

## City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave. Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, April 6, 2020	6:00 PM	Via Zoom	
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## **Regular Session -**

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, April 6, 2020, through Zoom Teleconference at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Jamie Heard, Charles Looser, Angelia Thomas and Shirley B. Motley. Mayor Kyle McCoy presided over the meeting.

Councilwoman Angelia Thomas said the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Kyle McCoy welcomed everybody.

The Agenda was approved through a motion by council member Heard and seconded by council member Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minutes were approved through a motion by council member Malone and seconded by council member Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Under New Business Mayor Kyle McCoy asked for a motion for Approval of Invoices as submitted. Council member Malone made the motion and council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 04-20-01 Resolution accepting low bid for paving to Chris Clark Grading and Paving by council member Malone. Council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 04-20-02 Resolution to employ council for Airport Project Property and authorize Mayor to enter into necessary agreements by council member Thomas. Council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

## **Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Councilman Tony Malone**- Councilman Malone had no committee report but offered sympathy to the families and churches who had lost loved ones to Covid-19. He also thanked the city's First Responders as well as offered thanks to Mayor McCoy on his leadership during this hard time. He summed up by saying to the citizen's to not be dismayed.

**Councilman Jamie Heard**- Councilman Heard had no committee report but offered the same sentiments as Mr. Malone. He encouraged all citizens to please be safe.

**Councilman Charles Looser**- Councilman Looser had no committee report. He offered thanks to the city crew for keeping things going. Mr. Looser also thanked everyone for the offerings of condolences on the passing of his sister.

**Councilwoman Angelia Thomas**- Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She thanked the First Responders who she felt were doing an excellent job. She asked the citizens to stay in as much as possible other than essential trips. She also offered her condolences to the bereaved families.

Councilwoman Shirley B. Motley- Councilwoman Motley had no committee report.

Mayor McCoy recognized Valarie Gray Executive Director of the Chambers County Development Authority who gave an annual update. Primary focus is being placed on existing businesses right now stated Mrs. Gray. She stated that she is scheduled to speak with Representative Mike Rogers to see what can be done on a federal level to help our local businesses. Mrs. Gray encourages local business owners to call the CCDA for help. Councilmembers Malone and Thomas offered their concerns about local commerce as well.

**Mayor McCoy** recognized **Carrie Royster**, Executive Director for the Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce to give a quarterly update. She told of the Chamber hosting several ribbon cuttings as well as updated the council about some cancellations of previously scheduled events. She stated that there are some virtual classes scheduled that people should take advantage of while staying home.

Mayor Kyle McCoy shared with everyone some Covid-19 warning signs that would be placed throughout the city. He asked the citizens of Lanett to take this pandemic serious. He gave notice that city hall would close Friday, April10 and Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> so that it can be sanitized. He also stated that our next meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> would also be held through teleconference.

City Attorney Stanley Gray reminded everyone to read thoroughly

Mayor McCoy said that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Attest:

Kyle McCoy, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, Interim City Clerk