

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, May 3rd, 2021.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session May 3rd, 2021 from the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Greg Galentine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present Joseph Wendt, Kenny Richmond, Terri Galentine, PZ Winters, Sherry Johnson, and Chief Dougherty.

Sarah Burge: ABSENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Joseph Wendt.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1) Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to approve the minutes as presented on April 19th, 2021 meeting, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1) Relay for Life Presentation given by Bonnie Wendt and Trish Weinschenk. Relay for Life will be held on August 7th, 2021 at JM High School Parking Lot. Many items for sale purple flags, luminaries, and many other items. The ladies are also planning to set up a table again this year in Cameron towards the end of May. If anyone is interested in putting a team together for The Relay for Life, please contact Bonnie Wendt for more information. When more information comes available, we will share with the community.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of permission to hold a wedding ceremony at the Depot on May 22nd, 2021. Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve holding wedding at the Depot on May 22nd, 2021, seconded by PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.
- 2) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of Bills to be paid from last council meeting May 3rd, 2021.
- 3) Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to approve paying bills as presented, seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motioned carried, vote 5 YES.
- 4) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to go into executive session at 7:25 P.M., seconded by Terry Galentine. Motion carried, vote 5 Yes.

- 5) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to exit executive session at 8:05 P.M., seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motion carried, vote 5 Yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Cameron Recreational Park - NONE

FINANCE REPORT

- 1) Councilperson Sherry Johnson read the Finance Report – General Fund \$583,551.76, Coal Severance Tax Fund 0, Water Fund \$67,222.18, and Sewer Fund \$18,496.09 total \$669,270.03.

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

- 1) None

CAMERON POOL:

- 2) Pool committee is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Kayak and Paddle. Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket. Find one of your AWESOME Pool Committee or stop up at The City Building to purchase your tickets today.

FIRST (1ST) OF MONTH REPORTS

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| a) POLICE – SEE ATTACHED | f) SEWER – PROJECT STILL IN PROGRESS |
| b) VEHICLE MAINTENANCE – S-A | g) POOL |
| c) STREEETS / ALLEYS / LIGHTING-S-A | h) CAMERON LANDMARKS |
| d) WATER | |

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge:

- 1) Absent

Joseph Wendt:

- 2) Questioned about fixing the divots along Crawford Avenue.
- 3) Asked about progress concerning property located at 168 Main Street.
- 4) Asked if The City can rent equipment for City Crew to use for demolition of dilapidated homes. After necessary procedures are complete and can be tore down.

Kenny Richmond:

- 5) Questioned when and where sidewalk repairs will be taking place.

Terri Galentine:

- 6) Requesting gravel for High Street in area where sewer leak was fixed.

PZ WINTERS

- 5) When will property next to the City building be tore down?
- 6) Will sidewalk repair begin this year? Possibly start on Main Street. Mayor and councilpersons will come together and walk door to door to speak with residents about not parking on sidewalks. Before anything is started.

- 7) List of residents who will receive a letter from The City regarding property upkeep, picking up fallen debris, garbage, mowing of yards.

Sherry Johnson

- 8) Area on Hillcrest that the city crew mow needs completed.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) Went over progress with Sewer Project. City was instructed that the original sewer lines that were placed years ago, run through the spill way by Dam going North on RT 250 behind Ricki Gatts property. No one was given permission to do this. The City has been instructed to remove existing sewer line by the Dam / spillway. Fix area, purchase the correct soil, and reseed the area. Waiting on quote from Mason Dixon and Thrasher.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Kenny Richmond moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 P.M., seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.

H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk