

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, July 21st, 2025.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron had a Meeting held on July 21st, 2025. Sherry Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present Sarah Burge, Joseph Wendt, Stephanie Neely, Hunter Chambers, and Devin Starcher. Betty Kinney was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Councilperson Sarah Burge.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve the Minutes for Council Meeting June 16th, 2025, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Steve Haynes from Thrasher Engineering was here to speak on behalf of the utility projects that are in progress in the City of Cameron. July 21st, 2025, a project progress meeting was held. Everything is on track with the Water Project. Alex Paris is currently working on hook-ups on Hillcrest to the new water line. The last week of July will start prep work on the water tank site. All connections should be completed, and paving in all locations of Water Project will be completed end of August to 1st week of September. The storks' fittings should be here next week and then will be installed. Sewer project will go out to bid in September 2025. Thrasher, Bel-O-mar, and the City of Cameron will be gathering information to apply for Phase 4 Water Project.

Joe Canestro couldn't make the council meeting this evening. He is busy with Grand Jury. Will hopefully be able to attend the next council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign resolution on July 21st, 2025, approving invoices relating to construction and their services for the proposed Phase III Water System improvements project and authorizing payment thereof,**

<u>Alex E. Paris Contracting CO.</u>	<u>\$46,620.00</u>
<u>Bel-O-Mar</u>	<u>\$ 4,172.11</u>
<u>Thrasher</u>	<u>\$19,048.60</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$69,840.71</u>

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seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 5 YES.

- B) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign resolution for budget revision of the Levy Estimate (Coal Severance Budget) of the City of Cameron.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign resolution for budget revision of the Levy Estimate (Coal Severance Budget) of the City of Cameron, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- C) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign resolution for budget revision of the Levy Estimate (General Budget) of the City of Cameron.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign a resolution for budget revision of the Levy Estimate (General Budget) of the City of Cameron, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- D) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign annual Service Partnership Renewal Quote with Hach Service Partnership regarding the turbidity controller at the water plant with 4 in house service and maintenance calls within the year.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign annual Service Partnership Renewal Quote with Hach Service Partnership regarding the turbidity controller at the water plant with 4 in house service and maintenance calls within the year, seconded by Councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- E) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **paying invoices listed below from the Carol Ann “Kay” Guthrie Neimes Donation given to prolong the life of the Cameron Swimming Pool.**
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| <u>PVC Fitting- check valve for pump room per health department</u> | <u>\$250.85</u> |
| <u>AMAZON Flowmeter per Health Department</u> | <u>\$121.88</u> |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>\$372.73</u> |
- Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve paying invoices listed below from the Carol Ann “Kay” Guthrie Neimes Donation given to prolong the life of the Cameron Swimming Pool, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- F) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of quote from Mountain Aire in the amount of \$2,320.00 to repair police station air/heat split unit.** Councilperson Devin Starcher moved to approve the quote from Mountain Aire in the amount of \$2,320.00 to repair police station air/heat split unit, seconded by Councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- G) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of quote from officer survival Solutions in the amount of \$1,600.00 per shield. Police would like to request 3 shields, one for each cruiser. Total purchase would cost \$4,800.00.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve quote from officer survival Solutions in the amount of \$1,600.00 per shield. Police would like to request 3 shields, one for each cruiser. The total purchase would cost \$4,800.00, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.

H) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of paying of bills for July 7th and July 21st, 2025.

Councilperson Joseph Wendt moved to approve the paying of bills for July 7th and July 21st, 2025, seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 5Yes.

Old Business

N/A

City & Community Reports

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS

Sarah Burge – Pool is going strong. The numbers have been really good with all this hot weather we have had. The pool's last day will be August 17th, 2025. Would like to Thank everyone involved in making this pool season another successful year. Have we heard when DOH is coming back to work on milling and paving streets?

Joseph Wendt— Upton Avenue turning onto Crawford Avenue there is a very large drop off. Wondering If city crew can come up with something to help keep residents possibly dropping down into deep ditch.

Stephanie Neely- When will York Street be paved?

Hunter Chambers- NA

Betty Kinney- Absent

Devin Starcher- NA

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Water Buffalo is open to the public.

New Police cruiser is here. It is in the process of being outfitted. Will be in service soon.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Stephanie Neely has moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, seconded by the Councilperson Josep Wendt. Motion carried, all in favor.

Sherry Johnson, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk