

The regular meeting of the Lamont City Council was held Wednesday February 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Mayor Cook called the meeting to order. Present: Adams, Lamphier, Lincoln, & Slack. Absent: Devlin

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

Shelly Waitman	Deposit Refund	75.00
Iowa Dept of Revenue	3rd Qtr Dec Sales Tax	133.50
Iowa Dept of Revenue	3rd Qtr Dec Water Excise Tax	383.71
Paula Harvey	Wages 1/17/26	1761.05
Paul Lincoln	Wages 1/17/26	1784.90
Sarah Fletcher	Wages 1/17/26	402.75
US Treasury	January 941 Tax	2487.72
IPERS	January Contributions	1522.02
Alliant Energy	Electric Service	1769.12
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas Service	1124.52
Bob's Plumbing & Heating	Library Furnace Service Call	60.00
Center Point Large Print	Books	49.14
Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine Tank Rental	20.00
IA Codification	Codification - Draft Payment	1800.00
Office Towne	Copier Service Agreement	63.87
Press Journal	Dec Publications	131.67
RSP, LLC	Legal Fees	225.00
US Cellular	Cellphone Service	63.11
Visa	Paper/CO Detector/fuel/Timer	141.09
Wellmark	Feb Premium	1184.07
Windstream	Phone Service	438.68
BankIowa	I-Net/ACH Fees	12.00
Paula Harvey	Wages 1/31/26	1761.05
Doug Davis	Wages 1/31/26	175.79
Paul Lincoln	Wages 1/31/26	1784.90
Sarah Fletcher	Wages 1/31/26	418.25
Buchanan Co Fire Association	2026 Association Dues	30.00
Iowa One Call	Locate Emails	11.70
K&A Farm Equipment	Service Call - Snowblower	217.65
Kluesner Sanitation	Jan Hauling	3988.10
McDermott Oil	Fuel for Dump Truck/Skidloader	135.48
Microbac Labs	Drinking Water Analysis	19.50
Napa Auto Parts	Hydraulic Fluid for Dump Truck	33.56

Expenditures by Fund: General 6385.89, Road Use Tax 1986.89, Trust & Agency 933.96, Local Option Sales Tax 570.19, Water 5100.63, Sewer 3899.95, Landfill 5276.23, Storm Sewer 55.16 **TOTAL 24208.90**

January Receipts: Interest 2134.39, Pickleball Court - Donation 100.00, Library - FY26 Appropriation 12210.20, Insurance Dividend 3916.20, Franchise Fees 1050.08, City Services 21790.76, Property Tax 706.10, Rent/Camping 175.00, Local Option Sales Tax 6326.93, Road Use Tax 4605.73, **TOTAL 53015.39**

Buchanan County Sheriff's Department logged 27 hours of service in January with most of the time spent patrolling and warrants.

Jack O'Brien from Kluesner Sanitation presented refuse and recycling contract proposals of a 7-year contract with 3% increase each year or a 5-year contract with 3% first year and 4% thereafter. Motion by Lamphier, second by Slack to approve 7-year contract for garbage/recycling services. Ayes: Adams, Lincoln, Slack, & Lamphier. Motion carried as Resolution 26-05.

Fire Chief, Terry Crow, reported the fire department had been on 3 medical, 1 fire, and 6 lift assists since last meeting. Fire Department physicals have been scheduled with Med Compass for March 30th. He had met with Madison Township regarding township fees.

Mayor Cook reported the BCEDC meeting will be held in Lamont on April 28th. The city-owned Church Street properties will be used for fire department trainings before being demolished. City is looking at possibility of three new houses going up. EBTC and Windstream will be in town working on fiber optic projects. The Mayor's Spotlight this month was on the Lamont Public Library. As part of the 250th Anniversary of America, he is sponsoring "If I Was Mayor" contest and a scavenger hunt. More information can be found on the Lamont mayor page on Facebook. City Clean Up is scheduled for April 8th during regular garbage pickup. Items need to be curbside by 6:00 am. Mayor Cook will contact Schafer's Iron & Metal from Rowley for two dumpsters, one for appliances and one for metals. No tvs, computers or electronics. Residents will have to contact City Hall to pay \$20.00 per item for Kluesner Sanitation to pick up on regular garbage day.

Public Works Director, Paul Lincoln, reported Oasis will be getting a quote to repair stormwater pipe along Albert Street and new truck arrived.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Adams to approve Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for Maintenance and Repair of Primary Roads in Municipalities. Ayes; Lincoln, Slack, Adams, & Lamphier. Motion carried as Resolution 26-06.

Budget proposal for FY27 was reviewed. Motion by Slack, second by Lamphier to set public hearing for the purpose of considering the consolidated general fund tax levy for the City's fiscal year 2026-2027 budget for 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 1st. Ayes: Lincoln, Adams, Lamphier, & Slack. Motion carried as Resolution 26-07.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Slack to set April council meeting for Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6:45 pm to set date for public hearing for full budget adoption. All ayes; motion carried. Motion by Slack, second by Lamphier to set budget hearing adoption meeting for April 22, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Lamphier to adjourn. All ayes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Paula J. Harvey
City Clerk

Michael J. Cook
Mayor