

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
March 3, 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

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 \$145,582.42 as presented by Finance Director Hassler:

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

Financial Report:

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

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (none)

CITIZENS:

Deanna Lindsey - 126 Inlet Street, Morgantown, WV
Candidate for Magistrate in Monongalia County

Olivia Miller - 15 Savannah Street, Morgantown, WV
Candidate for House of Delegates, District 80

MAYOR COMMENTS: (none)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee Meeting to be scheduled to discuss 2026-2027 budget

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Treasurer - Lea Hassler:

- 2025 Audit is complete

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

- Construction of a residential home on Springdale Avenue has started

Public Works - Phillip Davis:

- MUB transfer of responsibilities began.
- Preparing for Spring, packing up winter equipment
- Requested that current garbage rates be reviewed due to increase in dump fees
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Police Chief - Glen Staley:

- 744 service calls, 172 reports, 1 arrest
- Continuing to monitor suspicious narcotic activities
- Arrest made (juvenile) in the Herman Avenue car break ins

RECORDER COMMENTS: (none)

ATTORNEY COMMENTS:

- Attorney Stranko reported that the Town of Star City is officially out of the water and sewer business.
- Thanked Lea and all of those involved in making this transaction successful.

NEW BUSINESS:

Boyers Avenue TIF - Property Possibilities -

Motion for the mayor to submit to the Monongalia County Commission a proposal for the 0.66 acre Boyers Avenue TIF property to be available for sale for apartment/townhouse construction.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Request from Chief Staley for additional compensation -

Motion to table the request of Chief Staley for additional compensation of either a pay increase or payment of Medicare benefits pending budget preparation.

1. Councilor Morris
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

PERMITS: (none)

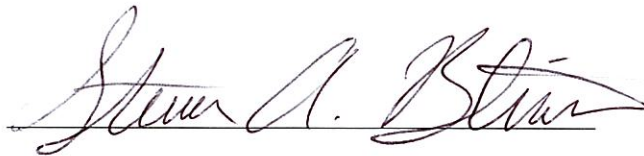
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn at 6:24 P.M.

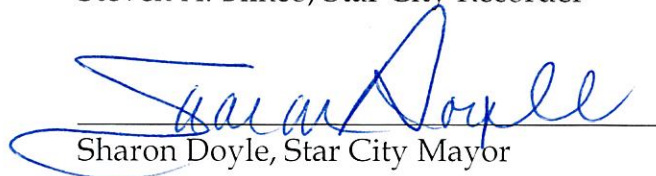
1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor