

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, February 3, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session February 3, 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 Sarah Burge.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to approve the minutes as presented for January 22, 2020 meeting, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 5.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a) Randy Watson – Thrasher
 - Randy spoke on the Sewer project.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion and Approval of Purchasing a Dump Truck from White Sides.
 - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to purchase dump truck from White Sides, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 4 yes, 1 no.
- b) Discussion and Approval to accept a bid from Contractors for Roof replacement.
 - Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to accept Mattucci Roofing's bid, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- c) Discussion and Approval of Bills to be paid from February 3, 2020.
 - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to pay bills as presented, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion for City water line extension for Robert Blake/The Marshall County Coal Company.
 - Councilmembers: Sarah Burge, Sherry Johnson, Greg Galentine and Terri Galentine are not in favor of water line extension.
 - Councilmember Kenny Richmond is in favor of water line extension
 - Mayor Scott stated that PSC Rule 5.5.a says a water utility, whether publicly or privately owned, is under a public service obligation to extend its mains, and its plant and facilities to serve new customers within its service area who may apply for service. Marshall County Coal Company accepted the bid that we presented and brought the check to us on January 29, 2020.

FINANCE REPORT:

Councilperson Greg Galentine read the Finance Report – General Fund \$250,823.89, Water Fund \$31,594.83, and Sewer Fund -\$10,113.90 total \$272,304.82.

POLICE REPORT:

- 1) No new applications have been received for the COPS Grant.
- 2) Officers have been enforcing Abandoned/Illegally Parked Vehicles within the City.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

- 1)

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:

- 1) Garbage removal
- 2) Normal meter ons and offs
- 3) Read meters
- 4) Patching
- 5) Fixed sewer line on Howard Street
- 6) Fixed sewer line on Dragon Hwy.
- 7) Christmas lights and tree down
- 8) Replaced tiles in Library
- 9) Fixed no parking sign at grade school
- 10) Cleaned lot between City Bldg. and green house on Main Street
- 11) Located water/sewer lines for 811 calls
- 12) Burned brush pile at Devon Parker's
- 13) Built and installed catch basins at sewer plant

WATER:

- 1) Reservoir has remained full
- 2) Plant is running well
- 3) Purchased a backup chemical feed pump
- 4) Bolt broke in one of the back-wash valves it has been repaired
- 5) Road coming up into the plant needs some gravel

SEWER:

- 1) Wet well pump #1 cleaned 1/31/2020; plugged with a towel and large rock
- 2) Blower for grit separator ordered from D & G Machine on 2/3/2020
- 3) Still waiting for funds to be released from grant for repairs

CAMERON POOL:

- 1) Mason Dixon is going to help with the rest of the drains at no cost.
- 2) Contacted by Captain/President Mike Simms, Cameron Fire Department, about holding a teen dance on Friday night July 3rd free to the kids, there will be a DJ.

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

- 1)

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge

- 1) Don't agree with the Blake water line extension; don't believe we were given all information in timely manner

Greg Galentine

- 1) Updates on tree removal on Park Street
- Mayor Scott stated that we received a bid from Albert's Tree Service, and they will be contacted to set up date to come and remove trees.

Kenny Richmond

- 1) People on Crawford are thankful for the pole lights getting fixed

Terri Galentine

- 1) People talking and appreciate Chief Mike Dougherty and the other officers being out here more.

Wayne Simmons

- 1) Absent - Sick

Sherry Johnson

- 1) None

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) Everyone received the email on the ballfield updates.
- Councilmembers ask that Attorney Christian Turak to get weekly updates from Steve Bulebosh, Murray Energy.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 pm, seconded by Councilperson Greg Galentine. Motion passed vote of 5 yes.

Debbie Hall, City Clerk

Betty Scott, Mayor