

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, August 2, 2021.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session August 2nd, 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 Sarah Burge, Joseph Wendt, Kenny Richmond, Terri Galentine, John "PZ" Winters, Sherry Johnson, and Chief Dougherty.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Sherry Johnson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes as presented July 19th, 2021, meeting, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES. Councilperson Sarah Burge abstained from vote due to not being present at July 19th council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1) Brandt Wendell had a few questions about some issues he has noticed around town. All areas have already been addressed or fixed.
- 2) Joy Anderson questioned time frame and procedure with Appalachian Outreach with assisting residents affected by flood. Also inquired what information she could give to neighbors who have come across issues due to the flood.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of RESOLUTION of authorization to proceed with the purchase of a new 2021 GMC Sierra K3500 dump truck for the City of Cameron at a cost of \$47,230.00. During Academy Process. Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve RESOLUTION of authorization to proceed with the purchase of a new 2021 GMC Sierra K3500 dump truck for the City of Cameron at a cost of \$47,230.00, seconded by councilperson Sarah Burge. Mayor H. Greg Galentine polled each individual councilperson. Motioned carried, vote of 6 YES.
- 2) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of RESOLUTION to proceed with the financing thru Unified Bank for purchase of new 2021 GMC Sierra K3500 dump truck for the City of Cameron at a cost of \$47,230.00. Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve RESOLUTION of authorization to proceed with the financing thru Unified Bank for purchase of new 2021 GMC Sierra K3500 dump truck, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Mayor H. Greg Galentine polled each individual councilperson. Motion carried, vote of 6 YES.
- 3) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of Bills to be paid from August 2, council meeting, 2021. Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to approve paying bills as presented, seconded by councilperson Terri Galentine. Motioned carried, vote 6 YES.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Cameron Recreational Park – NONE

- 2) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of amending City of Cameron Article 505 Animals and Fowl to include no livestock. Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to TABLE Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of amending City of Cameron Article 505 Animals and Fowl to include livestock until next council meeting, seconded by councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motioned carried, vote of 6 YES.

- 3) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of amending City of Cameron ATV ordinance and adopting the registration process for residents. Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to TABLE Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of amending City of Cameron ATV ordinance and adopting the registration process for residents, seconded by councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motioned carried, vote 6 YES.

FINANCE REPORT

- 1) Councilperson Sarah Burge read the Finance Report – General Fund \$614,720.38, Coal Severance Tax Fund 0, Water Fund \$52,338.35, and Sewer Fund -\$54,296.77 total \$612,761.96.

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

- 1) None

FIRST (1ST) OF MONTH REPORTS

- 1) **POLICE:**
Police officers have requested to hold an executive meeting with council on August 16th, 2021.
Part-time county officers possible to complete school time coverage if time changes for full time officers get changed around.

2) VEHICLE MAINTENANCE: See attached report	4) WATER OPERATIONS: See attached report
3) STREETS/ ALLEYS / LIGHTING: See attached report	5) SEWER OPERATIONS: See attached report

CAMERON POOL:

- 1) Staying open until August 15, 2021. Water looks excellent. Tell Aaron (water plant operator). BIG THANK YOU TO AARON!!

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge:

- 1) None

Joseph Wendt:

- 2) Areas where garbage needs to be picked up and disposed of:
Crawford Avenue and Main Street.

Did Health Department come out to look at Flooded Homes?

Kenny Richmond:

- 3) No parking sign "Here to corner" needs replaced on Fitzgerald Avenue.**

Terri Galentine:

- 4) When we receive new Dump Truck can patching begin on City Streets?**

John "PZ" WINTERS

- 5) 19 North Avenue porch area covering sidewalk is in terrible condition. Sidewalk by Schleiper's home is in bad condition. How is level of Dam?**

Sherry Johnson

- 6) Questioning Jack Puglia property / garage. Asked about status of BBQ place. First fire – looked terrible afterwards/ recent hit by truck- looks even worse now. This must be a safety hazard.**

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) Sewer line has been jetted / vac and videoed. Entire main line is complete.**
- 2) Looking into elementary roof drains to verify where storm water is going to. Find their laterals and put backflow valves on.**
- 3) Sewer System Improvements Project Pay Estimate Cut-Offs Second Meeting will be held on August 16th, 2021, at 5:00 P.M.**

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 pm, seconded by Councilperson Terry Galentine. Motion passed vote of 6 YES.

H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk