

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, June 3, 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 June 3, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

Councilmember Malone 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 May 20, 2024, Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation was presented to the 2024 Juneteenth committee and Lamp Bearer educational project group, which recognized citizens over the age of 95. Those recognized were Lula Mae Roberts (107), Mary Sledge (107), Dorothy Allen (101), Clemmie Jones (101), Minnie Murphy (99), Mattie Davis (99), Alonzo Ramson (99), Elsie Johnson (99), Nancy Huguley (98), Jo Francis Jackson (97), Rosie Devance (97), Godfrey Greenwood (96) and Maude Taylor (96). Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Trudye Johnson and other Juneteenth members were there to accept the proclamation. There will be a formal presentation on June 15th at the festival.

Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-24-01 to Renew the 2024-2025 Dispatch Service Agreement was read by the City Clerk and put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-24-02 for Municipal Water Pollution Prevention was read by the City Clerk and was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-24-03 Resolution announcing 2024 Juneteenth Holiday Closing was read by the City Clerk and put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

City Attorney Stanley administered the Oath of Office for Johnny Wood, newly appointed Lanett City School Board of Education member representing District 3. Wood's wife Carrie held their family Bible. Mayor Heard recognized Superintendent Boyd and 2 school board members who were in attendance.

Mayor Heard reappointed Susan King to the Lanett Housing Authority Board.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilmember Malone had no committee report.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She congratulated Johnny Wood on his appointment to the school board.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He thanked the Juneteenth committee and congratulated the Lamplighters.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She congratulated the Lamplighters as well. She also stated that Lanett needed to get prepared to bring in business. She addressed the issues with the Humane Society. Mayor Heard stated that he had met with people from the surrounding community and asked Thomas to serve on a committee to work on a solution.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He congratulated the Juneteenth Lamplighter recipients and Mr. Wood.

Mayor Heard recognized Mr. Darren Leva who addressed the about having access to city property located at the corner of 17th Street and 3rd Avenue. No formal action was taken. Mayor Heard will notify Leva of action.

Mayor Heard stated that on June 11th there would be a District 4 meeting and on June 13th District 5 will meet.

At 6:36, a motion was made to go into Executive Session – A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Malone – yes, Autry – yes, Thomas, Dobbs – yes, Tucker – yes, Heard – yes

At 6:47, a motion was made to come out of Executive Session – A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Malone – yes, Autry – yes, Thomas, Dobbs – yes, Tucker – yes, Heard – yes

Councilmember Tucker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer