



City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday March 18, 2024,

5:00 PM

Lanett City Hall

Work Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, March 18, 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 Mark Ennis., Manager of Compliance and Distribution Services with Alabama Municipal Electric Authority. He stated that the Advanced Meter Infrastructure Project for Lanett had started back in 2020 along with five other cities. He stated that this system has been around for many years. This meter will allow for more updated technology, which the old meter would not support. Councilman Malone asked if AMEA handle the installation, and also that the city had received many calls about high bills this month. Ennis explained that there were contractors hired to do this. He also explained that a lot of these customers had not even had their meter installed prior to those bills going out. He stated that we did find an issue with some accounts due to extra days being billed on the bill due to file download issues but those accounts had been corrected. He also stated that the new meters will resolve issues with questionable high bills, whereas the readings come in every 15 minutes and re-reads can be done on demand.

The next item on the agenda was the Lanett Regional Airport Manager. Mayor Heard that we had completed interviews, and that some people decided to remove their names from the list. He stated that he would like to make a job offer to Mr. Isaac Tillotson.

Code Enforcement Official Johnny Wood gave an update on dilapidated houses. He stated that there will be a public hearing and resolution done at the next meeting.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Thomas gave the motion, and it was seconded by Councilmember Autry. The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer