

**CITY OF STAR HARBOR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

DECEMBER 15, 2025

6:00pm

CITY HALL

PRESENT: Mayor Watson, Councilmembers Tom Sherman, Kathy Martin, Bobby Hedge and John Adair. Councilman Morrison was absent. There being a quorum present, Mayor Watson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The invocation was given by Councilman Sherman and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Watson. There were twelve (12) in attendance at the meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

- None

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martin, seconded by Councilman Adair, to dispense with the reading of the November council minutes and approve them as submitted. Approval for the motion was unanimous.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The City Secretary presented the monthly financial report with the following bank balances as of November 30, 2025 which were accepted and filed for audit:

	<u>CHECKING</u>	<u>CD'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$279,122.28	\$229,854.55	\$508,976.83
UTILITY FUND	\$ 25,176.03	\$ 87,012.01	\$112,188.04
TOTAL:	\$304,298.31	\$316,866.56	\$621,164.87

A motion was made by Councilman Sherman, seconded by Councilman Hedge, to approve payment of the current Accounts Payable in the amount of \$33,099.82. The motion was unanimously approved.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- SPI Engineering anticipates their work on drainage projects to be completed late March, 2026.
- Thank you to the Star Harbor Social Group for recently hosting a city-wide Christmas dinner.
- Thank you to Rhonda Nelson and other volunteers for decorating the city's entrance for the holidays.
- A recent meeting with Chief Jerrod Mills of the ESD #1 consisted of possibly installing a weather warning siren in the city, the installation of six dry hydrants

throughout the city and discussion of erecting a fire station facility in or near the city.

- New speed bumps will soon be installed on city streets.

Mayor Watson removed the agenda item concerning updates to the Personnel Policy as no action was necessary.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

POLICE DEPT. –Lt. Meyers reported ninety-six (96) total calls for service in November with two (2) citations issued, one (1) suspicious person call, one (1) welfare concern, two (2) traffic controls, one (1) follow-up investigation, four (4) special assignments, one (1) animal complaint, one (1) alarm call and one (1) theft.

BUILDING & ZONING REVIEW BOARD– Whitney Paschal reported that there are currently eleven (11) active permits, with the following permits being issued in the past month: fence permit for #46 Westview Drive, a patio permit for #39 Lakeside Drive and a carport permit for #129 Shoreline Drive.

GOLF COMMITTEE – No report.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

- None

PROJECT GROUP REPORTS:

1. **REVENUE** – Councilman Adair – no report
2. **BOAT RAMP** - Councilman Hedge – no report
3. **GOLF COURSE** – Councilwoman Martin - no report
4. **STREETS** – Councilman Morrison – no report
5. **DRAINAGE** – Councilman Sherman – no report

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

ADABETH ROUTT-SHUMATE
City Secretary