

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Thursday, January 5, 2023, 6:00 PM Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tifton Dobbs, Ronnie Tucker, and Angelia Thomas. Mayor Heard presided over the meeting.

Rev. Rodney Jones said the invocation and Mayor Heard led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Dobbs made the motion to approve the minutes of the December 27, 2022, Work Session and December 28, 2022, Council Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation recognizing the 100th Birthday for Mrs. Dot Allen was presented by Councilman Tony Malone. Mrs. Allen was not present.

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

Resolution 01-23-01 Resolution to seek bids for 2 transformers for the water plant was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Allen Summers explained the need for these transformers.

Resolution 01-23-02 Resolution to renew a line of credit with Renasant Bank was put into motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 01-23-03 a Resolution to approve Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He wished everyone a Happy New Year and also offered his condolences to the family of Judy Vanzant.

Councilwoman Autry was absent.

Councilman Tucker had no committee report. He congratulated Mrs. Allen on her birthday. Tucker asked where we were in hiring a police chief. Mayor Heard stated that we would hopefully have someone in place by the first week in February.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He stated that we need to take a look at the First Street project and possibly eliminate the Island from the plans as it would take away too much of the parking spaces.

City Attorney Stanley Gray stated that he will provide to council a list of questions presented about annexation. He notified them that he would be absent from the next meeting.

Mayor Heard announced that there would be a Planning Meeting on February 10th and that we would have a work session on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Dobbs made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilmember Thomas.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer