

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, JAN. 4, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session Jan. 4, 2023 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: Sherry Johnson, PZ Winters, Joseph Wendt, Stephanie Neely and Sarah Burge. Absent: Terri Galentine

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilperson Joe Wendt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes for Nov. 7, 2022. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion carried, vote of 5 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Belomar Representative Baden Powell was present for the Public Hearing regarding FY 2022 CDBG Program Application.
- b) Councilperson PZ Winters moved to Approve adopting the Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 Update for Region 10. Seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion passed, vote of 5 yes.
- c) Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to Approve the City of Cameron donating \$2500.00 to the CVFD for the annual 4th of July celebration. Seconded by Councilperson Joe Wendt. Motion passed, vote of 5 yes.
- d) Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to Approve the quote from Omni Strategic Technologies for Water & Sewer Infrastructure which will include server/security/firewall/access point wireless/and set up computer and printer the city already purchased for sewer plant. Quote is for \$3,627.84. Seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, vote of 5 yes.
- e) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to Approve quote from PA Yeater Contracting in the amount of \$1350.00 to remove and install 10 new LED lights located in entrance and city clerk's office. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion passed, vote of 5 yes.
- f) Councilperson PZ Winters moved to Approve paying bills from November 21st, December 5th, and December 19th, 2022. Seconded by Councilperson Joe Wendt. Motion passed, vote of 5 yes.
- g) Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to Approve paying bills from January 4th, 2023. Seconded by Councilperson PZ Winters. Motion passed, vote of 5 yes.

OLD BUSINESS
None

FINANCE REPORT: – Will be provided when City Clerk returns.

POLICE REPORT:

Council received copy

STREETS/ALLEYS/LIGHTING:

Council received copy

SEWER:

Nothing to report

WATER:

No copy provided

GREATER CAMERON AREA LANDMARKS:

None

VFD

Had 200 calls for the year 2022. Continuing to work on grants for upgrades. Have been improving and upgrading equipment, etc. Will continue to work with FD Aux. on fundraisers and giving back to our community.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Continuing to check streets for possible issues.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge

Asked how many applications we have gotten for hiring new City Crew member. Gave current City Crew praise for the good job they do.

Joe Wendt

Inquired about putting up a silk fence at Water Plant to stop mud from getting into street. House on Crawford has 8 vehicles parked in front of property, making it hard for traffic to come up Upton and turn on Crawford. Please watch your Wards for property maintenance issues and squatters.

Stephanie Neely

All the Christmas festivities and decorations were very pretty. Good job to all. Concerned about water running down hill on South end of High Street and freezing.

Teri Galentine

Absent

PZ Winters

Congratulated Chief Allman on Dept. safety award. Ask about process with filing a complaint through court.

Sherry Johnson

Thanked City Crew for fixing the water mess on Hillcrest on Tuesday. Also thanked Chief Allman for patrolling school zone in mornings and after school. It is appreciated. Asked if kids are allowed to sled ride on property owned by the City.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

LED streetlights will be installed as soon as everything is available. Project at Water Plant is on hold for weather, will be put back the way it was and cleaned up when they are through. Talked to Steve at Thrasher about another sewer/water project that money is going to be available for. Need ideas on what project we will decide to go with for the CDBG Program. Christmas Parade and Tree Light-up was great. Once again, Bledsoe donated the tree. ATV Stickers are now in for the year 2023. Will not give warnings for not having a sticker.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn meeting at 8:00 pm, seconded by Councilperson Shery Johnson. Motion passed, vote of 5 yes.

H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

Lisa Warren, Asst. City Clerk