

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, January 6, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session January 7, 2020, in council chambers of the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Betty Scott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Sarah Burge, Greg Galentine, Kenny Richmond, Sherry Johnson, and Terri Galentine. Absent: Wayne Simmons

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Councilperson Terri Galentine.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to approve the minutes as presented for December 16, 2019 meeting, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

a)

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion for getting bids for the Benedum Building Roof.
 - Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to start getting bids for 30 days, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- b) Discussion to start looking for a new or good used Dump Truck.
 - Councilperson Kenny Richmond received a quote from Whiteside on a 2020 GMC Sierra 3500HD, 4WD Regular Cab dump. He has also contacted a couple other places but have not received quotes from them yet.
 - Chief of Police Mike Dougherty is also looking into a couple of places for getting quotes on a dump truck. He is also looking into getting quotes for a new cruiser, do to the fact that we are going to have to have some repairs done again to the Impala.
 - Councilperson Greg Galentine asked what the cost of fixing the Impala. Mayor Scott said that we would contact Marling's Auto and request a quote for getting it fixed before he begins work on it.
 - Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to continue to receive quotes for Dump Truck, seconded by Councilperson Greg Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- c) Discussion and Approval to pay Council ½ year pay in January 2020 or to pay full year pay June 30, 2020.
 - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to pay Council once a year by June 30th end of Fiscal Year, seconded by Councilperson Greg Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- d) Discussion and Approval of Bills to be paid from January 6, 2020.
 - Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to pay bills as presented, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Cameron Recreational Park – Councilperson Greg Galentine asked if we have received an update on ball fields. City Attorney Christian Turak stated that we have not received an update yet.

FINANCE REPORT:

Councilperson Greg Galentine read the Finance Report – General Fund \$239,730.65, Water Fund \$29,122.95, and Sewer Fund -\$9,736.35 total \$259,117.25.

POLICE REPORT:

- 1)

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

- 1)

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:

- 1) Councilperson Greg Galentine asked if they are going to do any patching. Mayor Scott stated she would talk to Street Crew about getting some Cold Patch.
 - North Avenue
 - Upton Avenue
 - Gable Avenue
 - Hill Crest

WATER:

- 1) Water level at reservoir has finally returned to normal
- 2) Water coming into plant is now looking excellent
- 3) January 6th walked around the reservoir and its tributaries feeding the reservoir are all running well
 - Councilperson Greg Galentine asked about the water extension to Robert Blake. Mayor Scott stated that we have met with a representative from The Marshall County Coal Company about doing the extension to Robert Blake, so he will be able to sell his property, the Coal Mine has been supplying him water from a water buffalo for several years now.
 - Councilperson Greg Galentine wants to put the water extension for Robert Blake on the Agenda for the next meeting.

SEWER:

- 1) Sent out grit chamber blower for repair with D & G Machine
- 2) Still waiting for funding from Small Block Grant for sewer system repairs
- 3) Chart recorder not working - Dana/Swiss Valley contacted and will be on site 1/6/2020

CAMERON POOL:

- 1) Q & M is working on drain around pool in the mote.

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

- 1)

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge

- 1) None

Greg Galentine

- 1) Statues on Trees by First Christian Church
 - Mayor Scott stated that Sneigle's came and looked at them but is unable to remove them.
 - Acorn Tree Services is supposed to come and look at the job but has not done so yet.
 - We will be contacting another Tree Service to see if they will come and give an estimate.
- 2) What is the plan of action from DOH for the drains around town?
 - Mayor Scott stated that we have not received a plan of action from them.
- 3) The issue with the old drug store and sewer.
 - Mayor Scott stated that we sent a letter to Mr. Bledsoe and he is going to meet with Fred Reynolds to do the dye test to see if it is coming from his building.

Kenny Richmond

- 1) None

Terri Galentine

- 1) None

Wayne Simmons

- 1) Absent - Sick

Sherry Johnson

- 1) Can we go to the County Commissioner for funding for the roof?
 - Mayor Scott said that would be an option that we could try.
- 2) Brush pile at D. Parker?
 - Mayor Scott stated that City Crew will get to it within the week.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) D. Parker will be brought back to court.
- 2) Roger Kisner property – the deeds still have not been put over into the bidder's name, Terry McDiffitt feels that it will probably go back up for auction again.
- 3) To file for a Council position or Mayor position starts January 13 – 25, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion passed vote of 5 yes.

Debbie Hall, City Clerk

Betty Scott, Mayor