

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, November 18, 2024, 6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Thomas made the motion which was seconded by Tucker. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Council Member Malone had no committee report. He wished everyone a blessed Thanksgiving. He also wished Mr. Godfrey Greenwood a happy 97th birthday.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She acknowledged the re-opening of the Verdis Bible Fine Arts Center at Lanett High School.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He thanked everyone in District 3 for showing up for the neighborhood watch meeting and also stated how well Phillips Road was looking. Tucker wished everyone a safe holiday.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She thanked the Restoration committee for their clean-up in District 4. She also stated that she would be having a neighborhood watch meeting at the Lanett Nazarene Church. Thomas also thanked the electric de

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report.

Recreation Director Trent McCants stated that the Rec department has been working with Springwood School on some things and that registration was currently going on for basketball. He also stated the Rec department had adopted Cherry Drive to help keep it clean.

Electric Superintendent Allen Summers stated that his department was currently getting Christmas lights and decorations up and that the gas department was working on some issues outside of the PHMSA project.

Cemetery Department Head Bo Lauderdale stated that the debris trucks are doing well on keeping up with their routes with the garbage truck. He also stated that the Landfill will only accept certain items.

Street Department Head Rocky Bolt stated that additional street paving will begin in 2 weeks. They are paving 5 roads in West Shawmut this week.

Fire Department Chief Heard stated that this month they had 310 and had no complaints. They take an average of 10-12 calls per day.

Chief McCain gave an update on the Police Department. She stated that on December 12th she will have officers graduating from the Academy with 3 total additional officers. The School inspection was also very successful giving kudos to her SRO officers.

Assistant Airport Manager Peter Kambeitz stated that we are working on getting box hangar space to bring in more revenue. He also stated that the flight school wished to host a 5k at the Airport. Kambeitz stated that he had met with GMC for updates and focus needed to be on the security fence and push for apron expansion. He also said we need more tie down spots because lots of people had made requests.

Mayor Heard thanked the Restoration committee for their recent cleanup consisting of 70-80 volunteers. He also thanked Commissioner Bradford and Sheriff Nelson for being in attendance tonight.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Malone made the motion and Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer