

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, April 17, 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, April 17, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

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

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

A Proclamation for Hike-Bike-Run Week was presented by Councilman Malone to Mr. Cleveland who was representing Valley Haven School. Mr. Cleveland acknowledged the passing of Miss Essie Mae Harris who was a devout supporter of Valley Haven.

A Proclamation was presented by Councilwoman Autry to Amanda Carpenter in support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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

Resolution 04-23-02 Resolution to accept C&C Sanitation Agreement was put in motion by Councilmember Malone. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Atty Gray stated that C&C has been asked to increase their General Liability amount.

Resolution 04-23-03 Resolution to approve 5-year Professional Consulting Engineering Agreement with GMC was put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-23-04 to observe and participate in 2023 Back to School Tax Holiday was put in motion by a Councilman Tucker. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He asked for continued prayers for the Dadeville community. Malone stated that we needed to work on an ordinance for pigs, chickens, and goats. Code enforcement officer Wood spoke on the zoning ordinance regarding livestock.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She thanked Mr. Cleveland for what he does for Valley Haven School. She also thanked Richard Carter for an amazing airport opening.

Councilman Tucker had no committee report. He stated that he wanted to start a neighborhood watch in district three and asked for the help of the police chief.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She mentioned to the electric superintendent that some street name lights on Hwy 29 at night being out. Summers stated that he had reached out to Temple for quotes on LED lights and stated that currently parts are hard to get. She also asked for prayer for the Dadeville community.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He stated that the city should look into moving into the 21st century such as a LED sign in front of city hall for messages that we need to get to citizens.

Mayor Heard also asked for continued prayer for Dadeville. He stated that he and Summers had recently traveled to Tallassee to receive a check for 4.3 million dollars for the PHMSA gas grant. Summers stated that these funds would be used to replace cast iron pipes and leak detection equipment. He stated that this grant was a nationwide grant and that in the state of Alabama, 5 cities received this grant with no matching funds. Mr. Gray stated that we could apply each year. Mayor Heard thanked the rec department for the recent Easter Egg Hunt.

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 at 6:25 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer