The regular meeting of the Lamont City Council was called to order by Mayor Cook on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Present: Adams, Lamphier, Lincoln, & Slack. Absent: Devlin.

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

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| Banklowa | Return Item Fees | 8.00 |
| Paula Harvey | Wages 9/18/26 | 1845.52 |
| Doug Davis | Wages 9/18/26 | 311.38 |
| Karen Kremer | Wages 9/18/26 | 32.32 |
| Paul Lincoln | Wages 9/18/26 | 1815.10 |
| Sarah Fletcher | Wages 9/18/26 | 289.17 |
| Iowa Dept of Revenue | 3rd Qtr Aug Sales Tax | 139.21 |
| Iowa Dept of Revenue | 3rd Qtr Aug Water Excise Tax | 389.37 |
| Iowa Dept of Revenue | 3rd Qtr Withholding | 838.14 |
| US Treasury | September 941 Tax | 2750.10 |
| IPERS | September Contributions | 1592.38 |
| S&B Promotions, LLC | Deposit Refund | 75.00 |
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| Stephanie Berky | Deposit Refund | 86.27 |
| Alliant Energy | Electric Service | 2209.40 |
| Black Hills Energy | Natural Gas Service | 183.60 |
| Fusion Forward | 12-Month Domain Renewal | 19.99 |
| Hawkins, Inc. | Chlorine Tank Rental | 30.00 |
| IAWEA | Annual Conference | 45.00 |
| Iowa DCI | Background Check - Prinsloo | 15.00 |
| JD Financial | Absorbent | 18.38 |
| Marilyn Cunningham | Deposit Refund | 75.00 |
| Microbac Labs | Drinking Water Analysis | 39.00 |
| Press Journal | Aug Publications | 106.77 |
| RSP, LLC | Legal Fees | 262.50 |
| USPS | Fire Dept Box Rent | 94.00 |
| VISA | Fuel/Postage/Supplies/Printer | 441.74 |
| Wellmark | Oct Premium | 1184.07 |
| Banklowa | Return Item Fees | 4.00 |
| Banklowa | I-Net/ACH Fees | 13.65 |
| Paula Harvey | Wages 10/2/26 | 1845.52 |
| Doug Davis | Wages 10/2/26 | 270.77 |
| Paul Lincoln | Wages 10/2/26 | 1815.10 |
| Sarah Fletcher | Wages 10/2/26 | 475.06 |
| Bound Tree Medical, LLC | EMS Supplies | 356.64 |
| Buchanan County Auditor | 2nd Qtr FY27 Law Enforcement | 6649.50 |
| Iowa One Call | Locate Emails | 59.40 |
| Iowa Prison Industries | Posts/Bolts/Parking Signs | 112.64 |
| Kluesner Sanitation LLC | Sept Hauling | 4195.71 |
| MacQueen | Helmet/Hood/ Gloves/Cuff | 707.97 |
| McDermott Oil Co | Fuel for Mower & Fire Trucks | 411.67 |
| NAPA Auto Parts | Fuel for Small Engines & Filters | 190.98 |
| Office Towne | Copier Service Agreement | 58.31 |
| T-Mobile | Cellphone Service | 46.06 |
| Check #25548 | Phone Service | 439.24 |

Expenditures by Fund: General 5714.34, Road Use Tax 1606.51, Trust & Agency 1028.70, Local Option Sales Tax 8591.48, Water 5507.72, Sewer 4447.45, Landfill 5672.27, Stormwater 55.16, **Total 32623.63**

September Receipts: Interest 17.34, Franchise Fees 91.38, City Services 24228.55, Fire Dept Donation 150.00, Library Direct State Aid 897.83, Library Copies & Book Sales 23.44, Library Sale of Furniture 50.00, Library Donations & Memorials 979.69, Miscellaneous Copies & Service Call 55.50, Property Taxes 329.72, Rent/Camping 305.00, Local Option Sales Tax 6655.51, Road Use Tax 4689.00, ABD License 357.50, **Total 38830.46**

Concerned Citizens presented the Council with pictures and written complaints on several properties they considered a nuisance and City Park neglect. Mayor Cook has been working with some of the property owners already and will check into the others.

Deputy Klenzman reported Buchanan County Sheriff's Department logged 64 hours in September with calls for service being dog complaints, suspicious vehicle, and assault

Public Works Director reported stormwater project with Oasis is still on their schedule. He is discharging at the lagoon and doing some landscaping at the Scout Park.

Fireman Jarrod Lamphier reported the fire department had 4 medical, 1 controlled burn request, 2 false calls, and 1 suicide mutual aid search since last meeting.

Mayor Cook reported he attended court for the dog incident, met with signage guy to go over business sign ideas along Highway 187, and Buchanan County Tourism hired Kara Masteller as the new director.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Slack to approve the Annual Finance Report FY26. Ayes: Lamphier, Adams, Slack, & Lincoln. Motion carried as Resolution 26-26.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Adams to approve the extension and amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Iowa Department of Revenue and City of Lamont. Ayes: Slack, Lamphier, Adams, & Lincoln. Motion carried as Resolution 26-27.

Motion by Slack, second by Lincoln to set public hearing on amendment of FY27 budget for 7:00 pm on November 11, 2026. All ayes; motion carried as Resolution 26-28.

Motion by Slack, second by Lamphier to approve the Lamont Community Club request to hold Halloween Trunk or Treat on south end of Bush Street from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on October 31st. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Slack, second by Adams to approve the membership application of Gage Wallace to the Fire Department. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Lincoln, second by Slack to approve sale of City dump truck, plow, and sander by sealed bids. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Lamphier, second by Slack to adjourn. All ayes, motioned carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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Paula J. Harvey
City Clerk

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Michael J. Cook
Mayor