



# *Town Of Star City*

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## **TOWN OF STAR CITY**

### **Council Meeting**

**May 9, 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 (Absent)

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 Renner

Motion carried.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

##### **Bills to be Paid:**

Treasurer Amy Cobasky presented the bills to be paid in the amount of \$54481.68 dated May 9, 2016.

Motion to pay the bills as presented:

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Gregg

Motion carried.

##### **Financial Statement:**

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

1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Luzader

Motion carried.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- **Budget** – Councilor Luzader inquired about the following items:
  1. Update on cost saving ideas for utility billing
  2. Anything new about credit card processing to inform citizens present about what went on at the Finance Committee meeting
- **Minutes Format:** Council would like clarification regarding Roberts Rules of Order; what items we are currently following in recording the minutes but not recording every statement made by an individual. Attorney Cranston will be reviewing the updated ordinance.
- **Councilor Gregg**-informed Mayor and Council the Boy Scout troop from St. Mary's Church want to participate in helping with town projects and clean-up.
- **Councilor Luzader**-asked if the street lights on Boyers Avenue are on a separate meter with the rest of the street lights. She also commented on the mess at Tuscan Sun.
- **Councilor Brown** asked if Attorney Cranston had done any research concerning our form of government. He stated he had not but would look into it.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Beautification Committee:** Chairperson Price reported the committee met on 04/28/16. In attendance were Chairperson Price, Councilor Brown, and Kevin Nuce. A copy of the minutes are attached.

#### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

- **Treasurer Amy Cobasky**-No additional comments.
- **Public Works Director Kevin Nuce**-Nothing new; training with Kathy O'Brien went well; learned how to do forms to be sent to property owners.
- **Chief Propst**-stated the two events on April 30<sup>th</sup> went well. 52 children participated in Bowling with a Cop and the drug take back brought in 5700 pounds regionally; our region brought in 490 pounds.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Recorder Price**-asked the Mayor and Chief Propst to look into the property at 610 Herman Avenue in regard to grass needing mowed. Owner has been gone since November 2015.

#### **CITIZENS:**

- **Darla Brown, 339 Crawford Ave**-commented that she is still seeing cats (11) in her neighborhood and on her property; also having to pick up cat feces from her yard. She indicated she has been trapping cats and taking them to the animal shelter, as approved by council. She was told by another citizen, in what she and her husband considered a threat, that they had better watch their grandchildren and any dogs that might be in their yard. This citizen has threatened other citizen's dogs as well. Mr. Brown ultimately called 911 to have the citizen and her daughter from their property.

**CITIZENS, CONT:**

- **Sylvia Buzby, 510 Crawford Ave:** stated the owner of the property on the corner of Crawford Ave and University Ave has no problem with the yellow line being extended to the telephone pole.
- **Cindy Ulrich, 458 Kensington Ave:** thanked Kevin for moving the sign at the end of Kensington and thanked Dominick for the improvements he's made to the two buildings on University Avenue.
- **Jeanette Baniak, 443 Pleasant Hill Ave:** asked the city to look into the problem she is having with snakes in the woods behind her house. She also complimented Dominick on making great improvements to University Avenue with his businesses.
- **James Gaston, 1388 Fenwick St:** commented the city is responsible for paying for the streetlights. All streetlights are for safety and there is no cost for keeping citizens safe.

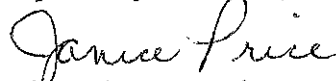
**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting of the Star City Council at 8:00 p.m.

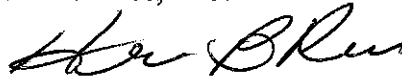
1. Councilor Claudio
2. Councilor Brown

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice Price, Recorder



Herman Reid, Mayor