

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
September 15, 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
Finance - Lea Hassler
Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle
Public Works - Phillip Davis
Chief of Police - Glen Staley
Town Attorney-Tim Stranko (*Absent*)

Recorder - Steven A. Blinco
Councilor - Dr. Gregory Epps
Councilor - Jennifer Hunt
Councilor - Andy Laskody
Councilor - Jim Morris
Councilor -Jeff Quinn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$125,147.79

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Motion to approve the financial report ending on August 31, 2026.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS /PRESENTATIONS:

Rachel Johnson - Visit Mountaineer Country

- Presented Council with the Fall Tourism Update
- Requested that Council Members participate in the VMC-CVB Survey
- Search for a new VMC-CVB Executive Director is ongoing

CITIZENS:

Julie Knight - Democratic Candidate for Monongalia County Commission

- Brief introduction and future ideas if elected

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Star City Trick or Treat

October 31 (Same as Morgantown)

Mayor's Honor Roll

- Former Star City Mayor Photographs will be displayed in Council Chambers

Star City Riverfront Park (Tugboat Depot Playground)

Children's Handprint Tiles will be returned to owners if interested.

- Please contact the Town Hall Business Office to arrange pick-ups.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)

5/17/25 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

Finance - Lea Hassler (NONE)

Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle

- Thrasher Engineering (Newspaper Ad for Sidewalk Project Bids)
- Mandatory Pre-Bid @ 10:00 AM on September 30
- Opening of Bids @2:00 PM October 15
- Asked Council / Was Granted ability to move project quickly (120 Day Window)

Public Works - Phillip Davis

- Met with Anderson Excavating regarding upcoming paving jobs
- Milling and Paving are set to begin on Thursday & Friday (Weather Permitting)

Chief of Police- Glen Staley

- Police Officer has left for another position.
Currently lining up interested candidates for Full-Time & Part-Time positions

RECORDER'S COMMENTS: (NONE)

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (Absent)

NEW BUSINESS:

Monongalia County Commission -Animal Control Agreement

Motion to approve the Animal Control Agreement as presented.

1. Councilor Quinn
2. Recorder Blinco

Motion carried.

Police Department Purchase - Shotguns

*Chief Staley is asking to use money from his Department's Forfeiture Account (4 Shotguns)

Motion to approve the Police Department's purchase of shotguns.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Quinn

Motion carried.

PERMITS: (NONE)

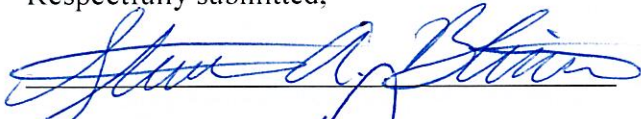
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 P.M.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor