

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, SPECIAL MEETING, December 18th, 2024.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron had a special meeting held on December 18th, 2024, at Benedum Building Council Chambers. Mayor Sherry Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The following council members were present Joseph Wendt, Stephanie Neely, and Hunter Chambers. Councilperson Sarah Burge was present by speakerphone. Councilperson John "PZ" Winters absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Councilperson Joseph Wendt.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve the Minutes for December 2nd, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 4 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **for Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign City of Cameron Water Emergency Water Supply Plan.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign the City of Cameron Water Emergency Water Supply Plan, Seconded by Councilperson Hunter Chambers. Motion passed, 4 Yes.
- b) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **for Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign City of Cameron Water Rationing Plan.** Councilperson Joseph Wendt moved to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson to sign the City of Cameron Water Rationing Plan, Seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 4 Yes.
- c) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of quote in the amount of \$804.70 from Franklin Bronze Plaques for The Hartley Family to be hung at City of Cameron Recreation Park.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve quote in the amount of \$804.70 from Franklin Bronze Plaques for The Hartley Family to be hung at City of Cameron Recreation Park, Seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 4 YES.
- d) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of approving quote in the amount \$7,500.00 from Tharp Masonry to completely redo city steps from Howard Street down to High Street. Includes Pump Truck, concrete, boards, removal of old steps / form, pour, & finish new steps.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve quote in the amount of \$7,500.00 from Tharp Masonry to completely redo city steps from Howard Street down to High Street. Includes Pump Truck, concrete, boards, removal of old steps / form, pour, & finish new steps, Seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 4 Yes.

- e) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of giving all City Employees a Christmas Bonus in the amount chosen by council members.** Councilperson Hunter Chambers moved to approve giving the Full Time City Employees a Christmas Bonus in the amount of \$250.00 and all Part Time City Employees a Christmas bonus in the amount of \$150.00, Seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 3 Yes, 1 abstain.
- f) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of advertising to fill vacancy of Councilperson for Ward 2. This appointment will run until the term expires on 06/30/2026.** Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to approve advertising to fill the vacancy of Councilperson for Ward 2. This appointment will run until the term expires on 06/30/2026, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 4 Yes.
- g) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of removing City of Cameron ATV / UTV Ordinance.** Councilperson Joseph Wendt moved to table discussion and Approval / Disapproval of removing City of Cameron ATV / UTV Ordinance until next Council Meeting, seconded by Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 4 YES.
- h) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **of paying of bills for December 16th, 2024.** Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve the paying of bills for December 16th, 2024, Seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 4 YES.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval **to bring back to the table of accepting quote from Lowe's in the amount of \$2,019.97 for lumber, screws, washers, etc. to completely redo City Steps coming from Howard Street onto High Street.** Councilperson Joseph Wendt disapproved of bringing back to the table of accepting quote from Lowe's in the amount of \$2,019.97 for lumber, screws, washers, etc. to completely redo City Steps coming from Howard Street onto High Street, Seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 4 Yes.

City & Community Reports

- FINANCE REPORT – General Fund \$630,199.76, Coal Severance Tax Fund \$0, Water Fund \$54,544.36 Sewer Fund \$1,505.02. Totals \$686,249.14.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS

- Sarah Burge** When will garage doors be in for the new City Street Garage?
Merry Christmas to everyone!! Thank you to all City Employees!
- Joseph Wendt** Thank you to everyone who reached out while he was down for a little while.
- Stephanie Neely** Would like to discuss possible gym equipment for upstairs in old library.
Merry Christmas to everyone!
- Hunter Chambers** Nothing
- John "PZ" Winters** Absent

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Nothing currently.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Stephanie Neely moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion carried, all in favor.

Sherry Johnson, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk

