

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Tuesday, July 5 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry and Angelia Thomas. Mayor Heard presided over the meeting.

Rev. Rodney Jones said the invocation and Mayor Heard led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Malone made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Thomas made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022 Council Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Heard turned the floor over to City Attorney Stanley Gray who swore in newly selected District 3 representative Ronnie Tucker. Tucker was joined by his wife Michelle. At this time Councilman Tucker took his seat with the council.

A Proclamation was presented to John and LaShunda Radford of Piquarius Graphics who were celebrating 10 years in business in the City of Lanett. Councilmember Thomas made the presentation. Radford thanked the Mayor and Council.

Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 07-22-01 Authorization for roofing at W.O. Lance Elementary School was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Attorney Gray explained the 2 roofing resolutions stating that we only received 1 bid, therefore we could negotiate pricing.

Resolution 07-22-02 Authorization for roofing at City of Lanett Auxiliary Building was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He congratulated Councilman Ronnie Tucker. He also thanked Radford for his service in the city.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She also congratulated Tucker and Radford. She asked for prayers for the family of Essie Mae Harris who recently passed, stating that District 2 has lost a pillar of the community.

Councilman Tucker thanked his supporters, especially Ron Vanzant. Tucker stated that he will serve District 3 and that he has a lot of things on the table. He thanked his wife for encouraging him to run. He also thanked the rest of his family including mother-in-law.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She congratulated Tucker and his wife, stating that history was made tonight being the first all African American council. She also congratulated Radford and his wife.

Councilman Dobbs was absent.

Mayor Heard recognized Apostle C.F. Davis, a resident of Lanett. He stated that he supports the mayor and the city for allocations and that he is making an official complaint as a tax paying citizen in regards to the dilapidated water system.

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilmember Thomas.

Mayor Heard stated that Saturday, July 9th would be named Essie Harris Day in the City of Lanett asking for prayer for her family. He also congratulated Tucker, whom he stated that he has had a good relationship with. He also stated as Thomas did that history had been made tonight. Heard congratulated Radford telling him to continue to do what he was doing. Mayor Heard notified the public that all citizens will receive one month free of garbage service due to service issues.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn, which was given by new Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer