

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, JULY 6, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session July 6, 2020 in council chambers of the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Greg Galentine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Sarah Burge, Kenny Richmond, Sherry Johnson, PZ Winters and Terri Galentine.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilperson Sarah Burge

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Councilman Wayne Simmons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes for June 15, 2020 and June 22, 2020 meetings, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve the transfer of funds from the Operating account to the Sewer Renewal and Replacement account. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- b) Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to appoint David Evans and Larry Hartley to a 3- year term on the Sanitary Board. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- c) Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve the appointment of Mike Dougherty as Chief of Police. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
- d) Councilperson Terri Galentine moved to pay bills as presented for July 6, 2020. Seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to go into Executive Session at 7:15 pm, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

Came out of Executive Session at 8:00 pm.

- e) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to hire Nichole Bryan as City Clerk with a 6 month evaluation. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to allow up to 3 months of training if needed. Seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.
Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to increase salary of Asst. City Clerk, and Logan Kent at his 6 month evaluation. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

OLD BUSINESS

No update on Cameron Recreational Park

FINANCE REPORT: Councilperson Sarah Burge read the Finance Report – General Fund \$296,860.10, Water Fund \$54,056.22 and Sewer Fund \$2,927.80, total \$353,844.12

POLICE REPORT:

Council received copy

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

None

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:

Council received copy

SEWER:

Council received copy

WATER:

Council received copy

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

None

CAMERON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:

None.

CAMERON POOL:

Pool is beautiful and running smoothly. Have had good crowds.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge

Thanked the Fire Dept. for the great job on the 4th of July. Also thanked Mason Dixon Energy for all their help at the pool and throughout the community.

Kenny Richmond

Stated that some type of filter needs on the grate on Gable Ave. to keep it from plugging up.

Terri Galentine

Thanked Fire Dept. and City Crew. Everything looks good.

PZ Winters

Thanked the Fire Dept. The 5K went well. Helps to get the word out for future races. Pothole getting bigger in the middle of North Ave. as you start up the hill. Brent Anderson house on North Ave. needs mowed and the building in the back has fallen down.

Sherry Johnson

Thanked the Fire Dept.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor stated that we need open communication. It will be a slow process to begin, we have a good council, thinks we are all on the same page with the same plan. If council members know of repairs or issues, call City Building, City Crew will take care of ASAP. Purchased a Pole Saw for limb removal on West end of Main Street and any further trimming needs. We are working with Green Acres on acquiring a Concrete Saw, which is needed. Met with City Crew and will be getting any needed tools. Thanked them for their hard work. Great job to the Fire Dept. The city appreciates them very much. Will definitely help with fireworks next year. We have 1 letter of intent for new council member so far.

Lisa Warren, Asst. City Clerk

Greg Galentine, Mayor