

Lamar Town Council Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2026

Mayor Inez B. Lee called the Lamar Town Council Meeting to order at 6:16 PM.

Invocation was given by Nat Williams (Rev. Jackie Thomas was unable to connect to the Zoom link).

Mayor Lee took roll call: Mayor Lee, Councilwoman Jessica Myers, Councilman Daren Lorenzo, and Councilwoman Angele Bradley were all present.

Jannie Lathan and Doug Poston participated via Zoom. Dennis Carter was also in attendance.

Councilwoman Myers made a motion to accept the agenda for the March 9, 2026, Lamar Town Council Meeting. Councilwoman Bradley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Bradley made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 9, 2026, Lamar Town Council Meeting. Councilman Lorenzo seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

No comments from citizens.

Jannie Lathan of Lathan Consultant Corporation presented a Solar Panel Grant for the roof of Lamar Town Hall. She stated that the roof over the fire department would have to be fixed prior to installation of the solar panels.

Councilwoman Bradley discussed the Lamar Egg Scramble Jamboree.

Teresa Jacobs of the Pee Dee Cog submitted a progress report for the Railroad Ave. Lift Station Project. Councilman Lorenzo made a motion to accept the report as information. Councilwoman Bradley seconded the motion.

Travis Dupree of Davis & Floyd submitted a written progress report for the Railroad Ave. Lift Station Project. Councilwoman Myers made a motion to accept the report as information. Councilman Lorenzo seconded the motion.

Doug Poston of Douglas R. Poston, Jr. CPA submitted the Financial Report.

General Fund (January 31, 2026): Receipts - \$9,528.31, Disbursements - \$45,802.91, Decrease in cash - \$36,274.60, Ending cash balance - \$440,650.12.

Utility Fund (January 31, 2026): Receipts - \$28,249.46, Disbursements - \$24,696.23, Increase in cash - \$3,553.23, Ending cash balance - \$49,021.09 (\$17,640.98 available for operations; \$31,380.11 for restricted grant funds).

Councilwoman Bradley made a motion to accept the financial report as information. Councilman Lorenzo seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Bradley gave the Police Department Report. She discussed seeing a pack of approximately 20 dogs in the neighborhood. Councilwoman Bradley intends to call Darlington County Animal Control on March 17, 2026, to get trap set out for the dogs.

Councilwoman Myers gave the Business License Report.

Councilman Lorenzo gave the Water & Sewer Report. He reported the following for the water loss report:

Purchased: **2,657,700** Billed: **1,505,261** Water Loss: **1,152,439**

Councilwoman Bradley discussed the upcoming events:

Great American Cleanup (March 14th, 9 am – 12 pm), Harvest Hope Food Distribution (March 26th), Taste of Lamar (March 28th, 4 pm – 6pm), Egg Scramble Yard Contest Judging (April 1st – April 3rd).

Mayor Lee gave closing remarks.

Councilwoman Bradley made a motion to adjourn the Lamar Town Council Meeting. Councilman Lorenzo seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously

Mayor Lee adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The minutes were taken by Councilwomen Myers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy L Dargan