

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, August 1 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, August 1, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tifton Dobbs 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 Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2022 Council Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation was presented to Diane Perry was here on behalf of Chambers County Day of Prayer. Councilmember Tucker made the presentation. Ms. Perry thanked the Mayor and Council.

Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-22-01 a Resolution to hire GMC as Inspectors for the downtown First Street project number TAPAA-TA21 (922) was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-22-02 a Resolution to open a line of credit with AuburnBank for \$500,000 was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-22-03 a Resolution to adjust the Utility Pole purchase rate from \$100 to \$152 was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried. Allen Summers explained the need for this resolution was due to increasing costs for the city to purchase these poles. The city will only break even on what we are purchasing them for.

Resolution 08-22-04 Annual Resolution for Rebuild Alabama was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously

carried. Mayor Heard explained what this money could be used for and that there is currently \$107,582.82 in the account.

Resolution 08-22-05 a Resolution to re-appoint Martha Scott to the Chambers County Development Board was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-22-06 a Resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement for Utility Pole Management between the city and Local Government was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried. Allen Summers stated that this pole count should be done every five years.

Mayor Heard made the following appointments to the City of Lanett Planning Board: Katie Walton (district 2), Brandon Bagley (district 4), Ron VanZant (district 3) and Ronaldo Kalman (district 3). There are 4 additional vacancies that the mayor will fill at a later date. The new appointees present received a packet of information.

City Council gave approval of a Retail Beer (Off Premises Only) and Retail Table Wine (Off premises Only) License to Family Dollar Stores of Alabama LLC 403 N. Gilmer Avenue, Lanett, Alabama. Councilmember Tucker motioned and Thomas seconded. Mayor Heard explained that this application had been looked over by Chief Johnny Wood and Code Enforcement Officer Teddy Morris.

Councilman Malone had no committee report. He announced that the city would be holding a Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 6th. Trent McCants gave details stating that the schools would be competing for a trophy and any donations given would be given to the schools. Malone asked how long it had been since we had maintenance on our electrical grids. Summers stated that it had last been done in 2012 but we were in the process of a new agreement to get this done.

Councilwoman Autry was absent.

Councilman Tucker had no committee report. He also invited everyone to attend the Back to School Bash.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He stated that he had spoken with Allen Summers in regards to the digger derrick truck, which is currently needing repair. He stated that we need a backup in case of emergency.

Mayor Heard recognized Commissioner Sam Bradford and Chambers County Development Authority Director Valerie Gray.

Mayor Heard stated that the city would have a temporary road closure on First street to repair storm drains.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Malone made a motion to adjourn the meeting 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