

The regular meeting of the Lamont City Council was held Wednesday June 11, 2025. Mayor Cook called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Adams, Lamphier, Lincoln, & Slack. Absent: Devlin.

Motion by Slack, second by Lincoln to approve the consent agenda: a) June Agenda b) May Minutes c) Bills d) May Receipts e) May Treasurer's Report. All ayes; motion carried.

Banklowa	Return Item Fee	4.00
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Snapsports of WI & IA	Pickleball Court - Deposit	24738.57
Angela Happel	Wages 5/16/25	507.43
Paula Harvey	Wages 5/16/25	1690.54
Doug Davis	Wages 5/16/25	413.25
Paul Lincoln	Wages 5/16/25	1708.92
Sherrie Leah McCormick	Deposit Refund	155.64
Jaime Rodriguez	Deposit Refund	146.71
Alliant Energy	Electric Service	1797.81
Breitrsprecher Landscaping	Plain Mulch	193.00
Center Point Large Print	Books	47.94
Central Tank Coatings	Clean & Inspect Water Tower	3400.00
JD Financial	Shop Towels/Wrenches/Sprayer Parts	74.45
John Albright	Deposit Refund	75.00
MacQueen	2 Sets of Gear	8316.19
Napa Auto Store	Lawnmower Oil	5.99
Office Towne	Copier Service Agreement	60.39
Press Journal	April Publications	245.84
RSP, LLC	Legal Fees	187.50
Strang Tire & Automotive	Lawnmower Tire Repair	24.00
Strawberry Point Hardware	Mouse Traps/Blacktop Patch/Tuneup Kit	78.46
Susy Holchkiss	Deposit Refund	75.00
Team Labs	Megabugs Plus/EZ Dose It	1357.00
US Cellular	Cellphone Service	63.09
Visa	Books/DVDs	123.65
Wellmark	June Premium	1044.94
Windstream	Phone Service	438.23
Iowa Dept of Revenue	2nd Qtr April Sales Tax	118.23
Iowa Dept of Revenue	2nd Qtr April Water Service Excise Tax	325.46
Banklowa	Deposit Slips	115.57
Angela Happel	Wages 5/30/25	535.94
Paula Harvey	Wages 5/30/25	1690.54
Doug Davis	Wages 5/30/25	375.68
Paul Lincoln	Wages 5/30/25	1708.92
US Treasury	May 941 Tax	3886.50
IPERS	May Contributions	2370.54
Banklowa	I-Net/ACH Fees	12.00
Banklowa	Stormwater Loan Payment	29913.24
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas Service	266.83
Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine Tank Rental	20.00
Jessica Haynes	Deposit Refund	75.00
Kevin Haynes	Deposit Refund	75.00
McDermott Oil	Lawnmower & Pickup Fuel	274.94
Microbac Labs	Drinking Water & Wastewater Analysis	280.50
Kluesner Sanitation	May Hauling	4002.96

Expenditures by Fund: General 39071.14, Road Use Tax 1542.22, Trust & Agency 1378.38, LOST 933.43, Water 8754.92, Sewer 5910.61, Landfill 5473.57, Stormwater 47.88, Stormwater Sinking Fund 29913.24 **TOTAL 93025.39**

May Receipts: LOST 4838.94, Property Tax 10194.17, Franchise Fees 711.14, RUT 4503.59 City Services 19867.95, Interest 23.25, Rent/Camping 350.00, RAGBRAI Pass Thru & Vendor Fee 5300.00, Fire Dept Donation 505.00, Scout Park Revitalization 5070.00, Library 50.00, Fines/Court Costs 74.00 **Total 51488.04**

Deputy Klensman reported Buchanan County Sheriff's Department logged 30 hours in May with two calls for service and ten warrants. Fire Chief Crow reported one control burn and three medical calls since last meeting and Fireman Lee has passed his EMS test. The department did vehicle/bicycle training at the Scout Park during their meeting last month. Mayor Cook reported that BCEDC met in Hazleton and discussed Buchanan County Tourism.

Mayor Cook reported the Snap Court installation will begin end of June/first of July. City has been awarded a \$10,000 grant through the Buchanan County Community Foundation for pickleball court. He has been in contact with nuisance property and dog complaint owners. RAGBRAI Pre-Ride was through Lamont on Saturday, June 7th and it went very well. Public Works Director reported hydrant flushing was done.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Lamphier to certify delinquent city service bills to property taxes for collection. All ayes; motion carried as Resolution 25-11.

Motion by Slack, second by Lamphier to remove certified delinquent city service bills from 305 Church Street property since City is in process of owning the property. All ayes; motion carried as Resolution 25-12.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Slack to adopt Resolution 25-13 setting employee wages for FY26. Ayes: Adams, Lincoln, Slack, & Lamphier, motion carried.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Slack to approve cigarette sales permit application for Quick & Handi III. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Slack to approve Class C Liquor License – LC (Commercial)/Sunday Sales/Outdoor Service Area(s) for The Alibi. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Adams to approve low bid to Q&A Auto for tires for rescue rig. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Slack to approve City Clerk vacation. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Slack, second by Lincoln to adjourn. All ayes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Paula J. Harvey
City Clerk

Michael J. Cook
Mayor