

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,  
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, March 2, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session March 2, 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 Kenny Richmond.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to approve the minutes as presented for February 19, 2020 meeting, seconded by Councilperson Kenny Richmond. Motion carried, vote of 5.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- a) None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Discussion and Approval granting permission to Cameron Fire Department and/or its contractors to temporarily use City of Cameron empty lot to tear down green house.
  - Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to grant permission to Cameron Fire Department to use empty lot, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- b) Discussion and Approval to accept bid from Mattucci Roofing for chimney repair on Benedum Building main roof.
  - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to accept bid from Mattucci Roofing, seconded by Councilperson Greg Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- c) Discussion and Approval of Bills to be paid from March 2, 2020.
  - Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to pay bills as presented, seconded by Councilperson Sarah Burge. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a) Update Cameron Recreational Park  
Steve Bulebosh/Murray
  - ICR has repaired ruts in field as good as they can for now
  - After season, can take a roller on field without tearing it up if it's dry
  - Doorstops are on the concession stand
  - Soil sample has been sent out and is due back any time
  - ICR is looking into ordering new bleachers and a backstop
  - End cap for pole will be installed soon and ICR located grates for the drains that S & S never installed
  - ICR repaired leak in the water tank
- Chris Hartley –
  - Additional work needs to be done on the infield as soon as weather allows; field is not playable in current conditions

- Need some topsoil imported and placed in low spots where the rutting was in the outfield
- b) Councilperson Sarah Burge asked why the parking on Church Street came up again.
  - Mayor Scott stated that Mr. Richmond stopped in again with a copy of his deed regarding the parking on Church Street. Mayor Scott advised him to get a hold of Police Chief Mike Dougherty and City Attorney Christian Turak

**FINANCE REPORT:**

Councilperson Greg Galentine read the Finance Report – General Fund \$239,661.23, Water Fund \$49,508.73, and Sewer Fund -\$8,104.07 total \$281,065.89.

**POLICE REPORT:**

- 1) No new applications have been received for full time officer
- 2) Total of 48 self-initiated and regular calls

**VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:**

- 1)

**STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:**

- 1) Garbage removal
- 2) Normal meter ons and offs
- 3) Read meters
- 4) Helped install water line extension
- 5) Scrubbed tanks at sewer plant
- 6) Cleaned drains on Columbia Ave.
- 7) Secured door and windows at 30 Crawford
- 8) Sewer fix at West Main Street
- 9) Snow removal

**WATER:**

- 1) Reservoir staying full with all the rain
- 2) Water quality is good for this time of year
- 3) Battery backup for water plant; has been ordered from Swiss Valley and will be installed this month

**SEWER:**

- 1)

**CAMERON POOL:**

- 1) Need lifeguards; Lisa has the dates for certification

**GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:**

- 1)

**COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:**

**Sarah Burge**

- 1) None

**Greg Galentine**

- 1) Large trucks going down Main Street
- 2) From the bottom of Upton Avenue to end of Main Street needs patched

**Kenny Richmond**

- 1) 4-wheelers are getting bad
- 2) Thanks to Lisa for getting the electric removed from the dilapidated house that is ready to fall in
- 3) I can get an address for Dorothy Hunt

**Terri Galentine**

- 1) 4-wheelers are going up High Street to avoid coming through town

**Wayne Simmons**

- 1) Absent - Sick

**Sherry Johnson**

- 1) none

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

- 1) Budget – will have 2 work sessions on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm
- 2) Copy of Spring Clean Up

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm, seconded by Councilperson Sarah Burge. Motion passed vote of 5 yes.

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Debbie Hall, City Clerk

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Betty Scott, Mayor