

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Thursday, January 19, 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 19, 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.

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

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

Councilmember Autry made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2023 Council Meeting and the January 11, 2023 Work Session. Councilmember Malone seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Resolution 01-23-04 Resolution to reject Garbage Collection Bid was put in motion by Councilmember Autry. Councilmember Malone seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 01-23-05 Resolution to surplus tractor at airport was put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 01-23-06 a Resolution to approve emergency clarifier repairs was put in motion by Councilmember Malone. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Jeff Aston with Clearwater Solutions stated that the current equipment is over 50 years old and needs urgent repairs.

Resolution 01-23-07 a Resolution to seek bids for the purchase of water meter was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas. Councilmember Malone seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He asked for prayer for the victims of the recent tornadoes and also asked everyone to take part in the survey.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She asked everyone to keep Lanett Superintendent Jennifer Boyd and her family in prayer as they lost their father.

Councilman Tucker was absent.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She asked if there were any issues with the brush truck. Department head Bo Lauderdale answered no, stating that there was just so much trash being put out by citizens. Mayor Heard stated that the truck would be running over the weekend. Mrs. Thomas also stated that she had received calls from citizens about high utility bills and asked if we could offer payment plans. Mayor Heard stated that we would work with those that needed it. She also offered prayer for the tornado victims and Boyd family.

Councilman Dobbs was absent.

Mayor Heard stated that the city employees would make a donation to the tornado victims. He also that East Alabama Regional Planning Commission would be a meeting and discussing how they could assist citizens. The date would be announced at a later date.

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

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer