

Lamar Town Council Meeting

August 10, 2020

Lamar Town Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson at 6:15 PM.

Invocation was given by Deacon Tim Dargan.

Roll call was taken by Mayor McPherson. Council Members in attendance were Mayor McPherson, Councilman Lang Howell, Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley, Councilwoman Inez B. Lee, and Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack.

Others in attendance were Chief Carl Scott, Tim Dargan, and O'Marion Dargan. Jannie Lathan participated via conference call.

A motion was made by Councilman Bradley to accept the meeting agenda, Councilwoman Mack Seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bradley to accept the minutes from the July 13 Lamar Town Council Meeting. Councilman Howell Lee seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor McPherson welcomed newly elected Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack to the Town Council; Councilwoman Mack was sworn in on August 3, 2020 by Judge Craig LaCross. She also welcomed recently hired Timothy Baker to the Department of Public Works.

Mayor McPherson and Councilman Howell stated that the town needs to hire another employee for Public Works. Councilman Howell and Councilwoman Lee will create a job description for this position.

Councilman Lang Howell's Water & Sewer Report:

- Over the past few weeks, there have been a few water leaks and a sewer leak on Railroad Avenue. These leaks have been repaired and there are currently no issues.
- All the aerators at the pond are working except one.
- The doors have been installed on the building at the pond and the painting of the doors should be complete by August 11, 2020.
- Grass at the pond needs to be sprayed at least one more time.

Mayor McPherson read four questions that were submitted by a citizen related to Lamar-Spaulding Elementary School:

Where will the sewer from Lamar-Spaulding Elementary School be disposed?

Are the sewer lines for the school crossing over private land?

Where is the sewer from the Country Club and Country Club Homeowners currently being disposed?

Will the county/state use eminent domain to bypass homeowners?

Councilman Howell stated that the sewer from the new school will run into the pond, just like the old schools. He also stated that he thought the Country Club Homeowners had their own private septic tank system; he will check into this.

Councilwoman Bradley said that the state tapped into lines that were already established by and already being used by citizens who live on Lamar Highway. The State did not, or should not, have crossed over private property.

Mayor McPherson said that we should put the questions and answers to these questions in our September newsletter.

Mayor McPherson said that recently there has been an increase in the number of complaints from the Town of Lamar citizens about their water service and bills. She cited several recent examples from citizens and compared the Town of Lamar's water bill to the Darlington County Water and Sewer Authority's water bill. Mayor McPherson said that the following processes will be reviewed: The process for reading the water meters, reporting the reading to the clerks in the Water Department, notifying customers of a possible leak or discrepancy, determining the length of time to pay water bills, assessing late fees, and disconnecting water service for lack of payment. After Councilman Howell explained how the water meters are currently read, Mayor McPherson asked Councilman Howell, Councilwoman Lee, and Mr. Dargan to review and write policies to address each process.

Councilwoman Bradley wanted to know the outcome of the citizens' complaints. In one case, the person that read the meter notified an occupant in the home that they may have a water leak. The other cases are pending.

Councilman Howell said that if there is a leak, the meter will not run if the leak is on the town's side; however, if the leak is on the customer's side, the meter will continue to run. Councilwoman Lee stated that citizens need to check to make sure that they don't have roots growing around the meter because that will cause problems. Mayor McPherson said that meters located near driveways can also be problematic because of their sensitivity.

A citizen asked the following question during the livestream, "If a citizen gets water from the town, must they pay for trash collection or can they take their trash to the waste facility (trash dump)?" Councilwoman Lee replied, "If the person lives in the city limits, they must pay for trash collection".

Chief Carl Scott's Report:

- Formally welcome clerical assistant Elijah Enoch-Smith to the Police Department.
- Discussed the new hours for the Police Department.
- Gave Neighborhood Watch

Mayor McPherson found a wallet that a citizen lost at the post office and gave it to Mr. Enoch to create an Incident Report. Michael McDonald, Public Works Supervisor, was acquainted with the person who lost the wallet and was able to promptly return it to them.

Jannie Lathan's Report on DHEC Consent Order:

- Town will withhold final and last payment until all aerators are operational (motor may have burned out on one aerator and not enough power being supplied to efficiently operate the other aerators was noted as a concern by the contractor).
- Town will withhold final payment until contractor install doors at the pond (Councilman Howell verified that the doors have been installed and the painting of the door is almost complete).
- Ms. Lathan and Mayor McPherson are working with Attorney Gene Warr to address the concern with the very costly delays that are being imposed on the Town of Lamar.
- Video of sewer line is being rescheduled.

Mayor McPherson reviewed and discussed the financial report that was submitted by Mr. Doug Poston in his absence. She pointed out that the funds that were budgeted and the funds that have been budgeted amounts and the actual amounts are not aligned. Mayor McPherson asked Councilwoman Mack to look at this as well as take the helm on the issuance of business licenses and permits. Councilwoman Bradley made a motion that the report be received as submitted. Councilman Howell seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor McPherson said that a final decision needed to be made concerning letting Darlington County take over building and codes enforcement for the Town of Lamar. She said the first reading was done on January 13, 2020 during the Lamar Town Council Meeting and it was also discussed during the February Town Council Meeting. Councilwoman Lee expressed her concerns about allowing revenue to leave the town without having revenue coming in to replace it.

Councilwoman Bradley performed the second reading of the ordinances that were up for adaption:

- Darlington County Development Codes of Ordinance Chapter 8
- Appendix A-Development Standards Ordinance
- Provision of Enforcement Services
- Darlington County will collect and keep all fees for permits, plan reviews, land development reviews, etc. associated with these ordinances.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bradley to adapt the Darlington County Code of Ordinances and to allow Darlington County to enforce the ordinances for the Town of Lamar. Councilwoman Mack seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor McPherson gave an overview on several community events that have either taken place or will soon take place. She said that the town was grateful to Genesis Health Care for hosting a “Back-to -School” supplies giveaway and a mask giveaway. Upcoming events include the Harvest Hope Mobile Food Pantry that will take place at Town Hall on Saturday, August 22, 2020. We also have an ongoing voter’s registration drive, and census count drive.

Councilwoman Bradley said that Diane Hicks will sponsor a mask give away on August 29, 2020 at Town Hall.

A motion was made Councilwoman Bradley to adjourn the Lamar Town Council Meeting. Councilwoman Lee seconded the motion. The Town Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Timothy Dargan, Administrative Assistant

Lamar Town Council Meeting

September 14, 2020

Lamar Town Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson at 6:17 PM.

Invocation was given by Deacon Tim Dargan.

Roll call was taken by Mayor McPherson. Council Members in attendance were Mayor McPherson, Councilman Lang Howell, Councilwoman Inez B. Lee, and Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack. Councilwoman Angele Bradley-White participated remotely via Zoom.

Others in attendance were Chief Carl Scott, Tim Dargan, and O'Marion Dargan. Jannie Lathan participated remotely via Zoom call.

A motion was made by Councilman Bradley-White to accept the meeting agenda, Councilwoman Mack Seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mack to accept the minutes from the August 10, 2020 Lamar Town Council Meeting, Councilman Howell seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Jannie Lathan's Report

- Reported on the training that we received from Mr. Morgan and a member of his staff from SERCAP. Ms. Lathan and Tim Dargan are to compile consensus and make a report. Initiated process to provide GIS Mapping for the Town of Lamar's Sewer system
- Submitted letter to Ms. Shaw of DHEC to request removing the requirement to perform video testing of the entire sewer system from the Consent Order. We are expecting a favorable response.
- Found out through Conference Zoom meeting with DHEC that there were issues discovered in an inspection that was not reported to officials of the Town of Lamar. We are putting procedures in place to make sure that a designated Town official is notified when there is a visit from DHEC; and that Michael McDonald participates and evaluates the DHEC report while they are on site.
- Made final payment to Evans Paving.
- Need to make final payment to RWF Construction; however, the flow meter & ventilation requirements must be resolved before this final payment is made.
- Phil Harris Smoke Test requirements were also discussed.

Public Works Report

Councilman Lang Howell

- Things are running as good as they can be under the circumstances, but sewer problems persist. There are other issues that need to be discussed, but they need to be discussed privately first.
- Councilwoman Mack added that a possible major leak near her home on Main Street needs to be investigated.

Councilwoman Inez Lee

- A committee is reviewing the current procedures and trying to put a policy in place to improve the way we read water meters, process billing, handle cut offs, and notify citizens about possible water and sewer issues. She asked that the citizens be patient as we work through this ongoing process.

Chief Carl Scott's Report

- Discussed the progress, purpose, and covenant of the Lamar Neighborhood Watch Program.
- The zones and a map of the zones have been created, captains have been selected for each zone, and an email address for each zone has been created. This information can be found on the town's website.
- The captains will be out in the community giving out flyers to businesses and citizens.
- Neighborhood Watch Kickoff Event on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 6:00 PM at Lamar United Methodist Church.
- Court will resume on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 1:30 PM. Covid-19 protocol will be followed including: Wearing of masks, temperature checks, hand sanitizing, and social distancing. Only 10 citizens will be allowed in the courtroom at a time. Citizens have the option of paying Fines at the Police Department or online.

Financial Report (Read by Mayor McPherson in Doug Poston absence)

- Three of the Town of Lamar bank accounts were grant awards and are designated to be used for specific purposes (6885, 9111, & 6810).
- Anderson Plumbing invoice for \$31,900.00 has been paid in full as of Monday, September 14, 2020.
- Darlington County Water & Sewer Authority bill is \$28,513.59.
- Councilman Howell disputed the validity of the invoice of \$6,372.33 from United Rentals.
- Need to investigate invoice from Xylem for \$3,599.40. (Councilwoman said that Xylem
- Councilwoman Bradley asked how often the \$1,147.25 for the South Carolina Municipal Trust Fund was paid. Mayor McPherson said that she would check with Charlie Barrineau, but she thinks it's an annual payment.

A motion was made Councilwoman Bradley-White to receive the financial report, Councilwoman Mack seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor McPherson said that Darlington County Council was meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020 to decide if the county would agree to handle codes enforcement for the Town of Lamar.

Mayor McPherson said that there have been discussions about opening Town Hall 4 days a week. If the decision is made to open Town Hall to the public, Covid-19 protocol would be observed. The door to the clerk's office will have to be customized to ensure the safety of those working in the clerk's office.

Letter from Ms. Danielle Todd-Wilkes on Behalf of the Lamar Christmas Committee (Read by Councilwoman Lee)

- Christmas on Main, Christmas Festival - December 5, 2020 @ 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Christmas on Main, Christmas Parade - December 5, 2020 - Night time
- Community churches, businesses, & vendors:
"Candy Cane Lane" Sweets and Treats, hot chocolate bar, ornament decorating, Living Nativity
- Story Time with Mrs. Claus at the library.
- Pictures with Santa at the Post Office.
- Raise funds to provide and maintain Christmas decorations for the Town of Lamar.
- Start Christmas Committee Foundation.

Mayor McPherson thanked Ms. Wilkes for spearheading "Christmas on Main" and for creating the Christmas Committee Foundation. She said that we would put the Christmas Festival on the town's calendar for Saturday, December 5, 2020. Mayor McPherson said that she is hopeful that the Spaulding and Lamar Alumni would start a foundation to give back to the town.

Councilman Lee said that the Beautification Commission "Pick-Up-Your-Bucket" event will take place on Friday, October 16, 2020.

Mayor McPherson commented on how beautiful the rocks and lights display look at the egg scramble monument at Town Hall.

Mayor McPherson thanked the sponsors and volunteers for the Harvest Hope mobile food bank, Genesis mask giveaway, and Dianne Hicks mask giveaway events that took place at Town Hall during the month of August.

Mayor McPherson highlighted the following upcoming events: Darlington County Blood Drive, Day of Prayer Weekend, Lamar Neighborhood Watch Kickoff, Care South Moby, census count, and voter registration.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Lee to adjourn the Lamar Town Council Meeting; Councilman Howell seconded the motion. Mayor McPherson adjourned the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Timothy Dargan, Administrative Support

**Lamar Town Council Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2020**

Lamar Town Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson at 6:17 PM.

Invocation was given by Deacon Tim Dargan.

Roll call was taken by Mayor McPherson. Council Members in attendance were Mayor McPherson and Councilwoman Inez B. Lee. Councilwoman Angele Bradley-White Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack participated remotely via Zoom. Councilman Lang Howell was not present.

Others in attendance were Chief Carl Scott, Tim Dargan, Elijha Enoch-Smith and O'Marion Dargan. Jannie Lathan, Doug Poston, and Pamela Prince participated remotely via Zoom call.

Councilwoman Lee asked that some of the items relating to the Public Works report be tabled until another time; Mayor McPherson made note of the request. A motion was made by Councilwoman Bradley-White that the agenda be accepted with correction. Councilwoman Lee she seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bradley-White to accept the minutes from the September 14, 2020 Lamar Town Council Meeting, Councilman Lee seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Public Works Report

Councilwoman Inez Lee

- Development of process for issuing work orders is ongoing.
- Working on making signs/tags to let citizens know if the Water Department detects a leak.

Mayor Darnell McPherson

- Noted that the railroad Ave sewer line situation has been resolved.
- Asked the Public Works Manager, Michael McDonald, to work on improving the look of the trailer that is used for picking up trash. Mr. McDonald is to research the cost and supplies needed and get back with the Mayor.

Councilwoman Angele Bradley-White

said that we need to be more vigilant on spraying for mosquitos

Police Department Report

Chief Carl Scott's Report

- Increased Law Enforcement visibility to deter crime
- Dilapidated Buildings
- Interviewing Candidates to hire for the Police Department
- Neighborhood Watch Kick-off Meeting
- Next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be at the Lamar Town Library
- Anonymous Tip Line (843-326-5554)

Mayor Darnell McPherson

Spoke on recent criminal activity in the Town of Lamar and some of the steps that are being taken or being considered to address these issues:

- Created fund account to purchase surveillance equipment for the Town of Lamar.
- Lamar Ministerial Alliance committed to be fully engaged in promoting Christian values in the community.
- John Maxwell certified trainer to host Leadership and empowerment skills seminar.
- Push having parks, recreation, and other infrastructure that sends message to our youth that they are valued.
- Promote positive language, approach, and outreach throughout the community.
- Discussed adapting the Peace Tribe Concept.
- Further engage Law Enforcement Network and identify laws & codes for our community and County.
- Open discussions on problems that plague our community and working together to resolve them.

Financial Report...Doug Poston, CPA

- General Fund Receipts (\$63,944.00) and disbursements (\$41,248.00) through the end of August.
- Utility Fund Receipts (\$32,939.69) and disbursements (\$42,257.00) through the end of August.
- Mayor McPherson requested a breakdown of water repairs that were paid, but not covered by a grant.
- Mayor McPherson wanted to know how much was paid the DCWSA for the month of August.
- Mayor McPherson accepted the report as information received.

Mayor Darnell McPherson

- Gathering information on Town of Lamar business license so that we can post them online.
- Darlington County voted to take over the codes enforcement for the Town of Lamar
- Darlington County Code Enforcements Officer could possibly attend Town Council Meeting and answer questions.
- Evaluating Gentleman's Agreement for the use of the gray building that belongs to the Town of Lamar.

Councilwoman Inez Lee

- "Pick up the Bucket" Event: County workers will start cleaning up on Thursday, October 15, Friday, October 16 – changed to Saturday, October 17 Asking citizens to participate on Saturday
- Christmas on Main...Saturday, December 5, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Christmas Parade at dusk. Discusses entry fees and contact information. Will contact the Lamar Ministerial Alliance Asking all citizens and each local church to participate.

Jannie Lathan (Jannie Lathan Consulting) Report

- Close out Department Commerce Grant of \$467, 789.19
- The following areas are being addressed to close out all the requirements of the Consent Order:
 - A) Flow Meter
 - B) Ventilation Issue
 - C) Proper lighting
 - D) Requirements to have the entire sewer system screened via video camera.
- Ria Grant:
 - A) \$500,000 to for new sanitary sewer pump on Zion Road.
 - B) Design for pump station.
- Mayor McPherson commented on an outstanding invoice for rental equipment that was charged to the Town of Lamar, that should have been charged to the engineering firm. Ms. Lathan has been sending communication to the firm about this issue.

Mayor McPherson encouraged everyone to view the Town of Lamar's website and Facebook page for general information and for upcoming events. She gave an overview of recent and upcoming events.

Recent Community Events:

Day of Prayer (Youth - Virtual Prayer service / LMA - Day of Prayer Service), Save the Children Food Giveaway, and David Beasley's Organization wins Nobel Peace Prize

Upcoming Events:

CareSouth Moby October 2020 Schedule, Men to Men Health Symposium (Thursday, October 22 @ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM) Children & Youth Initiative Flu Clinic, Pacemaker Event, Bike Trail, Telamon, Leadership Development Series - TBD November 3, 2020 Election, and Census Count.

Mayor McPherson formally welcomed the Lamar family Pharmacy to the Town of Lamar.

Mayor McPherson discussed having a Dorothy B White 5k Walk and Run in the future (Christmas perhaps).

Pamela Prince (Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and sexual Assault)

- Explained the purpose and mission of the Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In lieu of the annual march, they are asking everyone to wear purple every Wednesday. (Post it on Facebook)
- Still providing services through Facebook, Zoom, Team meetings, and telephone calls.
- First time since 1996, South Carolina has not ranked in the top ten (11) of the nation for domestic violence
- Served 224 individuals in Darlington County. 140 new individuals, 84 repeat individuals
- Women and children shelter still available.

Today's Lamar Town Council Meeting received 71 views on Facebook.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Lee to adjourn the Lamar Town Council Meeting. Councilwoman Bradley-White seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Mayor McPherson adjourned the Town Council Meeting at 7:05 PM.

Timothy Dargan, Administrative Support

Lamar Town Council Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2020

Lamar Town Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson at 6:15 PM.

Invocation was given by Deacon Tim Dargan.

Roll call was taken by Mayor McPherson. Council Members in attendance were Mayor McPherson, Councilwoman Inez B. Lee, Councilwoman Angele Bradley-White, and Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack.

Others in attendance were Tim Dargan, Chief Carl Scott, Micheal McDonald, and Elijha Enoch-Smith. Jannie Lathan and Doug Poston participated remotely via Zoom call.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bradley-White that the agenda be accepted. Councilwoman Mack seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bradley-White to accept the minutes from the October 12, 2020 Lamar Town Council Meeting, Councilwoman Mack seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Jannie Lathan of Jannie Lathan Consulting gave an update on the DHEC Consent Order. Mrs. Lathan reported that there were four outstanding issues that had to be addressed before the DHEC Consent order could be closed out; they were (1) proper installation of the appropriate flow meter, (2) the ventilation issue, (3) proper lighting issue, and (4) video via camera of the entire sewer system. All four of those issues have been resolved and Mayor McPherson have forwarded the letter to SC DHEC noting the same. The only thing that remains outstanding are two payments totaling \$7200 that are pending approval from the mayor; a final letter will then be sent to DHEC noting that all requirements have been met and fees have been paid. Hopefully, the town can then get clearance from DHEC noting the same.

Ms. Lathan also gave an update on the RIA Grant. Today she received correspondence from the engineering firm that gives a rationale for realignment of the gravity sewer line on the Zion Pump Station Project, as well as an updated cost estimate and schedule. Ms. Lathan will be reviewing the information with the firm in more detail on November 10.

Mayor McPherson thanked Ms. Lathan for all her diligence. The mayor remarked that she is excited that the town is nearing the end of the journey with the consent order, excited about the progress that has already begun on the Zion Initiative, and excited that the situation at Railroad Avenue is being examined more closely. She noted that although the October Town Council Meeting Minutes stated that the Railroad Avenue issues were resolved; that was only on a temporary basis. Mayor McPherson said that the pumps at Railroad Avenue need to be repaired and that there may be issues with pipe breakage during the winter.

Lamar Public Works Manager, Micheal McDonald, reported that the town is working on locating manholes so that we can update our water and sewer system maps with GIS mapping; most of the manholes have been located. South Carolina Water and Sewer Authority have completed their smoke testing and most of the issues that were discovered have been corrected; however, there are some infiltration issues that must be addressed. Mr. McDonald stated that the town is in the beginning stages of working with ABE Engineering on installing new sewer lines on Darlington Street and addressing the problem at the Railroad Avenue lift station.

Mr. McDonald said that emergency signs will be placed at the water tanks if there are leaks discovered. He also stated the Public Works Department is working on the trash trailer to make it more presentable to the public and safe for the employees.

Mr. Dargan asked Mr. McDonald about the new policy concerning no trash collection if a customer water is disconnected. Mr. McDonald replied that this policy will go into effect but has not officially begun. He then gave an example of a citizen whose water has been disconnected for over two years, still town has continuously collected their trash; there is also a sewer issue with that same citizen that must be addressed.

Mayor McPherson reminded citizens that the town has publicized information about funds that are available through the Darlington County Community Action Agency to help citizens pay their rent, lights, gas, and water bills; she listed the contact information. Mayor McPherson also reiterated that the town would enforce the policy concerning stoppage of trash collection if the water bill is not paid because the two operations mirror each other hand in hand.; this includes removal of the trash cans. She stated that for 2 consecutive years, the town has been cited in our annual audit for not adhering to our own operation procedures as it relates to water disconnection and that the town is losing money.

Councilwoman Lee stated that some of the citizens meters are being covered with dirt and therefore are not being read properly; she referenced a letter that was written by a citizen stating the same. Mr. McDonald and Councilwoman Mack noted that some of the meters are located next to driveways and consequently dirt, mud, and water will get into the boxes and cover the meters on a regular basis; however, the employees simply remove the dirt to get an accurate reading of the meters. Mr. Dargan also added that the shutoff valves being covered with dirt have no bearing on the reading of the meters; they only come into effect when the water supplies need to be turned off or on.

Councilwoman Mack stated that there is a continuous leak on Main Street that needs to be addressed.

Chief Scott gave updates and made reports on several items. He reported that the Lamar Police Department has added a new officer to the force – his name is Jamil Hall. Elijha Enoch-Smith has been promoted from an Administrative Clerk to an Administrative Officer. There has been a change to the Anonymous Tip Line, the new number is 843-326-1449. The Neighbor Hood Watch Program is still looking for volunteers; they have a captain spot that needs to be filled. Chief Scott stated that the officer will be in the streets more so they can monitor businesses and interact with our citizens.

Chief Scott discussed dilapidated building and the liability issued associated with the owner. He cited a recent issue with one dilapidated house that became a haven for selling drugs; fortunately, that situation has been resolved. The chief pointed out that in addition to these buildings being a nuisance, they are also unsafe for children and the public. Mayor McPherson congratulated Officer Enoch-Smith on his promotion and suggested that we research and post companies that demolish buildings.

Doug Poston of Douglas R Poston Jr CPA gave a report on the Town of Lamar's General Funds and Utility Funds Accounts. He stated that for the month of September the General Fund decreased by \$48,000 and that was due in large part to \$23,000 being transferred to the Utility Fund. The Utility Fund had a decrease of \$10,700 and this was due to a repair bill in the amount of \$34,000. Mayor McPherson asked Mr. Poston for a general idea of how much revenue the Water Department generates monthly. Mr. Poston remarked that averages is between \$22,000 - \$25,000 per/month.

Councilwoman Mack reported that she was asked to obtain information on business license fees by researching local municipalities. She stated that she researched several municipalities and almost each of them used a different format., t but most of them charge a flat fee plus an additional fee. Councilwoman suggested that the town use a flat rate initially and then make adjustment in the future. Mayor McPherson added that the Municipal Association of South Carolina has released a communication stating that the State of South Carolina may go to some type of standardization of license fees.

Mayor McPherson wants the council to reconsider imposing a face mask ordinance for the Town of Lamar. She stated the increase in number of Coronavirus cases and the fatality that have occurred in the Town of Lamar as reasons for reviving this discussion. There was also a discussion about purchasing cleaning equipment to perform deep cleaning of Town Hall and/or hiring a professional company to perform the cleaning.

Councilwoman Lee reported that the Beautification Commission started cleaning town on last week and asked that the citizens do their part by cleaning trash that is on their properties. She mentioned that trees have been purchased and should arrive soon. Councilwoman Lee discussed "Christmas on Main" and thanked Danielle Wilke for coordinating the event and the late Rev. Mark Bowling for his input in organizing the event. Their organization asked that everyone, especially the local churches, participate in Christmas on Main. Councilwoman Bradley-White asked if there will be a tree lighting ceremony this year; Councilwoman Lee said that they probably would, but she would need to check and let us know.

Mr. Dargan gave a summary on recent events including the CareSouth Mobile Unit October Testing Schedule, the Men-to-Men Health Symposium, The November 3, 2020 Elections, and the 2020 Census Counts. He also commented on upcoming events such as CareSouth Mobile Unit November Testing Schedule, the Leadership Development Series, and the U Pass it on Program.

Mayor McPherson reflected on the loss and contribution of the late Rev. Mark Bowling. She also talked about grief and loss in our community.

Mayor McPherson commented on the U Pass it on program and looks forward to working with Bishop Stephens. She also commented on the Leadership Development program that will be conducted by Captain Capers.

The mayor thanked former Councilman Lang Howell for his contributions to the Lamar Town Council and to the Town of Lamar.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mack to adjourn the Lamar Town Council Meeting. Councilwoman Bradley-White seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Mayor McPherson adjourned the Town Council Meeting at 7:10 PM.

Timothy Dargan, Administrative Support

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December 14, 2020**

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Others in attendance were Tim Dargan, Chief Carl Scott, and Elijha Enoch-Smith. Jannie Lathan and Doug Poston participated remotely via Zoom call.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mack that the agenda be accepted. Councilwoman Bradley seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilwoman White-Bradley to accept the minutes from the November 9, 2020 Lamar Town Council Meeting, Councilwoman Lee seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor McPherson opened the floor to fill the seat of mayor pro tem that was left vacant due to the resignation of former Councilman Lang Howell. Councilwoman Mack nominated Councilwoman Bradley; there was no other nominee. She was confirmed by affirmation. Councilwoman Bradley accepted the position of mayor pro tem.

Public Works Manager, Michael McDonald, submitted a written report for the Public Works Department. The report was read by Councilwoman Lee:

- Snowflakes have been installed on the light poles throughout the town.
- Duke Energy needs to be notified about poles that the town is no longer able to work on. (Councilwoman Lee Stated that she is currently working on this).
- Request that Duke leaves the power on South Railroad Avenue all year. (Mayor McPherson remarked that doing this may incur further cost, but we will follow up on it).
- The blue recycle bins are being removed from citizens who still have them; Town of Lamar and Darlington County trash disposal sites no longer have the capacity to recycle.
- USDA placed turkey vultures at both water tanks to keep away the buzzards that have been roosting on them. USDA stated that the vultures will last for approximately 3 months and then they will have to be replaced again.
- The leak on main street will be addressed as soon as possible.
- Rear tires on backhoe have been replaced.

Chief Carl Scott's Police Department Report:

- Welcomed Ty Christmas to the Lamar Police Department as a Reserved Officer.
- Reaching out to companies to perform drug testing. Establishing a drug testing protocol for all current and new Town of Lamar employees. The new employees will also have their background check.
- Mayor McPherson asked about the progress of the tip line. Chief Scott says the response has been minimal, but that it is a work in progress.
- Mayor McPherson asked about the Silver Foxes Program. Chief remarked that this program is for Lamar's senior Citizens and they will have more information forthcoming in the month of January.

Financial Report from Doug Poston of Douglas R Poston, Jr. CPA

- General Fund decreased by \$24,000 for the month of October.
- Utility fund decreased by \$11,000 for the month of October.
- Mayor McPherson asked Mr. Poston to perform a financial analysis comparing 2020 to 2019. She pointed out that the funds were showing a large balance on the financial analysis report because the \$91,2000 from the RIA Grant and the \$48, 298 from the Commerce Grant were included. Mr. Poston stated that the grant funds were not included in the analysis.
- Mayor McPherson said that the \$42,9000 transferred from the General Fund to the Utility Fund thus far in 2020 has already exceeded the \$40,948.38 transferred in the entirety of 2019. (\$30, 000+ was due to the repair at railroad Avenue.)
- The Town of Lamar paid \$99,042.70 to Darlington County Water and Sewer Authority in 2019.
- The analysis showed the first 3 quarters of 2020. There was a decrease in revenue during the 2nd quarter.
- Mr. Poston thinks that the town loss revenue in the 2nd quarter by reducing the number of days that Town Hall was opened. Councilwoman Mack commented that the closures of the local schools during that the same period was the more likely reason for the drop off in revenue.
- Mayor McPherson is hopeful that the state and local municipalities may receive money from the Cares Act. She pointed out that the town did receive reimbursement for monies spent on Covid-19.

Councilwoman Lee read an emergency face covering ordinance for the Town of Lamar. Upon the reading of the ordinance, Mayor McPherson asked for a motion to adapt the ordinance. Councilwoman Bradley made the motion and Councilwoman Mack seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. The effective date is January 4, 2021 and the expiration date will be March 4, 2021. [S.C. Code 5-7-250(d) states that “to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety, or the property of the people, council may adopt emergency ordinances...by the affirmative vote of at two-thirds of the members council present. An emergency ordinance is effective immediately upon its enactment without regards to any reading, public hearing, publication requirements, or Public notice requirements. Emergency ordinances shall expire automatically as of the sixty-first day following the date of enactment.”]

Councilwoman Bradley read a written proposal concerning the revised Lamar Town Hall business hours. This proposal would be implemented after it is review and approved by Town Council in January 2021:

- Propose that office employees continue to keep a part time work schedule and that they alternate days worked. This would allow for safer office practices since they would rarely work in the same space, at the same time.
- Employee #1 would work Mondays and Tuesdays, and employee #2 would work Wednesdays and Thursdays with the office being closed at 12:00 pm on Fridays. Employees could alternate Fridays as needed.
- Building should be sanitized daily. In addition to hand sanitizing stations at each entrance, face masks will be required and provided to any person entering the building.
- Replace office door with a window style half door that includes and a screen to cut down on prolong face to face contact.
- Any person who remains in the building for more than 15 minutes must have a daily temperature check that is documented and reported to their supervisor.

Mayor McPherson stated that if Town Hall is open to the public, citizens must realize that this is a place of business and not a place for socializing. She also stressed that the town would take the necessary steps to ensure that Town of Lamar Employees and citizens are protected against the coronavirus.

Councilwoman Bradley stated that Christmas on Main was an awesome event and that there is another Christmas event scheduled to take place this coming weekend. She said that since there was some miscommunication about the second event, she would like to implement an application process for events that occur in town. This process would allow Law Enforcement, Public Works, and Mayor McPherson (and others) to know about the event and provide any assistance that might be required.

Councilwoman Bradley also stated that insurance would need to be purchased so that the Town would not be held liable if something happens during the event. Councilwoman Bradley will take the lead in gathering information to implement the permit process; Councilwoman Mack will assist her.

Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting gave an update on the following:

- The town is staying in compliance with DHEC; and we are hopeful that DHEC will close out the latest DHEC Consent Order.
- DHEC Site visit on January 7, 2021 or January 13, 2021
- The design of the Zion Road Pump Station Project is 70% complete.
- The Town is having an engineer and contractor look at the situation at the Railroad Avenue Pump Station.

Councilwoman Lee spoke on the success of the Christmas on Main Festival and invited other Lamar Citizens to join the Lamar Christmas Committee.

Timothy Dargan discussed upcoming events:

- Care South Mobile Unit Schedule (Monday, December 21 & Tuesday, December 29).
- Harvest Hope Mobile Food Pantry at Lamar Town Hall (December 21 @ 2:00 pm).
- Memorial for Lamar Citizens that transitioned in the Year 2020.
- Lamar Town Council Special Election (Tuesday, January 12, 2021).

Mayor McPherson discussed the passing of Former Lamar Chief of Police, Charles Woodle. She proposed that the flag at Town Hall be flown at half mast and that a donation being taken up and given to Chief Woodle's family.

Councilwoman Mack said that several citizens have been asking if there will an Egg Scramble Jamboree in 2021. There are discussions about having virtual events.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bradley to adjourn the Lamar Town Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mack. Mayor McPherson adjourned the meeting at 7:09 pm.

Timothy L. Dargan, Administrative Support

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2021

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
- 6. Jannie Lathan (Jannie Lathan Consulting) Report**
- 7. Public Works Report**
 - **Mike Lloyd**
 - **Extension on Water Bills Due Date**
- 8. Chief Carl Scott - Police Department Report**
- 9. Doug Poston - Financial Report**
- 10. William Hancock - Audit**
- 11. Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson**
 - **Review Mask Ordinance**
 - **Verify Online Business Applications. (Are we aligned with State Regulations)**
- 12. Councilwoman Angele White- Bradley:**
 - **Re-evaluate Lamar Town Hall's 2021 Business Hours**
- 13. Recent Community Events:**
 - **Harvest Hope Mobile Food Pantry (Monday, December 21, 2020)**
 - **Christmas Parade**
- 14. Upcoming Events:**
 - **CareSouth Mobile Unit January 25, 2021 at the Lamar Library:**
 - **Recognition of Lamar's Citizens who transitioned in the Year 2020 (January 2021)**
 - **Lamar Town Council Special Election (Tuesday, January 12, 2021)**
- 15. Questions / Comments**
- 16. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 8, 2021

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Introduction of New Town Council Member & New Staff Members**
- 4. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 5. Approval of Agenda**
- 6. Approval of Minutes**
- 7. Jannie Lathan (Lathan Consulting Corporation) Report**
- 8. Public Works Report**
 - Councilwoman Lee...Water Bills (Mailed Date & Extension)
 - Mike Lloyd...Water Loss Report
- 9. Chief Carl Scott - Police Department Report**
 - 1. Equipment coming (National Sheriff's Associations)**
 - 2. Vehicles (Thanks To Bethune PD and the Town)**
 - 3. Palmetto Pride Trash Grant**
 - 4. Asking for more volunteers for Neighborhood Watch (Next Meeting – March 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm)**
- 10. Doug Poston - Financial Report**
- 11. Mayor - Darnell McPherson...Signatory for Bank Accounts**
- 12. Recent Community Events:**
 - Save the Children & Lee County First Step Food Giveaway
 - Memorial for Lamar Citizens
- 13. Upcoming Events:**
 - Covid-19 Testing Schedule
 - Covid-19 Vaccination Schedule
- 14. Questions / Comments**
- 15. Adjourn.**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 8, 2021

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 5. Approval of Agenda**
- 6. Approval of Minutes**
- 7. Jannie Lathan (Lathan Consulting Corporation) Report**
- 8. Public Works Report**
 - Councilwoman Inez B. Lee or Micheal McDonald
 - Mike Lloyd...Water Loss Report
- 9. Chief Carl Scott - Police Department Report**
 - Neighborhood Watch update
 - Job opportunities (2 openings)
 - Palmetto Pride Grant update
 - Trash Clean-up [Dates & Times]
 - Amnesty Week
 - Hams for Seniors [Dates & Times]
- 10. Doug Poston - Financial Report**
- 11. William Hancock – Audit Report Update**
- 12. Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley - Business License**
- 13. Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley - Egg Scramble Jamboree Update**
- 14. Kelvin Durant – “A New You Counseling Center”**
- 15. Councilman Tyler Cook – Discussion on Opening Town Hall to the Public for Town Council Meetings**
- 16. Town of Lamar Mask Ordinance**
- 17. Recent Community Events:**
- 18. Upcoming Events:**
 - Covid-19 Testing & Vaccination Schedule
 - Harvest Hope Food Giveaway
 - Event to Honor Former Sc Governor and Nobel Peace Prize Winner David Beasley
 - Text My Gov Account
 - Town of Lamar Zoom Account

18. Donate Life Proclamation (For the Month of April)

14. Questions / Comments

15. Adjourn.

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 12, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson

2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan

3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson

5. Approval of Agenda

6. Approval of Minutes

7. Report from Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation.

8. Report from Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA.

9. Audit Update – Tim Dargan

10. Pee Dee Coalition- Pamela Prince

11. Report from the Department of Public Works:

Councilwoman Inez Lee

- Great American Clean Up.
- Public Works Vehicle Donated by Darlington County Council.
- Delinquent Water Bills.
- Public Works Employees: [Mike Lloyd, Michael McDonald, Brandon Pinkard, Alphonso Logan, Paul Corker, and Alex Gainey].

Mike Lloyd

- Water Loss Report
- David White of SERCAP to review ditches and other areas prone to flooding.

Mayor Darnell McPherson

- Discuss submitted questions from two citizens concerning water bills.

12. Chief Carl Scott - Police Department Report

- Neighborhood Watch update
- Interviews for potential Officers.
- Hams for Seniors

13. Re-Opening of Town Hall – Mayor Darnell McPherson

14. Upcoming Events:

- **Covid-19 Testing & Vaccination Schedule**
- **Harvest Hope Food Giveaway [Partnership with local churches]**
- **Event to Honor Former SC Governor and Nobel Peace Prize Winner David Beasley**
- **Text My Gov Account**

15. Questions / Comment

16. Adjourn

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 10, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

1. Call to order – Mayor Pro Tem Angele Bradley White

2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan

3. Roll Call – Mayor Pro Tem Bradley

5. Approval of Agenda

6. Approval of Minutes

7. Report from Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA.

8. Audit Update – Tim Dargan

**9. Report from Public Works:
SERCAP Water Audit Report**

**11. Report from the Department of Public Works:
Councilwoman Inez Lee**

- Great American Clean Up.
- Public Works Vehicle Donated by Darlington County Council.
- Delinquent Water Bills.
- Public Works Employees: [Mike Lloyd, Michael McDonald, Brandon Pinkard, Alphonso Logan, Paul Corker, and Alex Gainey].

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12. Chief Carl Scott - Police Department Report

- Neighborhood Watch update
- Interviews for potential Officers.
- Hams for Seniors

13. Re-Opening of Town Hall – Mayor Darnell McPherson

14. Upcoming Events:

- **Covid-19 Testing & Vaccination Schedule**
- **Harvest Hope Food Giveaway [Partnership with local churches]**
- **Event to Honor Former SC Governor and Nobel Peace Prize Winner David Beasley**
- **Text My Gov Account**

15. Questions / Comment

16. Adjourn

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
LAMAR-SPAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JUNE 14, 2021
6:30 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd - McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
- 6. Presentation of Reports:**
 - **Written Report from Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
 - **Written Report from Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA.**
 - **Written Report from Public Works – Mike Lloyd**
 - **Written Report from Police Department - Chief Carl Scott**
- 7. Re-Opening of Town Hall**
- 8. Second Reading of Fines Ordinance**
- 9. First Reading of Business License Ordinance**
- 10. Town Hall Question and Answer Session**
 - **Caresouth – Carolinas...Joe Bittle/ Marek Calhoun (Zoom)**
 - **Darlington County Community Action Agency...Rosa McLeod (Zoom)**
 - **Lamar High School – Principal Dr. Marlon Thomas**
 - **Lamar Recreation – Chris Weaver**
 - **Town of Lamar – Gene Warr**
 - **Christmas Committee – Danielle Wilkes**
- 11. Questions / Comment**
- 12. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
LAMAR TOWN HALL
JULY 12, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd - McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Minister Angela Kirkland Jacobs**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
- 6. Patrice Lloyd South Carolina Department of Mental Health**
- 7. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 8. Public Works Report – Mike Lloyd**
- 9. Lamar Police Department Report - Chief Carl Scott**
- 10. Litter Problem – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 11. Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 12. Increase in Water and Sewer Rate – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 13. Upcoming Events:**
 - Lamar’s 150 Year Celebration [Sesquicentennial] (2022)**
 - Diane Hicks Day**
 - Summer Revival**
 - Lamar Music Fest**
- 14. Questions / Comments**
- 15. Adjourn**
- 16. Executive Session**

**LAMAR TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
LAMAR TOWN HALL
JULY 29, 2021
6:30 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order – Mayor Pro Tempore, Councilwoman Angele White - Bradley**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Timothy Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Councilwoman Bradley**
- 4. Citizens Comments (1 question – 2 minutes. Pertaining to budget or rate increase only.)**
- 5. Second Reading of Water & Sewer Rate Increase.**
- 6. Second Reading of Town of Lamar Budget (2021 – 2022 Fiscal Year).**
- 7. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
Town Hall – Main Street
August 9, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA

Lamar Town Council meeting Live Streamed – Due to Void-19 threat, public and media access will be limited. Lamar Town Council meetings will be live-streamed on Lamar Town Facebook Live.

1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Departmental Reports:

- **Public Works - Jannie Lathan, Councilwoman Inez Lee and Mike Lloyd, Consultant**
- **Law Enforcement - Police - Chief Carl Scott**
- **Administration – Financial – Doug Poston CPA**

6. Announcements

7. Comments

8. Adjourn

Thank you to the Neighborhood Watch Committee for sponsoring/hosting Fun Day in Lamar. A great event for children and their families.

Thank you to Lamar United Methodist Church for hosting a Community Vacation Bible Study! Let's continue to worship and learn together.

Mark your calendar: Health and Wellness Day - Saturday, August 21, Downtown

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
LAMAR TOWN HALL
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
- 6. Grant Report - Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 7. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 8. Fiscal year 2020 Audit – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 9. Business License Standardization Update – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 10. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Resolution – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 11. Public Works Report – Mike Lloyd**
- 12. Lamar Police Department Report - Chief Carl Scott**
- 13. Code Enforcement / Zoning – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 14. Grease Ordinance (Introduced as information) – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 15. Covid-19 Precautions – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 16. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 17. Questions / Comments**
- 18. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
LAMAR TOWN HALL
OCTOBER 11, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
- 6. Grant Report - Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 7. Financial Report – Written Report Submitted by Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 8. Fiscal year 2020 Audit – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 9. Business License Standardization Update – Tim Dargan**
- 10. Code Enforcement Update – Tim Dargan**
- 11. Public Works Report – Mike Lloyd**
- 12. Lamar Police Department Report - Chief Carl Scott**
- 13. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 14. Questions / Comments**
- 15. Executive Session ...Section 30-1-70(A)(1)...To Discuss Personnel Matters**
- 16. Return to General Meeting**
- 17. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
LAMAR TOWN HALL
NOVEMBER 8, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
- 6. Results of the Town of Lamar’s Municipal Election**
- 7. Financial Report – Written Report Submitted by Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 8. Business License Standardization – Charlie Barrineau Municipal Association of SC (MASC)**
- 9. American Rescue Plan Funds – Charlie Barrineau**
- 10. Code Enforcement Update**
- 10. Town of Lamar’s FMLA Policy**
- 11. Public Works Report – Mike Lloyd**
 - October Water Loss Report**
 - SCADA Unit (Water Usage)**
 - DHEC Water Inspection**
 - South Carolina Rural Water Authority**
- 12. Lamar Police Department Report - Chief Carl Scott**
 - Trunk or Treat**
 - Veteran’s Day**
 - Holiday Tips**
 - Introduction of New Officer**
- 13. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 14. Questions / Comments**
- 17. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
LAMAR TOWN HALL
DECEMBER 13, 2021
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell Byrd-McPherson**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor McPherson**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
- 6. Grant Report – Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 7. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 8. Bank Account Signatories – Mayor Darnell McPherson**
- 9. American Rescue Plan Funds – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 10. Work Sessions -**
- 11. Public Works Report – Mike Lloyd**
- 12. Grease Ordinance – Tim Dargan**
- 13. Law Enforcement Report – Chief Carl Scott**
- 14. Planning Commission & Board of Appeals**
- 15. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 16. Questions / Comments**
- 17. Adjourn**