



City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, August 21, 2023,

5:00 PM

Lanett City Hall

Work Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, August 7, 2023, at the Lanett City Hall at 5:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Ronnie Tucker, Angelia Thomas, and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Pro-Tempore Angelia Thomas presided over the meeting, opened the work session, and welcomed everyone.

The first item of discussion was a 10-year Tax Abatement for Hester Tag & Label. Ansley Emfinger of the CCDA made a presentation to the council. She stated that this company was reinvesting in the community by doing an upgrade that would create 3 additional jobs to go along with the current 15 employees. The county commission would like a project agreement in place. Dobbs stated that on future abatement requests he would like to see the numbers in advance. Thomas asked if he planned to put a home on the property. Leba stated no, just a garage to store some equipment.

Code Enforcement officer Johnny Wood came before the council stating that Derren Leba was interested in either purchasing land or asking the city to allow him to use the right-away on city owned property on N. 3rd Street. Leba stated that he is already purchasing the property and only needed an entrance, or access to the property from the city. Tucker asked if we allow Leba to use this property would the city be responsible for keeping it clean and cut. Wood stated no more than what we are already doing.

Councilman Malone had questions regarding airport salaries and airport flight school. Malone asked airport manager Richard Carter if there was a flight school at the airport and if so, who approved it. Carter stated that Matthew Orgnon of Blue Skies does operate a flight school at the airport and that he (Carter) authorized it.

Mr. Malone asked the Clerk/Treasurer if we had money to pave streets with. It was explained to him that specific accounts were set up specifically for paving and those account balances are shown each month in the Treasurers Report.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Thomas recognized Chris Busby and congratulated him on being named the new Executive Director of the CCDA.

Thomas asked for a motion to adjourn, which was given by Thomas and seconded by Tucker. Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council the meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer