

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, October 7 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, October 7, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Tifton Dobbs, Ronnie Tucker and Angelia Finley Thomas. 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 Malone made the motion which was seconded by Autry. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Dobbs made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 09-24-02 an ordinance to Annex Airport property into the city. The motion was made by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Code enforcement officer Johnny Wood explained the need for this Ordinance.

Mayor Heard announced the First Reading of Ordinance 10-24-01, an ordinance to zone the old Lanett Mill site. No action was taken.

Resolution 10-24-01 to Appoint Chris Busby to serve on the Chattahoochee Valley Water Board was motioned by Councilmember Malone. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 10-24-02 to accept the low bid from Chris Clark Grading and Paving for street paving was motioned by Councilmember Tucker. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 09-24-04 for a dilapidated house belonging to James Burton was motioned by Councilmember Malone. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

At this time Mayor Heard made the appointment of Mr. Ron Pless and Mrs. Teresa Woody to the Planning Board. Pless was present, therefore was asked to stand.

Council Member Malone had no committee report. He asked for prayer for the victims of Hurricane Helene.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked the Recreation department, as well as the Fire and Police.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He also asked for prayer for the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Tucker thanked Team WHIP for their promotion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. Dobbs asked for prayer for the Hurricane victims and stated that his business was not transporting illegal immigrants.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She stated that she had received some calls concerning utility bills and asked City Clerk Deborah Gilbert to explain what was going on with this. Gilbert stated that city hall had received approximately 3 calls concerning additional days added to utility bills and that each customer was offered a solution in the form of a credit of days that would be added to the next month's bill. Thomas also had some concerns about a house that was possibly a drug house. Code Enforcement Officer Wood addressed this, stating that the individual had warrants pending. Thomas also asked about the Airport Manager and Animal Control.

Attorney Stanley Gray informed everyone that Judge Terrance Brown has decided to move court to Lafayette instead of Lanett.

Mayor Heard thanked Chris Busby for his willingness to serve on the water board. Heard also let everyone know that the city was collecting items for the Hurricane victims. He thanked the employees and Restoration Committee for the work they were doing.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Tucker made the motion and Dobbs seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer