

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, April 15, 2024, 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 15, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tamalita Autry, Angelia Thomas and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting. Councilman Tifton Dobbs said the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Heard.

Councilmember Dobbs made the motion to approve the agenda. Thomas seconded and the motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Autry made the motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2024, Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation recognizing the 48th Annual Hike Bike Run for Valley Haven School was read and presented by Councilmember Tamalita Autry. Board member Chris Busby was present to accept the proclamation. Busby stated that this year's goal is \$100,000.

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

Resolution 04-24-06 a Resolution to accept this the 2023 fiscal year-end Audit was read by Councilmember Thomas and put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-24-07 a Resolution to take bids for grass cutting at the Lanett Regional Airport was read by Councilmember Dobbs and put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-24-08 a Resolution to take bids for repairs at the James A. Hardy Gymnasium was read by Councilmember Autry and was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Recreation Director Trent McCants spoke on the need for these repairs.

Resolution 04-24-09 a Resolution to approve a contract for Professional Services at the Lanett Regional Airport for Terminal Area Site Development Project was read and put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-24-10 a Resolution to approve a contract for Professional Services at the Lanett Regional Airport for the Entrance Road Land Acquisition was read and put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried. Attorney Gray stated that this would give the mayor approval to sign the agreement.

Approval of Retail-Beer (On or Off Premises) and Retail Table Wine (On of Off Premises) License application for Astha Hospitality LLC, dba Danny's Bar and Food, located at 2314 S. Broad Avenue (former Holiday Inn) in Lanett was put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilmember Malone was absent.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked everyone for helping with the recent city-wide clean up. She also reminded everyone that the prom was this weekend.

Council Member Tucker was absent.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She stated that due to numerous people walking during the night she wished the police could patrol more.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He stated that he had received several complaints from residents of the Crystal Springs Housing area, he therefore had scheduled a meeting with his committee to look for resolutions to some issues.

Mayor Heard also thanked everyone that supported the cleanup.

At 6:27 Mayor Heard asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for Real Estate Acquisition. Motion was given by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Councilmember Autry – yes, Councilmember Thomas – yes, Councilman Dobbs – yes, Mayor Heard – yes.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session. Motion was given by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Councilmember Autry – yes, Councilmember Thomas – yes, Councilman Dobbs – yes, Mayor Heard – yes.

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 7:27 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer