

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, May 4, 2020 via Conference Call**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session May 4, 2020, via Conference Call from the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Betty Scott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Greg Galentine, Kenny Richmond, Sherry Johnson, and Terri Galentine. Absent: Wayne Simmons and Sarah Burge.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Mayor Betty Scott

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes as presented for April 20, 2020 meeting, seconded by Councilperson Greg Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 4 yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a) None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion and Approval of Bills to be paid from May 4, 2020.
 - Councilperson Greg Galentine moved to pay bills as presented, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 4 yes

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Cameron Recreational Park
 - 1) Bleachers will be delivered soon.
 - 2) Back stop pads will be shipped in the next few days.

FINANCE REPORT:

Councilperson Greg Galentine read the Finance Report – General Fund \$295,669.77, Water Fund \$46,406.97, and Sewer Fund -\$7,069.93 total \$335,006.81.

POLICE REPORT:

- 1) Car 31 will be returned to service soon; repairs were performed by Straub Ford instead of Marling's Auto due to several specialty tools being needed.
- 2) Continuing to work with chevron regarding the donation of a Ford Explorer SUV for Police Dept.
- 3) Quotes for Air Conditioning repair/replace in Police Department.
 - Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to grant Mountain Aire the contract to replace Air Conditioning, seconded by Councilperson Greg Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 4 yes.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

- 1) None

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:

- 1) Garbage Removal
- 2) Normal Meter ons and offs
- 3) Read meters
- 4) Mowed sewer plant
- 5) Mowed easements
- 6) Replaced hot water tank at City Building
- 7) Fixed fence at North Avenue lift station
- 8) Weedeated around pavilion and outhouse at dam
- 9) Fixed outhouse at dam
- 10) Put up “keep off grass” signs at dam to keep vehicles from driving thru yard

Councilperson Greg Galentine would like to see if the Legion could get the street sweeper again this year and see if Fire Department could wash down the streets before Memorial Weekend.

Councilperson Greg Galentine would like a work order on putting a curb on Howard Street behind Neely’s house on High Street.

WATER:

- 1) Settling basin pumped out.
- 2) Put anthracite on water filters; should reduce or eliminate taste and odor issues with water through the summer
- 3) Going to begin some select areas of flushing trying to be mindful not to disturb the public with the COVID-19 pandemic going on.

SEWER:

- 1) Screens at creek have been cleaned
- 2) Unplug grinder pump at Shirley Frys
- 3) Waiting on Matt (Thrasher) to give me a start date for work at sewer plant
- 4) Several days of bypassing due to the excessive amount of rain received
- 5) Will be meeting with our RECRA about new COVID-19 plan for plant

CAMERON POOL:

- 1) None

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

- 1) None

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge

- 1) Absent

Greg Galentine

- 1) None

Kenny Richmond

- 1) Clean up still on?
- Mayor Scott said that it was advertised in the paper with the same dates.

Terri Galentine

- 1) None

Wayne Simmons

- 1) Absent - Sick

Sherry Johnson

- 1) None

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) Not for sure if the next Council meeting will be via phone again or if we will meet in person.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion passed vote of 4 yes.

Debbie Hall, City Clerk

Betty Scott, Mayor