

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, June 22, 2022.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session June 22nd, 2022, from the Benedum Community Building. Mayor H. Greg Galentine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present Sarah Burge, Joseph Wendt, Terri Galentine, John "PZ" Winters, and Sherry Johnson.

Kenny Richmond, Absent.

Police Chief Mike Dougherty, Absent.

City Attorney Christian Turak, Absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by councilperson John "PZ" Winters.

MAYOR GALENTINE SWORE IN NEW APPOINTED MEMBERS:

STEPHANIE NEELY	WARD 1
JOSEPH WENDT	WARD 3
SHERRY JOHNSON	WARD 2

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes as presented for June 22nd, 2022, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1) NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of accepting quote of annual charge of \$3000.00 from Hach Field Service Partnership. Mayor H. Greg Galentine polled each councilperson. Motion passed 5 YES.
- 2) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval for The City of Cameron to give a \$6,000.00 donation to the pool committee for pool operations. Councilperson Joseph Wendt moved to approve The City of Cameron giving the \$6,000.00 donation to the pool committee for pool operations, seconded by councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion passed 5 YES.
- 3) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of granting permission to the Cameron VFD to construct an access ramp off city parking lot to access lower building. Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve granting permission to the Cameron VFD to construct an access ramp off city parking lot to access lower building, seconded by councilperson John "PZ" Winters. Motion passed 5 YES.

- 4) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval to accept resignation letter from Chief Mike Dougherty. Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the acceptance of resignation letter from Chief Mike Dougherty, seconded by Sarah Burge. Motion passed 5 YES.
- 5) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval to enter executive session concerning personnel issues. Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve to enter executive session at 7:19 PM, seconded by councilperson John "PZ" Winters. Motion passed 5 YES.
- 6) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval to exit executive session concerning personnel issues. Councilperson John "PZ" Winters moved to exit executive session at 8:10 PM, seconded by Sarah Burge. Motion passed 5 YES.
- 7) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of hiring Shawn Allman as full time Chief of Police position at \$26.45 an hour. Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve hiring Shawn Allman as full time Chief of Police position at \$26.45 an hour, seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motion passed 5 YES.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Cameron Recreational Park

City & Community Reports

- 1) **FINANCE REPORT** read by Councilperson Sarah Burge – General Fund \$997,057.21 Coal Severance Tax Fund 0, Water Fund \$68,949.39, and Sewer Fund \$28,349.00 total \$1,094,355.60.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge:

- Thank you for the hot patch on North Avenue.
- Thank you everyone who shows so much support to The Cameron Pool.

Joseph Wendt:

- Have started compiling preliminary reports on property issues.
- Silver Saturn and Blue Chevy Cruz located on Crawford Avenue both dead plates.

Kenny Richmond:

- ABSENT

Terri Galentine

- Thank you to City Crew. Nice work on weed eating and patching the streets.

John "PZ" WINTERS

- Any updates on Demolition Project

Sherry Johnson

- Updated request for Property Maintenance Inspector.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Update on demolition project looks good. All paperwork is complete on our part. Everything is being sent to the State. They will verify if any historical limitations to any of the selected properties. If none then we wait for the next step and advertise for bids when permitted.
- Still waiting on items to be shipped to finish work at the sewer plant.
- Sidewalk Project update: The City has 3 potential engineering groups that are interested in Sidewalk Project. Sent all 3 Presentations home with councilpersons to review and assist in choosing who project will be awarded to.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 PM, seconded by Councilperson John "PZ" Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.

H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk

