

# City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday, July 17, 2023

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

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## **Regular Session -**

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, July 17, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry and Angelia Thomas. Mayor Heard presided over the meeting.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Malone made the motion. Councilmember Autry seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Under Old Business Resolution 07-23-04 a resolution to give \$87,000 to Lanett City Schools for a turf deposit was presented. Councilmember Thomas made the motion. Councilmember Malone seconded. Motion unanimously carried. This resolution was added to an amended agenda at the previous meeting.

A Proclamation for Chambers County Day of Prayer was presented to Diane Perry by Councilmember Malone. Perry thanked the council for this proclamation on its 22<sup>nd</sup> year.

Ordinance 07-23-01 for Amending Solid Waste Fees – 2nd Reading was presented. The motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. The results of a roll call vote was as follows: Malone – yes, Thomas – yes, Autry – yes, Heard – yes.

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

Resolution 07-23-05 Resolution to approve property to Declare a Public Nuisance to a property located in the West Shawmut community was put into motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Code Enforcement officer Johnny Wood discussed this resolution.

Resolution 07-23-06 Resolution to approve property to declare 19 properties as a Weed Nuisance was put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Wood also discussed these properties.

Resolution 07-23-07 a Resolution for ADECA CDBG grant application was put into motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He asked Airport Manager Richard Carter about landing fees, stating that we should be charging these fees such as Auburn airport does. Carter stated that the fees charged in Auburn is actually facility fees.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She thanked Diane Perry for what she does for Chambers County.

Councilman Tucker was in attendance at the Work Session, but was unable to stay for the Regular meeting.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She asked Electric Superintendent Allen Summers for an update on the electric system. He stated that we still have one transformer down but we are waiting on the material to get it repaired. Thomas thanked Summers for working on this.

Councilmember Dobbs was absent.

City Clerk Deborah Gilbert stated that the 2022 Audit is complete.

Mayor Heard announced that on August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Lanett Regional Airport will have a Dedication program and the Nutrition Center will have an Elderly Abuse and Fraud Seminar. Mayor Heard recognized Commissioner Sam Bradford who was in attendance. He thanked Ms. Perry for her commitment.

City Attorney Stanley Gray was absent due to court proceedings.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn, which was given by Councilmember Malone 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 at 6:25 p.m.

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Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer