



# *Town Of Star City*

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**TOWN OF STAR CITY  
Council Meeting  
March 29, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Reid, who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, called the Star City Council to order.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Herman Reid  
Recorder Janice Price  
Treasurer Amy Cobasky  
Attorney Paul Cranston  
Chief of Police Victor Propst  
Code Official David Friend

Councilor Darla Brown  
Councilor Dominick Claudio  
Councilor Todd Gregg  
Councilor Emma Luzader  
Councilor Jackie Renner  
Public Works Director Kevin Nuce

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes as prepared by Recorder Price.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Brown

Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Bills to be Paid:**

Treasurer Amy Cobasky presented the bills to be paid in the amount of \$ 18,549.27 dated Mar. 29, 2016.

Motion to pay the bills as presented:

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Renner

Motion carried

**Financial Statement:**

Motion to accept the Financial Statement as presented by Treasurer Amy Cobasky:

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CONT:**

**TIF Reimbursement Request #19**

Motion to approve request to County Commission for payment from T.I.F. finds in the amount of \$975.00 for CTL Engineering Services for 2/14/16 to 3/2/16.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ordinance Article 925 – Sewer**

Motion to accept 2nd Reading of changes to Ordinance Article 925-Sewer.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Renner

Motion carried.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ordinance Article 929 – Water**

Motion to accept 2nd Reading of changes to Ordinance Article 929-Water.

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Brown

Motion carried.

- **Kayak Launch** – Motion to table until next meeting so the Mayor can notify Ella Belling and Mary Wimmer it will be on the agenda for that meeting.

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

- **Councilor Luzader** commented on the following:

1. Thanked Kevin and for filling the holes where the trees had been removed.
2. Thanked the mayor and Kevin for the clean-up under the bridge.
3. Any upgrade on the storm water project in the alley behind the spa?
4. Is there an update on the Boyers Ave. project?

Response: There is a meeting scheduled for Thursday morning at 10:00.

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

- **Amy Cobasky, Treasurer** – Consideration of a full-page bill instead of the postcard.
- **Public Works Supervisor, Kevin Nuce** – Getting ready for spring. Will begin patching potholes soon.
- **Chief Propst** – reported that the quarterly statistics will be in our next packet. On April 30<sup>th</sup> they are sponsoring Bowling with a Cop Day at Suburban Lanes from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. April 30<sup>th</sup> is also National Drug Take Back Day.
- **Building Inspector, David Friend** reported he is inspecting projects that are active, including completed addition on Crawford, new duplex, building of a new house on Springdale, publishing company on Canfield, waste water treatment plant, work on Hill's property, fences & location, and Tuscan Sun – waiting for Biafora landscaping and engineering report.

## Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Apr.5, 2016 – 6:15 PM

The Beautification Committee met Tuesday evening, Apr. 5th at 6:15 PM. In attendance were committee members Darla Brown, Kevin Nuce, Emma Luzader, Jackie Renner and Janice Price and citizen Willa Jarvis. Committee member Bob Musick was out-of-town and unable to attend.

The committee went over the agenda for our Memorial Day program which will be held on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at the Veteran's Memorial.

Items on the agenda that were discussed included our speaker, who is George Dunbar, the flags at the memorial, reservation of chairs for the program, and water for the citizens. The Boy Scout Troop from St. Mary's Church will be handing out programs and water to the audience. A rough draft the program was submitted for the committee's approval.

Committee member Bob Musick will serve as Master of Ceremony and introduce Mr. Dunbar.

We will be looking into the cost of running an ad in the newspaper the Friday and Sunday prior to the Memorial Day service and also contacting the radio station to see if we can do a public service announcement about the event.

The next Beautification meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM here at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Janice Price, Chairperson of Beautification Committee

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Rick Panico, Candidate for Sheriff**-introduced himself to council and provided a brochure and a handout regarding his running for sheriff.
- **Confidential & Privileged Attorney/Client Advice** – Item to be discussed and put on the next agenda.
- **Budget** – Councilor Luzader reiterated her concerns for the budget. She recommends no more hiring, not even seasonal help, and no unnecessary spending. She has been reviewing past year's bills to be paid and treasurer's reports and thinks this issue with the budget hit us about 16 months ago in Sept. 2014 and we have not been able to recover.
- **Audit** – Councilor Luzader spoke with the auditor's office regarding allowable spending from the hotel fund. The amount owed to this fund is growing. Since Jan 1<sup>st</sup> it has gone from \$175,000 to \$193,000. She asked - what is the Mon Power charges that we are paying out of Hotel monies and what are we paying for insurances (group health, commercial, life). Based on the amount of money due to the Hotel Occupancy fund, she feels we need to discuss getting some cost estimates on having a forensic audit and some professional financial consulting performed to see where we have or have not been fiscally responsible.
- **Councilor Gregg**-Informed council of an incident where Chris Condon and Rochelle Prudnick visited his parent's home regarding trapping a cat. Mr. Gregg informed Mr. Condon that he was trespassing and that if the trespassing and harassment continued he would have him arrested. Councilor Gregg called Officer Colebank regarding the incident.
- **Councilor Claudio**-reported that packages have been stolen on Westwood and cars broken into as well. He recommended that citizens keep their cars locked.
- **Councilor Brown**-informed council about the dead cat that was placed in the alley behind her home.
- **Councilor Renner**-received a complaint from a resident regarding an area at the end of Herman Ave. that needs to be cleaned-up by the property owner.

**CITIZENS:**

- **Chris Condon, Mon County Humane Society**-addressed council regarding the issue at the Gregg home and tried to explain his actions.

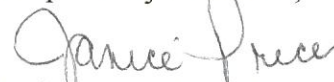
**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting of the Star City Council at 7:50 p.m.

1. Councilor Gregg
2. Councilor Claudio

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice Price, Recorder



Herman Reid, Mayor