

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2023
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes (December 12, 2022)**
- 6. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 7. Water & Sewer Report and Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 8. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 9. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 10. Code and Business License Report - Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 11. Public Nuisance Ordinance – Mayor Howell**
- 12. Recent & Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 13. Executive Session**
 - 30-4-70 (A)(1)**
 - 30-4-70 (A)(2)**
- 15. Questions / Comments**
- 16. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2023
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes (January 9, 2023)**
- 6. Shannon Flowers – Darlington County School District**
- 7. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 8. Water & Sewer Report and Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 9. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 10. Communication with Council Members – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 11. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 12. Code and Business License Report - Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 13. Duplexes on Helen Lane**
- 14. Incorrect Address – Tim Dargan**
- 15. Recent & Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 16. Executive Session**
 - 30-4-70 (A)(1)**
- 17. Questions / Comments**
- 18. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

6:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Second and Final Reading of Business License Ordinance**
- 6. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 13, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes (February 13, 2023, and February 27, 2023 [Called Meeting])**
- 6. Dianne Price – Citizens Statement**
- 7. Shot Windham and Sharon Peoples – Recreation Department**
- 8. Howard Nettle – Director of Community Outreach & Recruiting for Genesis Health Care, Inc.**
- 9. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 10. Water & Sewer Report and Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 11. First Reading of Water Meter Tampering Ordinance
(Second Reading – March 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm)**
- 12. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 13. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 14. Code and Business License Report - Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 15. First Reading of South Carolina Local Revenue Service Ordinance
(Second Reading – March 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm)**
- 16. First Reading of Town of Lamar Permit Fees (Revision)
(Second Reading – March 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm)**
- 17. Recent & Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 18. Questions / Comments**
- 19. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 13, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes (February 13, 2023, and February 27, 2023 [Called Meeting])**
- 6. Dianne Price – Citizens Statement**
- 7. Shot Windham and Sharon Peoples – Recreation Department**
- 8. Howard Nettle – Director of Community Outreach & Recruiting for Genesis Health Care, Inc.**
- 7. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 8. Water & Sewer Report and Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 10. First Reading of Water Meter Tampering Ordinance
(Second Reading – March 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm)**
- 11. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 12. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 13. Code and Business License Report - Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 14. First Reading of South Carolina Local Revenue Service Ordinance
(Second Reading – March 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm)**
- 15. First Reading of Town of Lamar Permit Fees (Revision)
(Second Reading – March 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm)**
- 16. Recent & Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 17. Questions / Comments**
- 18. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 10, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes (March 13, 2023, and March 20, 2023 [Called Meeting])**
- 6. Pee Dee Coalition – Pamela Johnson, Volunteer and Community Education Coordinator**
- 7. Clearwater Solutions – Clearwater Representatives**
- 9. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 10. New Bank Account – Tim Dargan**
- 11. Water & Sewer Report and Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 12. Second Reading of Water Meter Tampering Ordinance**
- 13. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 13. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 14. Code and Business License Report - Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 15. Dogs Nuisance – Mayor James Howard**
- 16. Recent & Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 17. Questions / Comments**
- 18. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 8, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for May 8, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 5. Approval of Minutes for April 10, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 6. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 7. New Bank Account – Tim Dargan**
- 8. Set Dates for Budget Workshop and Public Hearings – Tim Dargan**
- 9. Grant Reports – Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 10. Water & Sewer Report and Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 11. Second Reading of Water Meter Tampering Ordinance**
- 12. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 13. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 14. Code and Business License Report - Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 15. LED Notification Sign**
- 16. Funds for Lamar Recreation Department**
- 17. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 18. Questions / Comments**
- 19. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
FIRST READING OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET FY2023-2024**

MAY 23, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Permit Fees – Tim Dargan**
- 5. Discussion on FY2023-2024 Budget:**
 - A) Presentation from May 15, 2023, Budget Workshop**
 - B) Additional Budget items**
 - C) Millage**
- 6. Discussion of additional budget Items**
- 7. Reading of FY2023-2024 Budget**
- 8. Posting of Proposed Budget in a local newspaper and on the Town’s website – Tim Dargan**
- 9. Questions / Comments**
- 10. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 12, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for June 12, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 5. Approval of Minutes for May 8, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting (May 8, 2023), Budget Workshop (May 15, 2023), and First Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Municipal Budget.**
- 6. Men’s Health Month – Darnell Byrd-McPherson, Director of Darlington County First Steps (3 Minutes)**
- 7. Men’s Health Week Proclamation – Council Member**
- 8. Duke Energy Presentation – Lauren Baker, Government and Community Relations (3 Minutes)**
- 9. Janie Howell – Chairman of the Town of Lamar Planning Commission (3 Minutes)**
- 10. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 11. Second Reading of Town of Lamar Municipal Budget FY2023-2024 – Council Member**
- 12. Grant Reports – Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 13. Water & Sewer Report and Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 14. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 15. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 16. LED Notification Sign – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 17. Code and Business License Report - Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 18. Code Enforcement - Alvin Chambers**
- 19. Upcoming Events – Council Member**
- 20. Questions / Comments**
- 21. Adjourn**

**TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 10, 2023
6:15 PM
AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for July 10, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 5. Approval of Minutes from June 12, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 6. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 7. Grant Reports – Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 8. Beautification Commission and Water & Sewer Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 9. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 10. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 11. Code and Business License Report – Tim Dargan and Alvin Chambers**
- 12. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 13. Executive Session – Section 30-4-70(A)(1) – Personnel Matter**
- 14. Questions /Comments**
- 15. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 14, 2023
6:15 PM
AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for August 14, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 5. Approval of Minutes from July 10, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 6. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 7. Bank Accounts for Grants & Comprehensive Plan – Tim Dargan**
- 8. LED Sign & Employee for The Public Works Department – Mayor Howell**
- 9. Beautification Commission and Water & Sewer Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 10. Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 11. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 12. Code and Business License Report – Councilwoman Angele Bradley**
- 13. Upcoming Events - Tim Dargan**
 - Filing for two (2) Lamar Town Council Seats August 1, 2023 – August 15, 2023 (\$78 – Filing Fee)
 - Pediatric Cancer Workshop, August 19, 2023, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, SIMT Building, Florence, SC /Cancer Alliance
 - Building a Blueprint for Men’s Health, September 9, 2023, 11:30 am – 1pm, Arthur W. Stanley Gymnasium, Darlington, SC (First 20 people to register and attend receive a \$20 gift card)
- 14. Questions / Comments**
- 15. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

September 11, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor James Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for September 11, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting**
- 5. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting.**
- 6. Presentation from Citizen – Will Segars (3 minutes)**
- 7. Presentation from Library – Kelly Shull, Darlington County Library System**
- 8. Proclamation for Library Card Sign-up Month – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 9. Code Enforcement – Alvin Chamber, Town of Lamar Code Enforcer**
- 10. Code & business License – Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 11. Stray Cats & Dogs Ordinance – Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 12. Financial Report – Submitted by Doug Poston for Record**
- 13. Financial Update (Comprehensive Plan, Audit, Hometown Economic Grant) – Tim Dargan**
[Resolution for Hometown Economic Grant – Councilman Tyler Cook]
- 14. Budget Line Item for Recreation Department – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 15. Department of Commerce Police Department Grant – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 16. Public Works Department Reports:**
 - Water & Sewer Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
 - Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
- 17. Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 18. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 19. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 20. Executive Session – Section 30-4-70(A)(1)**
- 20. Questions / Comments**
- 21. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 9, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor James Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for October 9, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting.**
- 5. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting.**
- 6. Comments from Citizens [Those that signed up in advance] (2 minutes) – Mayor James Howell**
- 7. Domestic Violence Month – Pamela Johnson, Pee Dee Coalition**
- 8. Domestic Violence Month Proclamation – Council Member**
- 9. Grant Report – Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 10. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 11. Town of Lamar Updates – Tim Dargan**
- 12. Business Licensing – Karl McCollester of Govpossible**
- 13. Code & Business – Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 14. Public Works Department Reports:**
 - Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
 - Water & Sewer Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 15. Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 16. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 17. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 13, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Mayor James Howell**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for November 13, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting.**
- 5. Approval of Minutes from October 9, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting.**
- 6. Comments from Citizens [Those that signed up in advance] (2 minutes) – Mayor James Howell**
- 7. Christmas on Main Update – Janie Howell**
- 8. Grant Report – Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consulting Corporation**
- 9. SCIIP Grant Report – Lindsay Privette of the Pee Dee COG**
- 10. Financial Report (Submitted as information) – Doug Poston of Douglas R Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 11. Town of Lamar Municipal Audit – Foster McKinney of Hamilton McKinney & Moss**
- 12. Town of Lamar Updates – Bill Lynch of Asset Technology**
- 13. Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 14. Public Works Department Reports:**
 - **Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
 - **Water & Sewer Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 15. Code & Business – Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 16. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 17. Executive Session – 30-470(A)(1) Discussion of compensation of a person regulated by a public body.**
 - **Motion to enter executive session.**
 - **Discussion of specific subject matter(s) [can only discuss specific matters].**
 - **Motion to re-enter public session.**
- 18. Discussion**
- 19. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 11, 2023

6:15 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley, Mayor Pro Tem**
- 2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan**
- 3. Roll Call – Councilwoman Bradley**
- 4. Approval of Agenda for December 11, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting.**
- 5. Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2023, Lamar Town Council Meeting.**
- 6. Comments from Citizens [Those that signed up in advance] (2 minutes) – Councilwoman Bradley**
- 7. Town of Lamar Updates – Bill Lynch of Asset Technology**
- 8. Financial Report – Doug Poston of Douglas R Poston, Jr. CPA**
- 9. SCIIP Grant Report Submitted by Lindsay Privette of the Pee Dee COG**
- 10. Beautification Commission Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 11. Public Works Department Reports:**
 - Streets and Sanitation Report – Councilwoman Mary Ann Mack**
 - Water & Sewer Report – Councilwoman Inez B. Lee**
- 12. Code & Business – Councilwoman Angele White-Bradley**
- 13. Business License Ordinance Amendment – Councilwoman Angele Bradley White**
- 14. Police Department Report – Councilman Tyler Cook**
- 15. Upcoming Events – Tim Dargan**
- 16. Adjourn**

TOWN OF LAMAR COUNCIL CALL MEETING

December 18, 2023

4:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to order – Mayor James Howell
2. Invocation – Deacon Tim Dargan
3. Roll Call – Mayor James Howell
4. Approval of Agenda for December 18, 2023, Lamar Town Council Call Meeting.
5. Second Reading of Business License Ordinance Amendment -
6. Discussion of Asset Technology Contract
7. Adjourn

*Members of the Lamar Town Council will attend Christmas Dinner at the Texas Longhorn Restaurant in Florence, SC following the council meeting.