

TOWN OF LAMAR
AUGUST 10, 2020
6:15 PM
AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Introduction of New Town Council Member and Town Employee
7. Water & Sewer Report:
 - A) Ms. Jannie Lathan’s Report
 - B) Councilman Lang Howell’s Report
 - C) Lamar-Spaulding Elementary Sewer Line Questions
 - D) Complaints from citizens about their recent water bills are being investigated
8. Chief Carl Scott’s Report
9. Financial Report
10. Darlington County Code Enforcement
11. Town of Lamar Mask Ordinances
12. Community Events:
 - A) COVID-19 Testing
 - CareSouth / DHEC (July 17, 2020 – Spaulding Middle School, Lamar, SC)
 - CareSouth / DHEC (August 12, 2020 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – TB Thomas Center, Hartsville, SC)
 - B) Genesis Health Care
 - Back to School Supplies – August 5, 2012 (Lamar Site)
 - Free Mask Give Away – August 12, 2020 (Lamar Site)
 - C) Census Count – Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Hines Funeral Home, Lamar, SC)
 - D) Harvest Hope Mobile Food Pantry – August 22, 2020 from 8:00AM – 10:00 AM (Rear of Lamar Town Hall)
 - E) Voter Registration (New Life Empowerment Building, Lamar, SC)
 - Saturday, August 8, 2020
 - Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
 - Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 11:30 PM – 1:30 PM
13. Questions / Comments
14. Adjourn
15. Executive Session

TOWN OF LAMAR
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020
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. Water & Sewer Report:
 - A) Jannie Lathan’s Report on Southeast RCAP Training Session
 - B) Jannie Lathan’s Report (DHEC & Grant Projects)
 - C) Councilman Lang Howell’s Report
 - D) Update on water meter reading and billing process.
7. Chief Carl Scott’s Police Report
8. Financial Report – Doug Poston
9. Darlington County Code Enforcement (Darlington County Council reviewing today).
10. Discussion on Re-Opening Town Hall 4 Days a Week.
11. Christmas Festival & Parade (Letter from Ms. Danielle Wilkes) – Councilwoman Inez Lee
12. Recent Community Events:
 - A) Harvest Hope Mobile Food Bank – August 22, 2020
 - B) Genesis Mask Giveaway – August 22, 2020
 - C) Dianne Hicks Mask Giveaway – August 29, 2020
13. Upcoming Community Events:
 - A) Darlington County Blood Drive – September 16, 2020 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 - B) Day of Prayer Weekend (Friday, September 25 – Sunday, September 27, 2020)
 - C) Lamar Neighborhood Watch Kickoff – October 1, 2020 @ 6:00 PM
 - D) CareSouth MOBY September 2020 Schedule
 - E) Census Count
 - F) Voter Registration
14. Questions / Comments
15. Adjourn

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 12, 2020

6:15 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell 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

- Close out Commerce Grant
- Consent Order
- Ria Grant

7. Public Works Report

Councilman Lang Howell & Councilwoman Lee

- Process for issuing work orders
- Identify citizens with delinquent water bills over \$200 – action needed
- Implement cut off procedures – no exceptions
- Upgrade to trash trailer – painting, replacing slats
- Property on Railroad Avenue [Councilwoman Bradley]

8. Police Department Report

Chief Carl Scott

- Increase law enforcement visibility
- New addition to the Police Department
- Neighborhood Watch update
- Anonymous tip line

Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson

Words to Lamar Citizens on recent criminal activity

9. Doug Poston - Financial Report

10. Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack:

Recommended Increase to Business License Fees.

11. Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson:

- Darlington County Council Voted to take over code enforcement for the Town of Lamar
- Darlington County ordinances addressing dilapidated buildings
- Main Street property improvements
- Unauthorized use of town property (grey metal building, etc.)

12. Councilwoman Inez Lee:

- Beautification Commission – “Pick -up-the-Bucket” Event
- Christmas on Main

13. Recent Community Events:

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

14. 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
- Census Count

15. Questions / Comments

16. Adjourn

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 9, 2020

6:15 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell 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

- Consent Order Update

7. Public Works Report

Councilman Inez Lee & Michael McDonald

- New Policy: Effective immediately...If your water is disconnected for non-payment, all trash receptacles will be removed from your premises until past due bills are brought current.
- Public Work Employees do not have to cut off your water to read your water meter.
- Upgrade to trash trailer – painting, replacing slats

8. Police Department Report

Chief Carl Scott

- New addition to the Lamar Police Department – Officer Jamil Hall
- Anonymous Tip Line
- Volunteers for Lamar Neighborhood Watch
- Safety for the Town of Lamar
- Dilapidated buildings and properties

9. Doug Poston - Financial Report

10. Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack:

Business License Standardization – New Law, New Action

11. Mayor Darnell Byrd McPherson:

- DHEC / Wearing masks.

12. Councilwoman Inez Lee:

- Beautification Commission – Christmas on Main

13. Recent Community Events:

- CareSouth Moby October 2020 Schedule
- Men to Men Health Symposium
- November 3, 2020 Election
- Census Count

14. Upcoming Events:

- CareSouth Moby November 2020 Schedule
- Leadership Development Series - TBD
- U Pass It ON Program

15. Questions / Comments

16. Adjourn

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 14, 2020

6:15 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to order – Mayor Darnell 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

- Update on Consent Order Close Out
- Update on Zion Road Pump Station Project
- Update on Commerce Grant
- Update on DHEC Grant
- Update on Railroad Pump Station

7. Public Works Report

Councilman Inez Lee & Michael McDonald

- Resolution of buzzard nuisance
- Upgrade to Rear Backhoe tires

8. Police Department Report

Chief Carl Scott

- New addition to the Lamar Police Department – Reserve Officer Ty Christmas

9. Doug Poston - Financial Report

10. Mayor Darnell McPherson

- Utility Account Financial Analysis

11. Councilwoman Inez Lee:

- First Reading of Lamar's Face Covering Ordinance

12. Councilwoman Angele White- Bradley:

- Re-evaluate Lamar Town Hall's 2021 Business Hours
- Implement process for Permits for Town events

12. Recent Community Events:

- Christmas on Main (Saturday, December 5, 2020)

14. Upcoming Events:

- CareSouth Mobile Unit December 2020 Covid-19 Testing Schedule at the Lamar Library:
(Monday, December 21 & Tuesday, December 29)
- Harvest Hope Mobile Food Pantry **(Monday, December 21 @2:00 PM)**
- Recognition of Lamar's Fallen Soldier from the Year 2020 **(January 2021)**
- Lamar Town Council Special Election **(Tuesday, January 12, 2021)**

15. Questions / Comments

16. Adjourn