

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, November 20, 2023, 6:00 PM Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, November 20, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

Rev. Leonard Autry said the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the Amended Agenda. Autry seconded and the motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Autry made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2023, Council Meeting and Work Session and November 13th Special Called Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation of Condolences was presented by Councilman Malone and Fire/EMS Chief Johnny Allen to the family of Jimmy Patton who retired in 1989 from the City of Lanett as the first African American fireman to work for the city. His niece Jennifer Cunningham accepted the proclamation.

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

Resolution 11-23-03 a resolution to approve an agreement between the City of Lanett and Clearwater Solutions for operations of the Waste Treatment Plant was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 11-23-04 a resolution to approve renewal agreement between the City of Lanett and Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC for business licenses was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 11-23-05 a resolution to approve a renewal agreement between the City of Lanett and AMIC for liability insurance was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried. Councilmember Malone had no committee report.

Resolution 11-23-06 a resolution to surplus items stored at the Lanier Home Economics Building was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 11-23-07 a resolution authorizing the city attorney to submit a request for an Attorney General Opinion was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He wished everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She asked for prayer for the Patton family and wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Tucker was absent.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She stated that she was still hearing of issues with animals and stated that we needed solutions. She also wished all a happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Dobbs was absent.

Mayor Heard stated that our next meeting would be on December 4th at 5:30 prior to our Christmas Tree Lighting. He thanked the Community Action from West Shawmut for a recent clean up day. He recognized Melvin Floyd from the group who was present. Mayor Heard also thanked Rev. Derrick Vines and Tabernacle of Praise for a clothing giveaway and Thanksgiving meal that was given away in Lanett as well as Rev. Torrance Rudd and his church Power Chapel Ignite for feeding the Lanett First Responders. Heard also asked for prayer for the family of Sanford and Charlene Isom.

Councilmember Malone 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 at 6:14 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer