

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON, [OBJ]
CITY COUNCIL, SPECIAL MEETING, November 25th, 2024.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron had a special meeting held on November 25th, 2024, VIA PHONE CONFERENCE. Nichole Bryan called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The following council members were present Sarah Burge, Joseph Wendt, Sherry Johnson, Stephanie Neely, and Hunter Chambers. Councilperson John “PZ” Winters absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Councilperson Stephanie Neely

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the Minutes for November 4th, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **for City of Cameron to give Cameron Volunteer Fire Department a donation in the amount of \$2,500.00 to go towards Fireworks for 4th of July festivities.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve the City of Cameron to give Cameron Volunteer Fire Department a donation in the amount of \$2,500.00 to go towards Fireworks for 4th of July festivities, seconded by Councilperson Sarah Burge. Motion passed, 5 yes.
- b) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **to obtain a quote for a Recognition Plaque to be placed at The Cameron Recreational Field.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve to obtain a quote for a Recognition Plaque to be placed at The Cameron Recreational Field, Seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 Yes
- c) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of accepting quote from Lowe’s in the amount of \$2,019.97 for lumber, screws, washers, etc. to completely redo City Steps coming down from Howard Street onto High Street.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to table the accepting the quote from Lowe’s in the amount of \$2,019.97 for lumber, screws, washers, etc. to completely redo City Steps coming down from Howard Street onto High Street, Seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motioned passed, 5 YES.
- d) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of installation of LED pole lights to upgrade Pennsylvania Avenue and Railroad Street.** Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the installation of LED pole lights to upgrade Pennsylvania Avenue and Railroad Street, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 Yes.
- e) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of City of Cameron to give donation of 700.00 to go toward Christmas Decorations for Christmas Festivities.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to

approve the City of Cameron to give a donation of 700.00 to go toward Christmas Decorations for Christmas Festivities, seconded by Councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion passed, 5 YES.

- f) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving City Crew Full -Time employee Kevin Strope a \$2.00 an hour raise.** Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve giving City Crew Full -Time employee Kevin Strope a \$2.00 an hour raise, seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- g) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving City Crew Part -Time employee James Cecil a \$1.00 an hour raise.** Councilperson Sherry Johnson of giving City Crew Part -Time employee James Cecil a \$1.00 an hour raise, seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 5 Yes.
- h) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving City Crew Part-Time employee Thad Dempewolf a \$1.00 an hour raise.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve of giving City Crew Part-Time employee Thad Dempewolf a \$1.00 an hour raise, seconded by Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- i) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving Chief of Police Shawn Allman a \$2.00 an hour raise.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve of giving Chief of Police Shawn Allman a \$2.00 an hour raise, seconded by Councilperson Sherry Johnson. Motion passed, 5 Yes.
- j) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving Police Officer Chad Young a \$2.00 an hour raise.** Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve giving Police Officer Chad Young a \$2.00 an hour raise, seconded by Councilperson, Joseph Wendt. Motion Passed, 5 YES
- k) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving Assistant City Clerk Stephanie Neely a \$1.50 an hour raise.** Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve giving Assistant City Clerk Stephanie Neely a \$1.50 an hour raise, seconded by Sarah Burge. Motion passed, 4 YES. Councilperson Stephanie Neely abstained.
- l) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving City Clerk Nichole Bryan a \$1.50 an hour raise.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve giving City Clerk Nichole Bryan a \$1.50 an hour raise, seconded by Councilperson Sarah Burge. Motion passed, 5 YES.
- m) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of paying of bills for November 18th, 2024.** Councilperson Sherry Johnson moved to approve the paying of bills for November 18th, 2024, Seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Montion passed, 5 YES.

OLD BUSINESS: None

City & Community Reports

- FINANCE REPORT – General Fund \$1,168,622.77, Coal Severance Tax Fund \$0, Water Fund \$(3525.29) Sewer Fund \$2762.39. Totals \$1,167,859.87.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS

Sarah Burge –Nothing

Joseph Wendt—Nothing

Stephanie Neely – Nothing

Hunter Chambers— Nothing

John “PZ” Winters -- Nothing

Sherry Johnson – Nothing

MAYOR’S COMMENTS

Just wanted to thank Council, Police, and City Workers for all the support she has had while filling in for Mayor. Announced that Stephanie Neely was approved for the Property Maintenance position. We will continue with the tear down of the dilapidated buildings

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Joesph Wendt moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 PM, seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion carried, all in favor.

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk

Stephanie D Neely, Asst City Clerk