

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF
CAMERON, CITY COUNCIL, SPECIAL SESSION SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Special Session on September 10, 2010 in council chambers of the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Mark Frazier called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Rocky Guzek, Tom Hart, Chris Hartley, Helen McMasters, Wayne Simmons, and Ron Walker.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chris Hartley

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion and approval of hiring full time officer.

Chief Younger advised that individual that he would like for council to approve hiring is Matt Remke who has worked for the Belmont County Sheriff's Department and most recently has worked with the Powhatan Police Department.

Tom Hart asked when the next academy training would be.

Chief Younger reported that one is just finishing and that there probably would not be another one until the first of the year. He said that application for training would be within 30 days of hire date.

Rocky Guzek asked if Matt would need to have full academy training.

Chief Younger said that new officer would need full training and that cost is \$1500. Chief Younger also said that officer would be held to a contract – if leaves before one year 100% pay back; second year 50% pay back. This would include salary and personnel cost. Mike went on to say that he would like to start new officer's wage at \$13.00 per hour with an additional \$.50 increase after academy training and another \$.50 at the end of probation period. Chief Younger said that he would like to eventually add an additional \$1.00 to Officer Mull's wage and promote him to Sergeant.

The new officer would work on Friday/Saturday/Sunday with a flexible schedule.

Helen McMasters said that city should have a couple of dispatchers for the week-end.

Chief Younger advised that the county isn't giving any money out for dispatching now.

Chris Hartley asked if the job was posted.

Chief Younger said that the job was not posted.

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Rocky Guzek asked if Remke has college education.

Chief Younger advised that Remke has some college but no degree.

A motion was made by Tom Hart to hire Matt Remke on Chief Younger's recommendation as full time officer. Seconded by Ron Walker. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wayne Simmons. Seconded by Ron Walker. Motion carried.

Mary J. Trowbridge, City Clerk

Mark Frazier, Mayor