



# City of Lanett

## Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday April 15, 2024,

5:00 PM

Lanett City Hall

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### **Work Session -**

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, April 15, 2024, at the Lanett City Hall at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Jamie Heard called the Work Session to order and welcomed everyone. Mayor Heard called on Allen Summers, Electric and Gas Superintendent. Summers stated to the council that the electric metering installs were almost done with 2600 already installed. He, however, stated that some meter bases were not sufficient with some being too small or having other issues. So far about 40 of the meter bases have had issues. Mayor Heard asked Summers for his recommendation. Summers stated that he would recommend hiring out a local certified electrician to give us bids on changing the meter boxes. Councilmember Autry asked if this would help with previous issues. Summers stated no, this issue is concerning new meters that have already been installed that are sensing issues and need new boxes. Some of these meters are in low-income homes that the residents are unable to afford to pay for them to be installed. This would also help the city as well as the residents. Councilman Dobbs asked if these meters were already set where customers could monitor their usage. Summers answered "not yet" but that was coming. Currently, we are still in the starting phase and not ready for a customer portal.

Councilman Dobbs asked the city clerk to explain the reason some of the customers were issued a credit for usage. It was explained to him that some of the dates that the new meter was installed overrode the dates of the last readings.

The next item on the agenda was the roof at the James A. Hardy Gymnasium. Rec Director Trent McCants was absent and not present to discuss.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Dobbs gave the motion, and it was seconded by Councilmember Autry. The meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

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Jamie Heard, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer