City of Lanett
Meeting Minutes
City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, September 20,2021   6:00 PM   Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, September 20, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Jamie Heard, Angelia Thomas, Charles Looser and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Kyle McCoy presided over the meeting.

The Invocation was given by Reverend Rodney Jones. Mayor McCoy led the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made to approve the agenda. Councilmember Heard made the motion and Council member Dobbs seconded the motion.

The Minutes from August 16, 2021 Council meeting were approved through a motion by council member Dobbs 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 by the Clerk/Treasurer. Council member Heard made the motion and council member Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 09-21-01 Resolution to adopt proposed 2021-2022 Operating Budget by Council member Thomas and seconded by Council member Heard. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 09-21-02 Resolution to utilize the American Rescue Plan funds as an incentive to employees by Council member Thomas and seconded by Council member Heard. At this time Council member Dobbs stated that he had some concerns with it. Mayor McCoy stated that the Resolution could be tabled until the next meeting. Vote to table was motioned by Council member Dobbs and seconded by Council member Thomas. Roll call vote was Heard – Yes, Looser – Yes, Thomas – Yes, Dobbs – Yes, McCoy – Yes.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 09-21-03 Resolution to rebid City Hall roof repairs by Council member Dobbs and seconded by Council member Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Angelia Thomas recognized individuals from her district for having a nice and clean yard. They were Christine Harris and the widow of the late W.F. Burns, Jr.

Reports of Standing Committees:
Councilmember Tony Malone- Councilmember Malone was absent.

Councilmember Jamie Heard- Councilmember Heard had no committee report. He recognized Mrs. Wanda Constantine, a resident from his district who had some complaints about the conditions of the streets in front of her house. Mayor McCoy stated that he had already contacted Chris Clark to repair this. Mrs. Constantine handed out some photos to the Mayor and Council to show them what she was speaking of.

Councilmember Charles Looser- Councilmember Looser had no committee report. He thanked the departments for keeping things going daily in the city.

Councilmember Angelia Thomas- Councilmember Thomas had no committee report. She mentioned that she had gotten complaints about a gas smell in her district. She also mentioned an issue with livestock. Mayor McCoy asked Teddy Morris to look into this.

Councilmember Tifton Dobbs – Councilmember Dobbs had no committee report and no comments.

Mayor McCoy asked recognized Bruce Emfinger as the new Chairman of the Development Authority stating that he has some big shoes to fill taking the place of Bobby Williams. Valerie Gray from the authority introduced new employee Ansley Emfinger. It was also stated that an airport committee would be set up and that the name of the airport would change from Lanett Municipal Airport to Lanett Regional Airport and that an Airport Manager would need to be appointed as well as an operating agreement would need to be done.

Chief Johnny Wood recognized retiring Valley Police Chief Tommy Weldon and **Chief Johnny Allen** recognized retiring West Point Fire Chief Milton Smith. Both men thanked the council for the recognition.

Mayor McCoy stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p. m.

Attest:

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Jamie Heard, Mayor Pro-Tem   Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer