

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF CAMERON,
CITY COUNCIL, JANUARY 7th, 2026.**

The City Council of the City of Cameron had a meeting held on January 7th, 2026. Mayor Sherry Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present Sarah Burge, Joseph Wendt, Stephanie Neely, and Devin Starcher.
Absent Hunter Chambers and Betty Kinney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Councilperson Joseph Wendt.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to approve the Minutes for December 1st, seconded by Councilperson Devin Starcher. Motion passed, 4 YES.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Zach from Bel O Mar was here to go over a few items. Discussed with pool committee and council the grant, the city has been awarded for repairs at the Cameron Pool.
- Discussed WVDLAP approval on extension to use remaining funds for demolition of dilapidated properties.
- Zach and Nichole Bryan went over payout line items concerning the Phase III Water Project with council.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of Mayor Sherry Johnson signing resolution approving invoices relating to construction and other services for the proposed phase III Water System Improvements project and authorizing payment thereof,
Alex E. Paris \$566,184.60
Bel O Mar \$ 29,235.21
Thrasher \$ 53,668.00
Total \$649,087.81

Councilperson Devin Starcher moved to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson signing resolution approving invoices relating to construction and other services for the proposed phase III Water System Improvements project and authorizing payment thereof, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt Motion passed, 4 Yes.

- b) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of accepting quote from Trojan Technologies in the amount of \$5,264.18 to fix UV board(s) at Wastewater Plant. Funds to be paid from Sewer Renewal and Replacement Fund. Council person Sarah Burge moved to approve accepting quote from Trojan Technologies in the amount of \$5,264.18 to fix UV board(s) at Wastewater Plant. Funds to be paid from Sewer Renewal and Replacement Fund, seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 4 YES.

- c) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of Mayor Sherry Johnson signing award from West Virginia Department of Tourism State Historic Preservation Office. The award is a 50/50 matching State Development Grant to The City of Cameron in the amount of \$42,500.00 to assist with the following: Cameron Historic Pool – liner replacement. Councilperson Sarah Burge made a motion to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson signing award from West Virginia Department of Tourism State Historic Preservation Office. The award is a 50/50 matching State Development Grant to The City of Cameron in the amount of \$42,500.00 to assist with the following: Cameron Historic Pool – liner replacement, seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion passed, 4 Yes.
- d) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of Mayor Sherry Johnson signing DEP REAP Expiring Subgrant Status Form requesting extension to use the remaining \$76,030.00 to demolish more properties. Councilperson Sarah Burge made a motion to approve Mayor Sherry Johnson signing DEP REAP Expiring Subgrant Status Form requesting extension to use the remaining \$76,030.00 to demolish more properties, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Wendt. Motion passed, 4 YES.
- e) Discussion and Approval / or Disapproval of paying of bills for December 1st, and December 15th, 2025, and January 5th, 2026. Councilperson Sarah Burge made the motion to approve the paying of bills for December 1st, and December 15th, 2025, and January 5th, 2026, seconded by Councilperson Devin Starcher. Motion passed, 4 Yes.

Old Business

N/A

City & Community Reports

- FINANCE REPORT – General Fund \$350,460.59, Coal Severance Tax Fund \$0, Water Fund \$83,004.44, Sewer Fund \$(37,718.48). Totals \$395,746.55.

COUNCILPERSON COMMENTS

Sarah Burge –	Nothing
Joseph Wendt –	Nothing
Stephanie Neely –	Nothing
Hunter Chambers –	Nothing
Betty Kinney --	Nothing
Devin Starcher –	Nothing

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Will be setting traps to catch stray cats Saturday January 31st and Sunday February 1st, 2026. Can catch up to 12 cats to be taken into Tiffany Dlesk Say Neuter Clinic to be spayed or neutered and vaccinated then returning cats back to their outdoor home (where they were caught). The cats caught will be taken in to be completed on February 2nd, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Sarah Burge moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM, seconded by Councilperson Stephanie Neely. Motion carried, all in favor.

Sherry Johnson, Mayor

Nichole M. Bryan, City Clerk