

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,  
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 17, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session August 17, 2020, in council chambers of 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, PZ Winters, and Sherry Johnson. Absent: Kenny Richmond

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Led by Councilperson Sherry Johnson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes as presented for August 3, 2020 meeting, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- a) None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Discussion and approval for the mayor to sign the proclamation for Relay for Life.
  - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to sign proclamation, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- b) Discussion and approval to purchase a new turbidity meter and universal controller from Hach. Items are for the Water Plant to replace from flooding.
  - Councilperson PZ Winters moved to purchase both items, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- c) Discussion and Approval of service contract to cover the instruments approved above from Hach. Two different service contracts to choose from. Requesting more information on both from Hach to determine which is most cost efficient and best suited for the city.
  - Councilperson PZ Winters moved to table until additional information is collected, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- d) Discussion and Approval of renting a 20-yard container from Republic Services. Rent for a month to assist with Cameron City Clean up. Offer citizens pick up of larger items and garbage around homes free of charge. Mayor with police assistance will speak with citizens about garbage issue around said property. In the effort to clean city up.
  - Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to pay for rental, seconded by Councilperson Joe Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- e) Discussion and Approval of Bills to be paid from August 17, 2020.
  - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve, seconded by Councilperson Sarah Burge. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a) Spoke on the legal ad that would have to be placed in the paper. Giving notice of dilapidated home to be removed. Mayor talked with Cameron Fire about getting approval from Fire Marshall to burn home instead. Since home has fallen completely down.
- b) Questioned if 52 High Street home is in repossession or a part of Kisner Estate?

**FINANCE REPORT:**

- a) Councilperson Sarah Burge read the Finance Report – General Fund \$292,873.71, Water Fund \$51,767.66, Sewer Fund (\$3,046.27) total \$341,595.10

**CAMERON POOL:**

- a) Great Year for The Cameron Pool! August 23, 2020 will be the last day the pool will be open. See you all next year!

**GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:**

- a) None

**COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:**

**Sarah Burge**

- 1) Pool open 08/18, 08/19, 08/20. Closed 08/21 and 08/22 no lifeguards available. 08/23/2020 is last day pool will be open. Closing for the season. Thank you for a great year.

**Joseph Wendt**

- 2) A resident questioned burn dates and time frame. Questioned curfew times for City.

**Kenny Richmond**

- 3) Absent – teeth pulled

**Terri Galentine**

- 4) Bring attention to the water trucks that are going way over speed limit. School will be starting soon.

**PZ Winters**

- 5) Thank the City-Street Crew for patching pothole on North Avenue and all the work being done around town. Looking good. Some issues with residents on North Avenue not setting garbage out to be taken. Also, motorcycle parked on Street has no license plate. Motorcycle is being driven at night.

**Sherry Johnson**

- 1) None

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

- 1) Robbie Henry has applied for full time position as a Cameron Police Officer. Chief Dougherty is reviewing application.

- 2) Decision to Close the water buffalo on 08/14/2020 until further notice. Due to lack of rain and reservoir level.
- 3) Workers from Apex traveling over speed limit to and from work. Working on issue with Chief Dougherty.
- 4) City has reached out to Art Lightner about the condition of streets. They are listed as State streets. Explained the State has not been taking care of streets that are listed under them. City crew measured and took pictures of much need maintenance for many of our streets. Emailed pictures and information to Art Lightner. Requested a compromise with the state in helping get much needed work done for the City. All measurements were also given to Klug's for an estimate.
- 5) Special Meeting that was scheduled on 08/19/2020 has been cancelled. No longer need to go onto or thru residents' property. No special meeting necessary.
- 6) Working on Cares Act Grant funds thru the State.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion passed vote of 5 yes.

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Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk

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H. Greg Galentine, Mayor