

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, December 21, 2020.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session December 21, 2020, from the Benedum Community Building. Mayor H. Greg Galentine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present Sarah Burge, Joseph Wendt, Terri Galentine, PZ Winters, and Sherry Johnson. Absent: Kenny Richmond, Chief Mike Dougherty, and Christian Turak.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Sarah Burge.

CONFERENCE CALL WITH MATT & RANDY FROM THRASHER.

Thrasher's recommendation is to award bid for sewer project to Mason Dixon Energy (Chris Hartley)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes as presented for December 7, 2020 meeting, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, with 5 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1) NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Discussion and Approval for the change of 3 residents addresses. Due to 911 / Marshall County Emergency/ Post Office, and City of Cameron having different information. Updating to guarantee medical / emergency services for the residents in our City. Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.
- 2) Discussion and Approval of bills to be paid from last council meeting December 7, 2020. Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve, seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 5 Yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Cameron Recreational Park: NONE
- 2) Discussion and Approval to Table discussion about Jochum Refuse. Council person Sarah Burge moved to approve, seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.

- 3) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of Draw # 3 for the Sewer Project. Council person PZ Winters moved to approve Draw # 3 for the Sewer Project, seconded by Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 5 YES.

FINANCE REPORT

- 1) Councilperson Sarah Burge read the Finance Report – General Fund \$454,918.42 Coal Severance Tax Fund 0, Water Fund \$43,859.90, and Sewer Fund \$8,822.46 total \$507600.78.

FIRST (1ST) OF MONTH REPORTS

- 1) **POLICE:**
See attached report.
- 2) **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:**
None
- 3) **STREETS / ALLEYS / LIGHTING:**
See attached report.
- 4) **WATER:**
See attached report.
- 5) **SEWER:**
Finishing up a few last-minute items to finalize Sewer Project. Looking good for a start of March 2021.
- 6) **CAMERON POOL:**
Closed for season

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

- 1) None

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge:

- 1) Vehicle parking issue as you turn up North Avenue. Vehicles are parking and making it impossible for any large vehicle / emergency vehicles up North Avenue.
- 2) Thank you to everyone who was involved in The Visit from Santa.
- 3) Question Chief Dougherty about Speed Limit and signs thru-out town.

Joseph Wendt

- 1) Concerned with speeding on our narrow streets. Also questioning Speed limit, and if more signs can be added around town?

Kenny Richmond

- 1) ABSENT (COUNTY IN RED)

Terri Galentine

- 1) Wondering about wood stoves that are being used in homes around town. Safety issues, and is there an ordinance concerning them?
- 2) Thank you to City Employees and Council for everything that was completed for the Holiday Season.

PZ WINTERS

- 1) Merry Christmas to all! Thank you to all City Employees and Council for everything that was completed for the Holiday Season.

Sherry Johnson

- 1) Questioned by others about why two police officers on duty at same time?
- 2) Cat problem on city streets. Anything that can be done?
- 3) Dilapidated Homes and garbage laying around 4 Hillcrest and 16 Hillcrest.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

- 1) Going to add to Agenda for Discussion and Approval/ or Disapproval of donation given to VFD towards Fall Festival in the amount of \$2,500.00
- 2) Mayor is in the process of seeking PHASE IIII funding thru DEP Funds and IJDC Funds. These funds would be ALL FORGIVING FUNDS. The Mayor is working with Sewer Board, Sewer Plant Operator, Thrasher LLC, and Belomar. Application will be submitted for approval or denial.
- 3) The City has applied for Cares Act Funds for the month of December.
- 4) Belomar is assisting the City in seeking grant funds for the demolition of diapidated homes.
- 5) Working on information concerning the Hunt home located on Gable Avenue.
- 6) MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm, seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion passed vote of 5 YES.

H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk