

A special meeting of the Lamont City Council was held Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Mayor Dozark called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Present: Devlin, Lamphier, Lincoln, & Slack. Absent: Behrens

Motion by Slack, second by Lincoln to approve the agenda. All ayes; motion carried.

Mayor Dozark welcomed the fire department to the work session meeting and reminded everyone that we are here for the citizens of Lamont and surrounding area. Those present were Dave Adams, Derrick Beck, John Cook, Kim Cook, Terry Crow, Justin Cummer, Avery Fletcher, Cary Gentz, Jacob Haynes, Keith Haynes, Kevin Haynes, & Joe Opperman. Kim Cook asked about getting approval for purchasing supplies for the Fire Department. Approval is not needed if already budgeted. Keith Haynes brought up communication needs to go both ways and sort it out amongst ourselves and not get outsiders involved. Terry Crow commented that Innovative Ag situation created the problem and Fire Chief did not want to put his "butt in the wringer". There have been other instances where he had to read about testing approved at the Pine Street house in the paper. Cary Gentz commented that the department would take care of any calls to Innovative Ag to the best of their ability. The Department is looking at IAS as a good source of revenue for the department. Kevin Haynes and Kim Cook commented we are all on the same team. Keith Haynes invited the Council to attend fire department meetings as all are always welcome. They are usually held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. John Cook commented that communication needs to be between two parties and not outside person. Kim Cook commented that they are in need of EMS people. Council and Fire Department both agreed to keep communication lines open.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Devlin to adjourn. All ayes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Paula J. Harvey
City Clerk

Mary Ann Dozark
Mayor