

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, April 6, 2020 via Conference Call**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session April 6, 2020, via Conference Call from the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Betty Scott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Sarah Burge, Greg Galentine, Kenny Richmond, Sherry Johnson and Terri Galentine. Absent: Wayne Simmons

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Mayor Betty Scott

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to approve the minutes as presented for March 16, 2020 meeting, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a) None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion and Approval of Bills to be paid from April 6, 2020.
 - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to pay bills as presented, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Cameron Recreational Park
 - Stephen Bulebosh (Murray) via email
 - Larry Hartley is going to be ordering new bleachers and backstop pad and sending me receipts so I can submit for reimbursement
 - The remainder of work is to wait until after season
 - Christian Turak (City Attorney)
 - Larry informed me that there are still some tracks in the outfield that need topsoil, but weather needs to be dry first.
 - Larry is working with the vendors for the bleachers and backstop.
 - Stephen Bulebosh
 - Unaware of the ruts, I know they filled in ruts and seeded the entire field a few weeks ago. I got a hold of ICR and they said they will get out there first part of next week to take a look at it and take care of it.
 - Larry Hartley
 - Was at the field Saturday upon arriving I found that the outfield fence on field 2 had been damaged
 - Stephen Bulebosh
 - Spoke with ICR they did hit it when they were out there, and they will be repairing it.

FINANCE REPORT:

Councilperson Greg Galentine read the Finance Report – General Fund \$295,940.99, Water Fund \$48,613.27, and Sewer Fund -\$9,658.98 total \$334,895.28.

POLICE REPORT:

- 1) No new applications have been received for COPS Grant
- 2) Car 31 is currently at Marling’s Auto to have a freeze plug repaired
- 3) Working with Chevron on possibility of them donating a lightly used Ford Explorer SUV for Police Dept.
- 4) 61 total calls, self-initiated and regular calls
- 5) Working with Marshall County to get unused Tasers and office equipment
- 6) Making good progress in cleaning out things
- 7) 450 patrol miles for the month
- 8) Officers been instructed on what precautions to take during Covid-19 outbreak

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

- 1) None

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:

- 1) Garbage removal
- 2) Normal meter ons and offs
- 3) Read meters
- 4) Filled holes on Gable Ave.
- 5) Worked with Thrasher locating manholes
- 6) Got all mowers serviced
- 7) Mowed sewer plant

WATER:

- 1) Ordered extra chemicals for water plant in case there is a slowdown on deliveries
- 2) Reservoir is staying full and water quality is good
- 3) Going to be adding copper sulfate to reservoir to control algae
- 4) Got prices on anthracite for sand filters at the water plant, it will aid in taste and odor issues; variety of sizes so we will only do one filter at a time

SEWER:

- 1) Spoke with Matt Hayes from Thrasher about progress on sewer project; stated that we may save a little money on sewer line repairs
- 2) Will be looking into a newer system to remove sludge waste our current system requires us to handle bags of sludge which contain live bacteria and viruses
- 3) New blower has been installed on grit system

CAMERON POOL:

- 1) None

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

- 1) None

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge

- 1) Domino's cancelled for May 5th. Pool committee will reschedule with them
- 2) Chief Dougherty I need to speak to you after call regarding an issue on North Avenue
- 3) I've had complaints about parking along 250 North up by Riggs
- 4) Fence around lift pump station on North Avenue got blown down

Greg Galentine

- 1) Playground needs cautioned off again
- 2) Dumpster at the Pool has been being used as community dumpster

Kenny Richmond

- 1) Mobile Food bus will be at Cameron Elementary Wednesday April 8, 2020 from 10-11 am
- 2) Cameron Elementary is going to hold a parade Thursday April 9, 2020 from 6-7 pm

Terri Galentine

- 1) None

Wayne Simmons

- 1) Absent - Sick

Sherry Johnson

- 1) Potholes on West Avenue and Hillcrest

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) 2020-2021 Budget approved by State Auditor
- 2) Next meeting will be to Lay the Levy
- 3) This is difficult times but if we all pull together, we will get through it.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion passed vote of 5 yes.

Debbie Hall, City Clerk

Betty Scott, Mayor