

Town of Lamar Planning Commission  
March 7, 2023

The Town of Lamar Planning Commission met on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 6:30 pm, at 117 W. Main Street (town hall) Lamar. There were six (6) members present: Janie Howell, Shari Mcfadden, Angela Grooms, Edith Josey, Danielle Wilkes and Fran Knotts.

Chairperson Howell welcomed all to the meeting and opened with prayer.

Mrs. Howell reported that she had been unable to locate the last comprehensive plan done by the town. She contacted the former town clerk to receive more direction about where to look. Having this information, Mrs. Howell plans to continue her search this week.

Components of other city plans were reviewed and much discussion was held about how to develop our vision and mission statement. All committee members agreed that it was important to gather community input. A motion was made by Mrs. Knotts to develop a survey and each member pole 10-15 community members to gather feed back before the next meeting. Mrs. Josey seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Josey nominated the secretary, Mrs. Knotts, to draft a survey for review. Mrs. Grooms seconded the motions. The motion was unanimously approved. This information will be given to council as well.

Mrs. Howell stated that the assigning of roles was being delayed until the committee had a clearer direction on developing the plan and hopefully, until the 2013 plan was found as the former plan would be a valuable resource going forward. There was discussion about the depth and comprehensiveness of developing the plan. Mrs. Howell noted a company out of Hartsville that had aided Bennettsville in developing their plan. At the next meeting, the commission will discuss if this is something that should be pursued for Lamar.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Wilkes, seconded by Mrs. Knotts, and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26

Respectfully submitted,  
Fran Knotts  
Secretary