading at the Morgantown City Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Request for Appointment of Police Sergeant - no action taken

Request for Purchase of (2) LPR Cameras - no action taken

Request for Membership to Morgantown PD Shooting Range:

After discussion, a motion to approve a 5-month membership to complete this fiscal year and allow for budget review for next year:

1. Recorder Blinco
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

First Reading of Article 951.04 Garbage and Refuse – Garbage Dumpsters

Motion to approve the first reading to update the requirement of properties requiring dumpsters:

1. Councilor Morris
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Appointment of Town Prosecutor-

Motion to approve Matthew Elshiaty as Town Prosecutor:

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

**PERMITS: (none)**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 P.M.

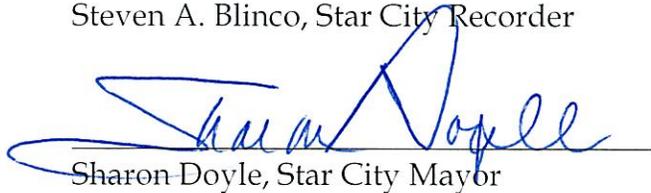
1. Councilor Laskody
2. Recorder Epps

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor