

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, February 3, 2025,

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, January 27, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Councilmembers present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Ronnie Tucker, Angelia Finley Thomas and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Jamie Heard was absent. Councilman Dobbs presided over the meeting.

Councilwoman Autry said the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Dobbs asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Malone made the motion which was seconded by Thomas. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of January 27, 2025, Council Meeting. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Resolution 02-25-01, a resolution to amend the Employee Handbook Page 19 Vacation to Sick Time Rollover was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried. City Clerk Gilbert explained that this statement was inadvertently left in the new edition of the handbook and just needed updating.

Resolution 02-25-02 a resolution to purchase a Digger Derrick Truck for the Electric Department was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Attorney Gray stated that the stipulation needed to be added that we would purchase said vehicle if the price was the same or less than that on the state bid site. Councilman Malone made a motion to table the Resolution until that information was obtained. Councilman Tucker seconded the motion. It was carried to table the Resolution until next meeting.

Council Member Malone had no committee report. He stated that February is Black History Month and even though he did not have a proclamation to read, we should still celebrate it. He also stated that the city Charter was put in place 130 years ago today.

Council Member Autry had no committee report.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She offered condolences to the family of Chaplain Rodney Jones, who lost his sister.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He echoed the condolences.

Tarin Parrish with the Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce gave an update on happenings. She stated that since October there have been several grand openings and ribbon cuttings, have 47 Junior Ambassadors, have stated Lunch and Learn planned. She also announced a ribbon cutting for Lanett business D. Lane Insurance Company was planned for February 25th at 12:00 noon.

New Airport Manager Craig Stapleton was introduced the members of Council. Stapleton gave an update on what was happening at the airport. Thomas asked if there was a holdup on grants due to the current national grant pause. Stapleton stated that he had asked that question of GMC but it was felt that it was too early to tell but he would follow up on it. Malone asked if the lease on the flight school had been handled. Attorney Gray stated that he met with the Airport Manager and that this lease was for specific office space. Malone stated that his understanding was that they used the common areas as well and asked for an update.

Councilman Malone asked for a motion to adjourn. Tucker made the motion and Tucker seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer