

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, December 1, 2025, 5:30 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmembers present were Denise Zachery, Krisse Story, Brad Lynn, Charles Bagley, and Kim Roberts. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting.

Council Member Brad Lynn said the invocation and Mayor Heard led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Zachery made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Bagley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Bagley made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2025, Work Session and Council Meeting. Story seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Under Old Business, Councilmember Story read Resolution 11-25-04, a resolution to renew Line of Credit with AuburnBank. Bagley offered the motion, Story seconded. Bagley then made a motion to table this Resolution to see if we could get a fixed rate and find out what the frequency of the rate change. Attorney Gray stated that the council could go ahead and approve the Resolution pending answers to questions in case the rates would change. In agreement with the attorney, Bagley withdrew his motion. Motion and Resolution passed unanimously.

Under New Business, Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Bagley and seconded by Councilmember Story. Motion unanimously carried.

Council Member Denise Zachery had no committee report for Police and School. She stated that previously we allowed the department heads to allow them to speak for themselves. She stated that she would meet with the police and also find out who she could meet with at the school. Zachery asked Chief Matt Shiver to discuss flushing of fire hydrants in District One. He stated that if the top was painted black, that would be a dead hydrant. She also stated that she had met with West Point Mayor Steve Trammell to discuss the roadway at the intersection of Cherry Drive and Highway 29. Zachery stated that she had submitted a list of concerns to the mayor.

Council Member Krisse Story gave a report on Streets, Sewer, Water, Cemetery and Grounds. She stated that she had met with the department heads. She thanked them for paving streets and the water department was in the process of changing out water meters and repairing water leaks. She also submitted a list of streets to Mayor Heard.

Council Member Brad Lynn gave a report on Finance and Airport. He stated that the Annual Financial Audit was ongoing and there had been no bad news on the audit thus far. Lynn gave a report for gas sales at the Airport with October sales totaling approximately \$17,000 and November sales were \$14,000. He also stated that they are still working on the ramp. He, as well stated that he reached out to an insurance company with questions about airport liability insurance, confirming that the standard is up to one million dollars.

Council Member Charles Bagley gave a report for Fire, EMS, and Recreation. He thanked Recreation Director Trent McCants, Senior Center Manager Sandra Thornton and EMS Chief Matt Shiver for all they do. He also asked everyone to wish Lanett High School Football team luck as they were competing for the state championship game this coming Friday.

Council Member Kim Roberts had no committee report for Electric and Gas. She did state that she has a meeting scheduled with the Electric/Gas Superintendent. Roberts did meet with the Police department and got windows and doors installed at the McLemore home through the Chattahoochee Fuller Center.

Mayor Heard thanked each for coming out tonight, stating that the Restoration Committee would be lighting the Christmas Tree in a few minutes.

Heard asked for a motion to adjourn, which was given by Council member Story and seconded by Council member Bagley.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer