

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,  
CITY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 20, 2025.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron had a Meeting held on February 20, 2025. Sherry Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present Joseph Wendt, Stephanie Neely, Hunter Chambers, and Councilperson Devin Starcher. Councilperson John "PZ" Winters was absent.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Led by Councilperson Stephanie Neely

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of appointment of applicant for councilperson for Ward 2 City of Cameron.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve the appointment of applicant Devin Starcher for councilperson for Ward 2, seconded by Councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion passed 3 YES.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve the Minutes for Special Meeting January 21<sup>st</sup>, seconded by Councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion passed, 4 YES.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Casey from Thrasher spoke with the council with updates on the Phase III Water Project. Sewer Project will be up for bid before Summer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of accepting quote in the amount of \$12,424.00 from MIDCO Diving & Marine Services. They will clean the intake tower screens and dredge the interior of the tower. Please review the Scope of Work located on quote.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve quote in the amount of \$12,424.00 from MIDCO Diving & Marine Services, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 4 YES.
- b) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **City Clerk Nichole Bryan and Assistant City Clerk Stephanie Neely to attend WVML 2025 Legislative Conference March 17-19 in Charleston. Registration for one attending is \$300.00 and for two it is \$400.00. Accommodation available at Charleston Embassy Suites at a rate of \$159.00 a night. Three-night stay.** Councilperson Joseph Wendt moved to approve City Clerk Nichole Bryan and Assistant City Clerk Stephanie Neely to attend WVML 2025 Legislative Conference March 17-19 in Charleston. Registration at \$400.00, accommodation at \$159.00 a night for a three-night stay, seconded by councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion has passed 4 YES.

- c) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of City of Cameron accepting donation of property located at 9 Howard Street (parcel 2-2-217) after house is Demolished. Owners Aaron Evans and Brandy Evans want to donate it to the City of Cameron.** Councilperson Joseph Wendt moved to table discussion and Approval / or Disapproval, seconded by Stephanie Neely. Motion has passed 4 YES.
- d) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of City of Cameron accepting of property located at 37 Howard Street (parcel 2-2-232) after house is demolished. Owner Cullen Stern would like to request \$5,000.00 for the City of Cameron to purchase.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to decline the request to purchase it, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion has passed 4 YES.
- e) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of first reading for AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, WEST VIRGINIA, REPEALING AND REENACTING NO. 05-001 RELATING TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV-UTV) TO REMOVE SECTION 100.03 ATV PERMIT AND REMOVING SECTION 100.07 HELMETS.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve the first reading for AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, WEST VIRGINIA, REPEALING AND REENACTING NO. 05-001 RELATING TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV-UTV) TO REMOVE SECTION 100.03 ATV PERMIT AND REMOVING SECTION 1400.07 HELMETS, seconded by councilperson Devin Starcher. Motion passed 3 YES, 1 NO.
- f) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of Water Project Phase III Updates.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve Water Project Phase III Updates, seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motion has passed 4 YES.
- g) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of paying of bills for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Councilperson Joseph Wendt moved to approve the paying of the bills for January 6<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Seconded by Councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion passed, 4 YES.

**Old Business**

None

**City & Community Reports**

- FINANCE REPORT – General Fund \$572,772.59, Coal Severance Tax Fund \$0, Water Fund \$39,915.19, Sewer Fund \$965.79. Totals \$613,653.57.

**COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS**

<b>Sarah Burge –</b>	ABSENT
<b>Joseph Wendt—</b>	NA
<b>Stephanie Neely –</b>	The condition of Howard Street needs addressed when weather breaks. I want to research pros and cons of bringing back our own City garbage service.
<b>Hunter Chambers—</b>	NA
<b>John “PZ” Winters --</b>	Absent

**Devin Starcher-- NA**

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Went to meeting with Marshall County Commissioners regarding a new bus transportation program.  
More information to come.

WVDLAP Demolition will begin within the month depending on the weather.

Roller Rink Party for Cameron Elementary for the winning classes that picked the Christmas Theme for parade.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM, seconded by Councilperson Joe Wendt. Motion carried, all in favor.

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Sherry Johnson, Mayor

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Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk