

**TOWN OF STAR CITY**  
**Council Meeting**  
**January 28, 2025**  
**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

SCPD – Chief Colebank

Treasurer – Lea Hassler

Town Attorney – Tim Stranko

Public Works – Phillip Davis

Code Enforcement – Bob Doyle

Recorder – Steven A. Blinco

Councilor – Jennifer Hunt

Councilor – Lynette DeChristopher

Councilor – Dr. Gregory Epps

Councilor – Andy Laskody

Councilor – Jim Morris

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minute from the previous meeting.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

**Bills to be Paid:**

Motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$188,573.79

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

**Financial Report:**

Motion to approve the financial report ending on December 2024.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

**SPECIAL SPEAKERS / PRESENTATIONS: (NONE)**

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**CITIZENS: (NONE)**

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

- New Digital Sign Training Completed (Sharon, Bobby, & Lea).
- Thanked City Employees for recent snow removal & trash pick-up.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

*Purchase New Police Cruiser*

Motion to TABLE (Until Budget Meeting)

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)**

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:**

**Treasurer - Lea Hassler**

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- 2024 Audit (Next Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Opioid Settlement Money (\$9,500.00)

**Code Enforcement - Bob Doyle**

- New Digital Sign has been partially installed. (Mid-February completion)
- Edison is completing the electric work.

**Public Works - Phillip Davis**

- Down a few workers but still managing

**Star City Police Department - Chief Colebank**

- Down (1) Officer (Actively Recruiting / Hiring)
- Grant Submissions have been completed
- For the year: Crime in Town is down 8.18% / Hotel Crime down 48%
- Take Home Vehicle (Within County Jurisdiction)

**RECORDER'S COMMENTS: (NONE)**

**ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS: (NONE)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*FY2026 Council Meeting Schedule*

Motion to remove the January 6, 2026 Council Meeting.

1. Recorder Blinco
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

Motion to approve the FY2026 Council Meeting Schedule.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

*City Hall Cleaning Service*

Motion to approve the hiring of a cleaning service for City Hall.

1. Councilor DeChristopher
2. Councilor Hunt

Motion carried.

*Planning Commission Appointments*

Motion to approve the reappointment of Barb Solly and Cindy Baniak.

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor DeChristopher

Motion carried.

*Board of Zoning Appeals Appointments*

Motion to approve the reappointment of Merv Davis and Jeff Quinn.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Morris

Motion carried.

*February 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting*

Motion to cancel the February 4, 2025 Meeting.

1. Councilor Morris
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

**PERMITS: (NONE)**

**\*\*\*EXECUTIVE SESSION\*\*\***

Motion to enter Executive Session under WV Code 6-9-4

1. Councilor Epps
2. Councilor Laskody

Motion carried.

Motion to return from Executive Session.

1. Councilor DeChristopher
2. Councilor Epps

Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn at 7:02 P.M.

1. Councilor Laskody
2. Councilor Hunt


Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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Steven A. Blinco, Star City Recorder



Sharon Doyle, Star City Mayor