



City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday July 1, 2024,

5:30 PM

Lanett City Hall

Work Session -

The Lanett City Council met on Monday, July 1, 2024, at the Lanett City Hall at 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Jamie Heard called the Work Session to order and welcomed everyone. Mayor Heard called on Steve Wheeler, Chairman of the Lanett Restoration Committee. Wheeler thanked the employees for joining in and helping. He stated that while they were out and about, they found that there was a need for a Welcome Sign coming into the city. After checking with the Chambers County Development Authority, they had found a grant to help with this. This sign would be at Exit 79 near Guthries, coming towards Lanett. Wheeler stated that when the DOT expanded, they took up a good portion of that right-away and this would be the first thing that people would see when they came into Lanett. Ansley Emfinger with the CCDA stated that they found an Alabama Power Grant that would pay for the cost of the sign. They had gotten a quote from All-Star Graphics. Councilmembers were all in agreement that this was a great idea. Wheeler stated that Patsy Lewis and Martha Scott headed up this project. Mayor Heard stated his appreciation to the committee.

Lanett citizen Denise Zachery stated that the rate discussion from the prior meeting had been weighing on her. She questioned why the businesses were paying the same rates as residents. They have extremely low water and sewer rates. Mayor Heard stated that he was in agreement with her and had already corrected some issues where some businesses such as car washes and laundromats were paying lower rates than they should have been.

Lanett citizen Pat Woody asked when the new Airport Manager would be in place. Heard stated that he had already made an offer, but the potential manager is still trying to sell his house in New Mexico but if this does not happen by the end of the month we would move on to the next candidate.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Malone gave the motion, and it was seconded by Councilmember Thomas. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer