

The regular meeting of the Lamont City Council was held Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Mayor Cook called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Adams, Devlin, Lamphier, & Slack. Absent: Lincoln

Motion by Devlin, second by Adams to approve the consent agenda: a) December Agenda b) November Minutes c) Bills d) November Receipts e) November Treasurer's Report. All ayes; motion carried.

Banklowa	Return Item Fees	8.00
Angela Happel	Wages 11/14/25	518.84
Paula Harvey	Wages 11/14/25	1742.52
Doug Davis	Wages 11/14/25	169.28
Val Timmerman	Wages 11/14/25	201.83
Paul Lincoln	Wages 11/14/25	1766.36
Edwin Ruiz	Deposit Refund	153.68
Michaella Green	Deposit Refund	200.00
Alliant Energy	Electric Service	2076.97
ATCO International	Destroyer	365.40
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas Service	379.54
Center Point Large Print	Books	49.14
Hawkins, Inc	Chlorine Tank Rental	20.00
IMWCA	FY25 Audit Premium Adjustment	451.00
Iowa History Journal	Subscription	19.95
John Albright	Deposit/Rent Refund	175.00
MacQueen	Fire Dept - Helmets	1118.47
Madison Schwoob	Deposit Refund	75.00
Microbac Labs	Water/Wastewater Analysis	213.50
RSP, LLC	Legal Fees	712.50
Strawberry PtHardware	Pipe Fittings	2.58
US Cellular	Cellphone Service	63.12
USA Bluebook	Chlorine Testing Supplies/Gaskets	309.46
Visa	Fuel/Postage/Books/Envelopes	1215.46
Wellmark	Dec Premium	1044.94
Windstream	Phone Service	438.89
Iowa Dept of Revenue	3rd Qtr Oct Sales Tax	121.80
Iowa Dept of Revenue	3rd Qtr Oct Water Service Excise Tax	383.49
Angela Happel	Wages 11/28/25	558.76
Paula Harvey	Wages 11/28/25	1742.51
Paul Lincoln	Wages 11/28/25	1766.36
US Treasury	November 941 Tax	2701.42
IPERS	November Contributions	1645.36
Banklowa	I-Net/ACH Fees	12.45
Banklowa	Stormwater Loan Payment	18096.98
Bard Materials	Rock for Lagoon Erosion Repair	263.09
Buchanan County Auditor	Election	727.15
gWorks	Annual License/Support Fee	6000.00
IRWA	Annual Dues/Membership	315.00
Kluesner Sanitation	Nov Hauling	4120.96
MacQueen	Gas Detector/Fog Nozzle	1666.16
McDermott Oil Co	Fuel/Ice	254.81
Quality Flow Systems	Lift Station Battery	226.02

Expenditures by Fund: General 11097.78, Road Use Tax 1564.03, Trust & Agency 1293.94, Local Option Sales Tax 1048.60, Water 7901.40, Sewer 7392.78, Landfill 5640.74, Storm Water 18146.48, **TOTAL 54085.75**

November Receipts: Interest 21.84, Franchise Fees 6029.50, City Services 19717.01, Road Use Tax 4759.28, Property Tax 4772.75, Fire Dept – Donation 100.00, Fire Dept – Township Fees 2630.00, Fire Dept – EMS Grant Reimbursement 1381.65, Misc – Fines/Court Costs 84.00, Rent/Camping 175.00, **TOTAL 39671.03**

Deputy Tyler Klenzman reported the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department logged 32 hours during November with calls for service being dog complaint, fire, theft, and welfare check.

Public Works Director reported tractor was repaired and ready for more snow and looking for more lights for the tree. Fire Chief Crow reported the fire department had been on 1 medical, 3 lift assists and 1 controlled burn request since the last meeting. He also said Rick Wulfekuhle, Emergency Management Coordinator for Buchanan County Emergency Management Operations Center was retiring on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Cook reported an ambulance page order change for first call to Regional Medical Center had been made. Scout Park is now officially part of City of Lamont properties.

Motion by Slack, second by Devlin, to certify delinquent city service bills to property taxes for collection. All ayes, motion carried as Resolution 25-22.

Motion by Slack, second by Lamphier to approve Resolution 25-23 authorizing signatures on warrants. Ayes: Adams, Devlin, Lamphier & Slack. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on FY27 budget requests. City Clerk reported FY26 shows a 2.1% decrease in local option sales tax so need to budget less around \$54,000. Road Use Tax per capita forecasts is \$140 but Iowa Dept of Management recommends budgeting less which would be about \$58,000.

Mayor Pro-Tem Devlin gave the Oath of Office to Mayor-elect, Mike Cook. Mayor Cook gave the Oath of Office to Council-elects, Jarrod Lamphier and Mike Slack.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Adams to adjourn. All ayes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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Paula J. Harvey  
City Clerk

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Michael J. Cook  
Mayor