

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, March 4, 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 4, 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, Angelia Thomas, and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting. Rev. Jones said the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Autry.

Councilmember Malone 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 February 19, 2024, Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Mayor Heard announced the First Reading of Ordinance 03-24-01 for the creation of Airport Department.

Mayor Heard announced the First Reading of Ordinance 03-24-02 to approve a Water Rate Adjustment.

Resolution 03-24-01 to surplus Cemetery and Police Vehicles was put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He instead gave his perspective of a state of the city address. He thanked his fellow Council members.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked everyone for being here and especially thanked the city workers. She let the public know that she represents the West Shawmut/Plant City area. She also thanked the airport committee.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He apologized for coming late and stated that District 3 meeting was coming up. He stated that a conversation

behind closed doors needed to take place but agreed with Malone's state of the city address.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She stated that her District is 4, the Kroger block and Mill Village. She said that her phone number is public and she can be contacted at any time. She thanked the Restoration Committee for their hard work.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He stated that on South 9th Street there is a leak in the ground. He thanked the airport advisory board and the Development Authority. He stated that he fought for a City Manager. He stated that he has been meeting with his district.

Mayor Heard stated that he would share his accomplishments since becoming the mayor at the next council meeting. All districts have had paving done. He thanked the council and the citizens of Lanett, followed all policies and tried to hire the best qualified candidates for open positions, and listened to many citizen complaints. He stated that he is in the office daily and gave out his personal cell phone number.

Mayor Heard thanked Ron Kalman for serving as chairperson of the Restoration Committee. He stated that there would be a District 3 meeting on March 14th.

Attorney Stanley Gray encouraged everyone to go out and vote tomorrow.

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 6:30 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer