

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Tuesday, January 22, 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, January 22, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting. Rev. Tifton Dobbs said the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the agenda. Autry seconded and the motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2024, Council Meeting. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

At this time Recreation Department Trent McCants came forward to recognize Lanett Rec 10 and under participants who won a championship and the 12 and under who also made it to the championship. Also recognized were West Frazier organization, who was represented by Glenda Robinson as well as The Charter Foundation who was represented by Bill Gladden. The two organizations donated money for the uniforms. Championship rings were presented to them by city employee Maki Potts.

Proclamation Human Trafficking Awareness Month were presented to the Circle of Care and Rape Council of East Alabama by Councilmember Autry. Accepting on their behalf were Nicki Deren and Jonathan Herston.

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

Resolution 01-24-01 to use American Rescue Funds for Street Sweeper repairs was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He thanked the Restoration Committee for their commitment to the city.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She thanked those working with the children of this community as well as thanked the Restoration Committee.

Councilman Tucker had no committee report. He thanked everyone for prayers and phone calls during time of his surgery. He also thanked the Rec department for working so hard with our children.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She thanked the Restoration Committee for working to get our area clean. She also stated that we need to work on animal control in the city.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He also thanked the Restoration Committee as well as the Rec department. He added that on February 10th he would be holding a network meeting at City Hall, where realtors, property owners and other community people would be invited.

Mayor Heard called up Gator Kincaid to make a presentation from the Village Group to the Lanett Mayor and Council for their continued support.

Mayor Heard also thanked the Restoration Committee and let everyone know that they are constantly coming up with ways to clean up our city. He recognized participants that assisted with the city-wide cleanup. He thanked Rec employees for what they are doing.

Heard stated that the city opened up a warming station during the recent cold weather and even though we only had a few people to come it was still a help to those few.

He also recognized Richard Chapman and the water department because he had received a commendation from a citizen. He also handed out copies of water information to the council. He stated that the current water rate is \$14.25 for a minimum 3,000 gallons and over 3,000 gallons is \$4.80 per gallon. The proposed residential rate is \$14.25 for a minimum 2,000 gallons and \$6.25 for over per 1,000 gallons. This would most likely not affect the seniors. The commercial rate is \$26.00 for 1,000 gallons and \$7.50 for over 1,000 gallons. He stated that Chattahoochee Valley Water raised their rate for the city to \$71,000 per month from \$47,000. We are now saving money since Clearwater is no longer handling our water.

Heard also gave the members of the council a list of dates that they could visit other airports. He let them know that if they were interested in going for them to contact him or the City Clerk. He also let them know that the new airport committee would be looking at airport management applications and bring recommendations back to the council for their decision.

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

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer