

Lamar Town Council Called Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2026

Mayor Inez B. Lee called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

Invocation was given by Councilman Daren Lorenzo.

Mayor Lee took roll call: Mayor Lee, Councilman Keion Mack, Councilwoman Jessica Myers, and Councilman Daren Lorenzo were all present. Councilwoman Angele Bradley participated via speaker phone.

Councilwoman Bradley made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilwoman Myers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor and council had discussions surrounding the topic at hand - which lease agreement to sign - Darlington County or Lamar Community Sports Association. The following observations and concerns were stated:

- The Lamar Town Council does not believe the Lamar Community Sports Association are currently prepared.
- The Lamar Community Sports Association may have to go back to the drawing board. Hopefully they can keep working at it.
- The Lamar Town Council is not currently satisfied with source of funding or insurance coverage by Lamar Community Sports Association.
- The Lamar Community Sports Association did not give solid or complete answers to the questions that the Lamar Town Council submitted to them.

Councilwoman Bradley made a motion to "not sign the lease with Lamar Community Sports Association" Councilman Mack seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Bradley made a motion to "accept the lease agreement with Darlington County with the stipulation that portable bathrooms and hand-washing stations will be kept and maintained at the fields during the duration of the league(s) and that mobile bathrooms (trailer) and concession stands will be provided for every scheduled game". Councilman Mack seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Lee signed the lease agreement with Darlington County at 6:42 PM.

Councilman Mack brought up a quick concern with the traffic light at Main and Davis. Councilwoman Bradley requested an email from him regarding this concern so that DOT can be contacted.

Mayor Lee made one final statement regarding the Lamar Community Sports Association. She stated that she wishes them to thrive and to continue their efforts to succeed. She said hopefully they can come up with a solid plan for the future. (paraphrased)

Mayor and council also mentioned that the letter written by councilman Lorenzo should be slightly condensed and sent to Lamar Community Sports Association on behalf of the town.

Councilman Mack made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Myers seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Lee adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Minutes Taken by Daren Lorenzo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy L. Dargan