

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,  
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, April 5th, 2021.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Greg Galentine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present Kenny Richmond, Terri Galentine, PZ Winters, Sherry Johnson, Chief Dougherty.

Sarah Burge: ABSENT  
Joseph Wendt: ABSENT

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Led by Kenny Richmond.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- 1) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to go into Executive Session at 7:03 P.M, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 4 YES.
- 2) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to Come out of Executive Session at 7:20 P.M, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 4 YES.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- 3) Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to approve the minutes as presented on March 15, 2021 meeting, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion carried, vote of 4 YES.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- 4) None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 5) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval to TABLE the discussion to pay Officer Bromelow straight pay for 8 hours on Saturdays. During Academy Process. Councilperson PZ Winters moved to approve to TABLE the discussion, seconded by Kenny Richmond. Motioned carried, vote of 4 YES.
- 6) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval for The City to hire 2 part time employees for mowing and general labor thru the summer months. Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the hiring of 2 part time employees paid for mowing and general labor thru the summer months, seconded by Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 4 YES.
- 7) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of Bills to be paid from last council meeting April 5th, 2021. Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to approve paying bills as presented, seconded by PZ Winters. Motioned carried, vote 4 YES.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Cameron Recreational Park – NONE

**FINANCE REPORT**

- 1) Councilperson Sherry Johnson read the Finance Report – General Fund \$514815.80, Coal Severance Tax Fund 0, Water Fund \$68,311.28, and Sewer Fund \$16,880.10 total \$600,007.18.

**GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:**

- 1) None

**FIRST (1<sup>ST</sup>) OF MONTH REPORTS**

**1) POLICE:**

Police Chief Mike Dougherty went over information concerning the application submitted to The State of WV regarding lowering speed limits in some areas of our community. Police Chief has also applied thru the WV Agriculture for Funds to purchase another newer police vehicle. No information will appear until the later part of 2021 or early part of 2022. Councilperson Terri Galentine asked Chief Dougherty about the same police vehicle being drove all the time. Chief Dougherty explained a new schedule has just been completed for officers to follow.

Also review attached report

**2) VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:**

See attached report

**3) STREETS/ ALLEYS / LIGHTING:**

See attached report

**4) WATER OPERATIONS:**

See attached

**5) SEWER OPERATIONS:**

See attached report log

**CAMERON POOL:**

- 1) NONE

**COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:**

**Sarah Burge:**

- 1) ABSENT

**Joseph Wendt:**

- 2) ABSENT

**Kenny Richmond:**

- 3) Request for potholes on Gable Avenue be patched.

**Terri Galentine:**

- 4) Requesting if more gravel can be obtained to fill areas on Howard and High Street? Where work has been done for a water leak and a sewer leak. From vehicles driving over it and the rain it has started to sink in areas. Terri questioned the playground equipment located up by the pool. She was not sure who took care of maintenance for items located on the playground. Explained to council that the City Crew goes there and checks to see if anything needs maintenance. Parts have been ordered in the past to keep items working safely and properly.

**PZ WINTERS**

- 5) Requesting hot patch to fill potholes on North Avenue

**Sherry Johnson**

- 6)

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

- 1) This Thursday (April 08, 2021) VFD planning on flushing Hydrants.
- 2) Delegate Reynolds office sent a representative to Cameron and walked the streets with the Mayor and Mr. Dave Evans. A letter was sent to Delegate Reynolds office requesting for assistance with our deteriorating streets. Representative was very thorough and receptive during walk thru with the Mayor and Mr. Evans. Lots of notes were taken during. The Mayor and Mr. Evans got a good feeling after the meeting.
- 3) The two Bills that were brought to councils' attention at the last council meeting. Mayor is pleased to announce they are dead as of now. Can and will be brought back to the table later.
- 4) Sewer System Improvements Project Pay Estimate Cut-Offs Second Meeting will be held on April 19, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 pm, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion passed vote of 4 YES.

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H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

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Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk