

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR SESSION, April 18, 2022.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron met in Regular Session April 18th, 2022, 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, Kenny Richmond, Terri Galentine, John “PZ” Winters, and Sherry Johnson.

Police Chief Mike Dougherty, Absent.

City Attorney Christian Turak, Absent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by councilperson Terri Galentine

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1) Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the minutes as presented for April 4th, 2022, meeting, seconded by Councilperson Sarah Burge. Motion carried, vote of 6 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1) Matthew Hayes with The Thrasher Group, LLC spoke with council with updates on completion of current sewer project. There are a few things that won’t be completed until weather dries out.
- 2) City of Cameron has been awarded 1-million-dollar grant and a 1.5-million-dollar debt free forgiveness grant to accomplish the next phase of Sewer Project for our residents. No rate increases for our residents. Very exciting for our community.
- 3) Green Valley Road water extension is moving along. Look to start roughly around October 2022.
- 4) Submitted Phase III Water project thru Senator Manchin’s office thru the Earmark Grant Application.

- 5) Baden Powell with Belomar Regional Council read aloud the resolution of the city of Cameron approving invoices relating to services for the WWTP & Sewer Separation improvements project and authorizing payment thereof,

MASON DIXON ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	\$311,074.75
THE TRASHER GROUP, INC	\$11,830.87
BELOMAR REGIONAL COUNCIL	\$2,670.33
TOTAL	\$325,575.95

Councilperson John “PZ” Winters moved to approve invoices relating to services for the WWTP & Sewer Separation improvements project and authorizing payment thereof stated above for vendors. Seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion carried, vote of 6 YES.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Councilperson Sherry Johnson made a motion to approve paying bills for April 4th, 2022. Seconded by Councilperson John “PZ” Winters. Motion carried, vote of 6 YES.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Cameron Recreational Park – NONE
- 2) Councilperson John “PZ” Winters moved to bring back to table for further discussion **LETTER CONCERNING NO PARKING ON SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET.** Seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motioned carried, vote of 4 YES.
- 3) Discussion and Approval / Disapproval of sending **LETTER CONCERNING NO PARKING ON SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET.** The mayor polled each councilperson for their vote
Sherry Johnson YES John “PZ” Winters YES
Sarah Burge NO Kenny Richmond NO
Joseph Wendt YES Terri Galentine YES
Motion carried, Vote of 4 YES.

City & Community Reports

- 1) **FINANCE REPORT** read by Councilperson Sarah Burge – General Fund \$665,473.44 Coal Severance Tax Fund 0, Water Fund \$48,171.71, and Sewer Fund \$30,012.32 total \$743,657.47.
- 2) **Pool**
Will have volunteers from Williams working on location April 26 – 28. Assisting with projects. McCurdy Enterprise also let the Pool Committee borrow a jack hammer and cement mixer to use during the completion of projects. Pool committee will also be working at the pool over the weekend if anyone would like to come help. All is welcome.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS:

Sarah Burge:

- Thank you, City Crew, for the temporary fix to the hole located at the bottom of North Avenue.

Joseph Wendt:

- Garbage between houses on empty lot located on Main Street.
- Residents at 9 Upton can city crew possibly move water meter.

Kenny Richmond:

- Traffic on Gable Avenue is constant.

Terri Galentine

- Howard Street and Gable Avenue possible gravel or when will hot patch be going?

John "PZ" WINTERS

- Any plans in the works concerning water line on RT 250? Mayor answered not at this time.

Sherry Johnson

- What is going on with clean up at the Old BBQ place located on RT 250 heading north out of Cameron? Why can't the debris be cleaned up?

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

House of Delegates sent the City of Cameron a check in the amount of \$5,000 for sidewalk and wall repair on North Avenue.

Showed council TK Mowing proof of insurance.

Relay for Life is quickly approaching.

Mayor addressed each councilperson requesting for them to pay attention to their wards. To communicate positives and nuisances they come across.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 PM, seconded by Councilperson Terri Galentine. Motion carried, vote of 6 YES.

H. Greg Galentine, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk