



City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, March 15, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, March 15, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

The Agenda as amended was approved through a motion by council member Malone and seconded by council member Looser. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minutes from March 1, 2021 Council meeting was approved through a motion by council member Dobbs and seconded by council member Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Under New Business Councilmember Heard presented a Commendation to city employee Steven Vaughn and Councilmember Thomas presented the same Commendation to Lamar Oliver. The two men had found a wallet and sought out its owner and returned it.

Councilmember Malone presented a proclamation to Chris Busby on behalf of Valley Haven School and its annual Hike/Bike/Run.

Mayor Kyle McCoy asked for a motion for approval of Invoices as submitted by the Clerk/Treasurer. Council member Malone made the motion and council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 03-21-03 a Resolution stating support for a Local Government Agreement for Chambers County to receive Cares Act grant money by council member Thomas. Council member Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Chris Busby explained that this grant requires two thirds of the governing body to support it but does not require any other action or

financial obligation. The plans for these funds is for broadband services to provide internet in areas such as Five Points and Fredonia.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilman Tony Malone- Councilman Malone had no committee report. He thanked the citizens for their input on summer activities in the recreation department of the city. He also let everyone know that the fire department had free fire alarms.

Councilman Jamie Heard- Councilman Heard had no committee report. He advised the citizens to sign up for the corona virus vaccination. He also thanked the street department for work that is being done in District 2 and told of a cleanup in that area on Saturday, March 27th.

Councilman Charles Looser- Councilman Looser had no committee report. He stated that he had received lots of compliments for the city employees.

Councilwoman Angelia Thomas- Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She however wanted to thank the street department for keeping the area clean in her district. She told of an upcoming event on March 27th. District 4 would be having a street meet and greet on 5th Avenue. She stated that when we are out and hear comments, we need to be mindful that we are all the city and need to stay positive. Additionally, she congratulated the Lanett High Panthers on their successful season and advancement to the state playoffs and the respectfulness of its students.

Councilman Tifton Dobbs – Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He thanked the electric department for the lights on N. 12th Avenue. Dobbs stated that he had looked over the job description of City Manager and was pleased with it and planned to meet with Councilmember Thomas to discuss it. Councilman Dobbs asked for a motion that we cease waving connect fees for employees unless it is approved by the council. Mayor McCoy stated that the motion would have to come as a motion to amend the agenda and then present the motion. City attorney Gray agreed with the mayor on the process. Mayor McCoy stated that this could be addressed at the next council meeting.

Mayor McCoy congratulated the Lanett High School players and coaches on a job well done. He stated that the kids are always very respectful and represent this entire community. Mayor McCoy appointed Susan King as the new representative on the Lanett Housing Authority Board. She will be replacing Mable Walker who passed away recently.

At 6:29 city attorney Gray recommended going into Executive Session. The motion was made by Councilman Dobbs and was seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Malone = Yes, Heard = Yes, Looser = Yes, Dobbs = Yes, McCoy = Yes.

At 7:09 a motion was made by Councilman Heard and Seconded by Councilwoman Thomas to come out of Executive Session.

Mayor McCoy stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Kyle McCoy, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer