City of Lanett
Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, September 21, 2026, 6:00 PM Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -
The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 p.m.

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

Rev. Harold Henson said the invocation and Mayor Heard led the pledge of allegiance.

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

Councilmember Story made the motion to approve the minutes of September 8, 2026, Council Meeting. Roberts seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Under New Business a Proclamation Honoring Floyd & Floy Aikens on 71 Years of Marriage. Councilmember Roberts made the presentation. The Aikens family joined the couple. Mr. Aikens offered thanks to the Mayor and Council.

A Plaque was presented to outgoing Chaplain Reverend Rodney Jones. Councilmember Zachery made the presentation. Rev. Jones thanked the city for this recognition.

Approval of Invoices to be paid as submitted by the Clerk/Treasurer was first motioned by Councilmember Zachery and seconded by Councilmember Story. Motion unanimously carried.

Ordinance 09-26-01 Franchise Agreement with Point Broadband Fiber Holdings, LLC Second Reading was put in motion by Councilmember Roberts and seconded by Councilmember Story. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 09-26-07 Chattahoochee Valley Water Supply District Board of Director position was read by Councilmember Story and put in motion by Councilmember Lynn and seconded by Councilmember Roberts. Motion carried unanimously. Upon this Resolution Randall Aikens, a citizen of Lanett, was appointed to this board.

Resolution 09-26-08: A Resolution to Amend Water Rates for Residential and Commercial Customers was read by Councilmember Story and put in motion by Councilmember Story and seconded by Councilmember Roberts. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 09-26-09 a Resolution to Amend Sewer Rates for Residential and Commercial Customers was read by Councilmember Lynn and put in motion by Councilmember Lynn and seconded by Councilmember Roberts. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports of Standing Committees:
Council Member Denise Zachery, Chairman of Police and School had no committee report for School but reported that she had spoken with the Police Chief and that she would make a report later in the meeting. She also thanked Water Superintendent Richard Chapman and staff for an informative meeting at which she was present. She announced that District one will be having a cleanup on Saturday October 17, 2026.

Councilmember Krisse Story, Chairman of Streets, Sewer, Water, Cemetery and Grounds had no committee report stating she would defer to the department heads to make a report.

Council Member Brad Lynn, Chair of Finance and Airport, as for the airport for the month so far, there were 2455 operations month to date. He deferred to the Airport Manager for airport improvements. Bergeron stated that paving had begun on the expansion and they were ready to pour concrete for t--hangar expansions as well.

Council Member Charles Bagley, Chair of Fire, EMS, and Recreation was absent.

Council Member Kim Roberts, Chair of Electric and Gas stated that our Electric and Gas department has engaged in a comprehensive system upgrade, updating to LED lighting, replaced existing copper to advanced aluminum wiring as well as clearing trees and branches away from the right of way. She spoke about abandoned property needing attention. She announced that the Fuller Center would be giving away costumes on October 17th at City Hall.

Mayor Heard recognized Narfunda Ross, the founding director of Team WHIP who announced that their 11th Annual celebration would be held at the Lanett Regional Airport on October 4, 2026. She stated that this day would not only be for breast cancer survivors but also for reproductive system cancer. She thanked the city for their support.

Mayor Heard asked for a Department Head Report, which yielded the following:

- Jared with Clearwater reports that blowers had been sent off for repair and they have passed the toxicity test for the first time in a few years.
- Richard Chapman with Water stated that his guys have been working on the weekends changing out meters as well as changing some at Garden Green Apartment.
- Bo Lauderdale reminded everyone to be watchful of his guys working on the streets cutting grass and that the brush truck is only for yard maintenance.
- Mark Crowder, Code Enforcement Officer, stated that we are currently taking bids for demo on houses and mentioned that he currently has eight vehicles tagged and has towed three in the past two weeks.
- Keith Lowery with Electric stated that they have been making numerous upgrades and repairs.
- Zane West with Gas stated that the sub-contractors were coming in on Wednesday to make some final taps.
- Trent McCants with Recreations stated that we currently have flag football for girls who would be playing tonight in Beauregard.
- Denise McCain with Police reminded everyone about the new crosswalk in front of Learning Tree Daycare and asked everyone to be careful there. She stated that the Carnival would be in Lanett from October 7th through the 10th.

Mayor Heard congratulated the Aikens on their 71st Anniversary, recognized School Board President Gwen Harris-Brooks, thanked people from the Senior Center for their presence and thanked Rev. Jones and members of his church for being in attendance. He reminded everyone about the event at the Airport on October 4th beginning at 2:00 p.m. and invited everyone to take a tour while they were there.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36

Attest:

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Jamie L. Heard, Mayor Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer