

TOWN OF STAR CITY
Council Meeting
August 2, 2016
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Price led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, calling the Star City Council to order.

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor - Herman Reid (Absent)	Councilor Darla Brown
Recorder - Janice Price	Councilor Dominick Claudio (Absent)
Treasurer - Amy Cobasky (Absent)	Councilor Todd Gregg (Absent)
Attorney - Paul Cranston	Councilor Emma Luzader
Chief of Police - Victor Propst	Councilor Jackie Renner
Code Official - David Friend (Absent)	Public Works – Kevin Nuce

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes as prepared by Recorder Price.

1. Councilor Renner
2. Councilor Luzader

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bills to be Paid:

Mayor Price presented the bills to be paid in the amount of \$ 58,107.49 dated Aug. 2, 2016.

Motion to pay the bills as presented:

1. Councilor Renner
2. Councilor Brown

Motion carried.

Financial Statement:

Motion to accept the Financial Statement as presented by Mayor Price:

1. Councilor Luzader
2. Councilor Brown

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilor Brown: Reported on dilapidated house on the corner of Leeway & Pleasant Hill; un-runnable car on property. According to our ordinance could be considered a nuisance issue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ordinance Committee: Councilor Luzader gave a report of the Ordinance Committee held on Monday evening, July 25th at 6:15 pm. She also announced that the next meeting would be held on Monday evening, Aug. 8th at 6:15 pm.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

- **Public Works Supervisor, Kevin Nuce** – Worked on sewer back-up on Herman Ave. (2nd block).
- **Chief Propst** – The Chief reminded everyone about the Duck Race to be held on Saturday, August 6th down at the park. Events will begin around 10:00 AM and Frontier Ave. will be closed until the events end.

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: Attorney Cranston recommended that any discussion on a forensic audit not be brought up until the Mayor and treasurer are in attendance at the council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Forensic Audit - Motion to have council check on a forensic auditor or someone qualified to do a fraud review and bring their findings/report back to share with council at the next council meeting.

1. Councilor Brown
2. Councilor Renner

Roll Call Vote: AYES: Luzader, Brown, Renner, Price; NOES: 0
Motion carried.

PERMITS: None

CITIZENS:

Ralph Cook, 815 Fenwick Ave., Morgantown, WV- Mr. Cook reported that his sign has been approved by the state and will begin work on it on August 15th. He asked that it be put on record that everything is done and is ready for him to move forward with this project. He also stated that his family should not have to go through an issue like this again due to the fact that they are a small business and the cost they incurred to have this sign put up on their property.

James Gaston, 1388 Fenwick Ave., Star City, WV – Mr. Gaston commented on the need for a forensic audit; stated that the town is in financial trouble and there are no good explanations for anything.

Brad Jakeway, 661 Herman Ave., Star City, WV- Mr. Jakeway spoke about the paving being done on the city streets. He also inquired about the permit for the house being built on Herman Ave.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting of the Star City Council at 7:40 p.m.

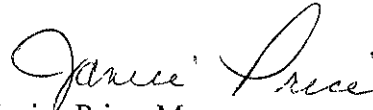
1. Councilor Brown
2. Councilor Renner

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Darla Brown, Acting Recorder



Janice Price, Mayor