



City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday September 16, 2024,

5:00 PM

Lanett City Hall

Work Session -

The Lanett City Council met on Monday, September 16, 2024, at the Lanett City Hall at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Jamie Heard called the Work Session to order and welcomed everyone. Present at the work session were Councilmembers Malone, Autry, Thomas, and Tucker. Councilmember Dobbs arrived at 5:12 p.m.

Mayor Heard called on Chris Busby with the Chambers County Development Authority. Busby introduced Demarco Patton, who has plans to open up a restaurant in the downtown area of Lanett. Patton stated that he currently owns a food truck that he plans to work out of while upgrading the building. Code Enforcement officer Johnny Wood stated that the building needs quite a bit of work before it would be ready to open for business. Patton stated that he would like to get started working as soon as possible.

Next on the Agenda was a discussion on the Davis Property, located on First Street in Lanett. Attorney Gray stated that he had some concerns because this individual has filed a claim against the city. Councilman Malone stated that the council was ready to make a decision whether to approve the work or not. Councilman Dobbs arrived during the discussion and stated that it was his understanding that the Insurance company denied the claim based on the statute of limitations.

Code Enforcement Officer Johnny Wood stated that we currently have property located at the Lanett Regional Airport that is not annexed into the city and needs to be annexed in.

Mayor Heard stated that he had met with the Chattahoochee Humane Society board members. The City of Valley has agreed to allow their employees to make upgrades to the animal shelter to create additional animal spaces. To assist in covering the cost, Lanett would have to agree to pay \$25,000 or \$33,000 if the City of Lafayette does not participate. It was agreed that we would allow our city attorney to look at the agreement.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Malone gave the motion, and it was seconded by Councilmember Tucker. The meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer