

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 6:00 PM Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Ronnie Tucker, and Angelia Thomas. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting. Rev. Jones said the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Heard.

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

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2024, Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Public Hearing was held regarding 2 dilapidated houses. Code Enforcement Officer Johnny Wood presided over the hearing. There were no public comments.

A Proclamation recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2024 was read and presented by Councilmember Angelia Thomas. No one was present during the meeting to accept the proclamation, however 2 representatives of the Rape Counselors of Alabama arrived following the meeting to accept it.

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

Resolution 04-24-01 a Resolution to approve action to proceed with action on dilapidated house located at 804 S. First Avenue, Lanett, Alabama was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-24-02 a Resolution to approve action to proceed with action on dilapidated house located at 1223 East 3rd Avenue, Lanett, Alabama was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-24-03 a Resolution to apply for a USDA grant to purchase two new police vehicles was read by Councilmember Autry and put in motion by

Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-24-04 a Resolution to apply for a USDA grant to purchase a Takeuchi TL12R2 edge bucket and mulcher for the Cemetery Department was read by Councilmember Autry and put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Thomas asked Department Head Bo Lauderdale to explain the need for the equipment.

Resolution 04-24-05 a Resolution to appoint Mayor Jamie Heard as a Voting Delegate at the upcoming Alabama League of Municipality Annual Convention was read by Councilmember Tucker and put in motion by Councilmember Autry and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone was absent.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked everyone for their participation in the recent Easter Egg Hunt.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He stated that the new Senior Center vans looked good.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She also commented on the new vans.

Council Member Dobbs was absent.

Mayor Heard asked Department Head Trent McCants to speak about the new vans. He thanked Johnny Wood for his hard work in getting them. Wood stated that with the grant, the city only had to pay \$16,500 for each van and explained that there was a new grant coming soon for a 15-passenger van that we would seek.

Mayor Heard stated that we would have a city wide clean up on April 6th.

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 6:20 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer