

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 6, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session on October 6, 2014 in council chambers of the Benedum Community Building. Mayor Julie Beresford called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Helen McMasters, Jack Hart, Sr., Tom Hart, Mary Leichter, and Wayne Simmons. Ron Walker, absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Jack Hart, Sr.

FINANCE REPORT: Wayne Simmons read the Finance Report – General Fund \$212,386.30, Water Fund - \$15,551.20, and Sewer Fund - \$15,981.71, Total \$243,927.21.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Younger's report was presented to Council. Chief Younger is currently at Camp Dawson. Chief Younger will also be taking a training class for the radios on Wednesday. Mayor Beresford also advised that Officer Myers will be back to work the week of the 20th.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE: Mayor Beresford reported that the new snow plow had been installed on the dump truck.

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING: Mayor Beresford reported that we had ordered salt for the winter. She also advised that the State has indicated there will be a shortage of salt this winter.

Mayor Beresford also advised council to check their wards for any potholes that need filled, as we are running out of good weather to do so.

WATER/SEWER: Mayor Beresford advised council that they should be proud of the improvements made to the water plant during their terms, and that the work is almost complete.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve minutes from the September 22, 2014 meeting was made by Helen McMasters, seconded by Jack Hart, Sr. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: It was noted that there are still curfew problems, and that the kids have been hanging out on the bench in front of the bank and scattering trash. Sgt. Mull advised he had dealt with the kids who were hanging out in front of the bank. Wayne Simmons also stated that some vandalism had taken place at the old bank building.

Tom Hart advised that Larry Hartley would be meeting with Spectra during the week of October 20 regarding improvements to the baseball fields. Mr. Hartley had requested that he would like a couple of council persons involved with the project. Jack Hart, Sr. and Tom Hart indicated they would be willing to volunteer for this project.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Amy Francis was present and inquired about renting a room in the old CHS cafeteria to open a hair salon. She requested that the first two months be rent free until she gets her business started. She then proposed rental of \$150 per month. Jack Hart, Sr. moved to allow her to rent the room for \$150 per month, Tom Hart seconded. Motion carried.

Maggie Knight was also present and indicated she would like to rent Mr. Baird's former classroom at the old high school to use as a place to make crafts and repair furniture to then be sold at the Blue & Gold Thrift Store. She proposed a rental fee of \$50 per month. Helen McMasters moved to allow her to rent the space for \$50 per month, Wayne Simmons seconded. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: None.

COUNCIL COMMUNITY ITEM REPORTS:

- a) Emergency Services/Publicity: Tom Hart stated that there would be training for the SIRN network.
- b) Community Clean-Up Issues: None.

INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Tom Hart – Tom reminded everyone that Trick or Treat will be October 30th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., and that fall clean-up will be October 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mary Leichter – None.

Ron Walker – Absent.

Wayne Simmons – Wayne apologized for not making it to the prior council meeting since there was some confusion over the dates.

Jack Hart, Sr. – None.

ADJOURNMENT: Jack Hart, Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tom Hart seconded. Motion carried.

Sheila A. Cottrell, City Clerk

Julie Beresford, Mayor