



# City of Lanett

## Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday, October 2, 2023

5:00 PM

Lanett City Hall

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### **Work Session -**

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, October 2, 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 Thomas presided over the meeting, opened the work session, and welcomed everyone.

Thomas stated that the first discussion would be concerning Water Rates. Council members were given a worksheet showing current rates.

There was a discussion regarding the Chattahoochee Humane Society. Chief Denise McCain updated the council as to why the city was getting so many complaints of stray dogs. We currently pay \$2500.00 per month for the city's portion of the pound which includes four kennels. These kennels were filling up too quickly and the pound was unable to take more. McCain stated that between April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, the city had taken 75 animals. It was suggested by Malone to increase the fine for citizens that allow their dogs to stray. Another point of discussion was what it would take to start our own pound. McCain would look into that and follow up with the council.

City Inspector Randall Aikens discussed water rates and water meters. He stated that at a previous meeting, he had given the council paperwork to review rates and that a current rate study was being conducted. He also stated that quotes had been received from different manufacturers for new meters. Tucker stated that if we want new things, we have to pay for them.

Code Enforcement Officer Johnny Wood introduced Darren Leva who had previously requested that the city either allows him to use or to purchase property on the city's right away that Leva needs in order to access his property located at North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Lanett. Attorney Gray will look into and report back.

Mayor Pro-tempore asked for a motion to adjourn, which was given by Thomas and seconded by Autry. Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council the meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

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Jamie Heard, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer