

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, March 18, 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, March 18, 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 Councilmember Autry.

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

Councilmember Thomas made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2024, Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Mayor Heard announced the Second Reading of Ordinance 03-24-01 for the creation of Airport Department and approval of Pay Grade. The Ordinance was read by Councilmember Autry. Councilmember Thomas made the motion to approve. Councilmember Autry Seconded. Motion carried. The Roll Call Vote had the following results:

Malone = Yes, Autry = Yes, Thomas = Yes, Tucker = Yes, Heard = Yes.

Mayor Heard announced the Second Reading of Ordinance 03-24-02 to approve a Water Rate Adjustment. The Ordinance was read by Councilmember Thomas. Councilmember Autry made the motion to approve. Councilmember Tucker Seconded. Motion carried. The Roll Call Vote had the following results:
Malone = No, Autry = Yes, Thomas = Yes, Tucker = Yes, Heard = Yes.

Resolution 03-24-02 a Resolution to approve signers on the Line of Credit with Renaissance Bank was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He asked the City Clerk to explain how the City of Lanett Payment Plan works. Mrs. Gilbert explained the process, which in brief the customer pays a portion of their bill and the remainder

is broken up into monthly payments that are added to their regular monthly payments until that balance is paid.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked the Restoration Committee for their work in cleaning up the city.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report.

Council member Thomas had no committee report.

Council Member Dobbs was absent.

Attorney Gray stated that we are currently involved in an Opioid litigation that the mayor had previously been given the authority to sign on behalf of the city.

Mayor Heard gave the State of the City Address which had previously been requested by Councilman Malone. Mayor Heard started off by thanking former Mayor McCoy for passing the mayoral responsibility on to him on the first day of his being Mayor Pro-tempore. He also stated that some erroneous information had been stated at the previous meeting. He addressed the issue of the police jurisdiction, stating that there are 174 cities in the state of Alabama and 128 of them did not comply by the deadline. Before closing, he also gave a long list of accomplishments such as street paving, Grants, upgrades, employee acknowledgments, Senior Citizen participation and many more.

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

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer