

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Tuesday, February 7, 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in regular session on Monday, February 7, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

Rev. Leonard Autry said the invocation and Mayor Heard led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to adopt the prepared agenda. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Dobbs made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2022 Council Meeting and the January 24th Work Session. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation recognizing Black History Month was presented to Mrs. Marjorie King, retired educator with the Lanett City School system. The proclamation was presented by Councilmember Angelia Thomas.

A Proclamation of Appreciation was presented to Rev. Cornelius Reese, who was also instrumental in the integration of local government official boards. The proclamation was presented by Councilmember Tony Malone and Mayor Jamie Heard, who presented him with a ceremonial key to the city.

A Proclamation of Appreciation was presented to Rev. Frederick Davis, who was instrumental in the integration of local government official boards. The proclamation was presented by Councilmember Tony Malone and Mayor Jamie Heard, who presented him with a ceremonial key to the city.

Revs. Reese and Davis spoke and introduced their spouses.

Chambers County Commission member Charlie Williams was also hand to present proclamations to Reese and Davis on behalf of Chambers County.

At this time Mayor Heard announced the following appointments:

Mark Allen Summers, Utility Superintendent

Rockey Bolt, Department Head – Street

Bo Lauderdale, Department Head – Cemetery, Demolition and Grounds

The three department heads were sworn in by Attorney Stanley Gray.

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

Councilman Malone had no committee report. He thanked Reese and Davis for what they had done for the local community.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She too thanked Reese and Davis for allowing others to stand on their shoulders.

Councilman Looser was absent.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She echoed thanks to the 2 giants who paved the way for this council. She also stated that she was excited for the people who were appointed and knew they would do a good job.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He thanked Reese and Davis as well as congratulated the department heads on their appointments. He also complimented Mayor Heard on doing a great job.

Mayor Heard thanked Revs. Davis and Reese. He acknowledged members of the St. John Baptist Church that were present. He also congratulated the department heads. He then announced that today was Rev. Reese's birthday asking everyone to wish him well.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to dismiss. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:38.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer