

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, JULY 6, 2022**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session July 6, 2022 in council chambers of the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Greg Galentine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Sarah Burge, Sherry Johnson, PZ Winters, Joseph Wendt, Terri Galentine and Stephanie Neely.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilperson Stephanie Neely

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes for June 22, 2022, meeting with correction of: Mayor Galentine did not swear in Chief of Police Shawn Allman at the Council Meeting, it was after Council meeting, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes. Stephanie Neely abstained from voting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1) **Mary Leichter presented the City of Cameron with a donation from her cousin, Carol Ann Neimes, for the Pool Fund.**
- 2) **Steve Haynes from Thrasher gave an update on Sewer repairs, Green Valley Water Extension and other City projects.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Councilperson PZ Winters moved to approve the appointment of Shawn Allman as Chief of Police, seconded by Councilperson Joe Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 6 yes.
- b) Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve the appointment of Nichole Bryan as City Clerk, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 6 yes.
- c) Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to table discussion of Water Fund Budget and Sewer Fund Budget, seconded by Councilperson Joe Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 6 yes.
- d) Councilperson PZ Winters moved to accept bid from McCurdy Enterprises in the amount of \$6500.00 to install French drain along edge of City parking lot beside Christian Church, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion carried, vote of 6 yes.
- e) Councilperson PZ Winters moved to table bills to be paid until City Clerk returns next week, seconded by Councilperson Joe Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 6 yes.

OLD BUSINESS

- a.) Cameron Recreational Park – None
- b.) Property Maintenance Official Joe Wendt asked council members to give addresses of any issues they find.

FINANCE REPORT: – Will be emailed to council when City Clerk returns.

POLICE REPORT:

No report filed

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:

Council received copy

SEWER:

No report

WATER:

No report

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

None

VFD

Council received copy

CAMERON POOL:

We have had good attendance.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge

Thanked Mary for the donation and Mike Simms and the VFD.

Joe Wendt

Need to check city ordinance for people allowed or not allowed to have ducks. Turn rutted out on hillside between Columbia and Upton from someone spinning tires and getting over too far when making turn. Ongoing.

Stephanie Neely

Thanked Mary for the wonderful donation and the VFD.

Terri Galentine

Very nice weekend in town.

PZ Winters

Thanked the VFD for all their hard work. Thanks to Mary. Thanked the City Crew for all their work. Asked about demolition of houses.

Sherry Johnson

Thanked Mary and the VFD. Asked about progress with Dufford's, Old BBQ, and Puglia properties.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor stated how nice the 4th of July celebration was. The City picked up the difference of cost for inflatables to continue longer on Sunday. Asked Mike Simms and the VFD to make sure to get us a figure for next year's fireworks so the early discount will be given to VFD.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn meeting at 7:40pm, seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion carried, vote of 6 yes.

H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

Lisa Warren, Asst. City Clerk