



City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, May 17, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, May 17, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Jamie Heard, Angelia Thomas, Tifton Dobbs and Charles Looser. Mayor Kyle McCoy presided over the meeting.

The Invocation was given by Reverend Rodney Jones. Mayor McCoy led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor McCoy welcomed Fire Chief Johnny Allen back from sick leave.

A motion was made to approve the agenda. Councilman Thomas made the motion and Councilman Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minutes from May 3, 2021 Council meeting was approved through a motion by council member Dobbs and seconded by council member Looser. Motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Kyle McCoy asked for a motion for approval of Invoices as submitted by the Clerk/Treasurer. Council member Heard made the motion and council member Looser seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Councilman Malone questioned why there were so many invoices from Morris Automotive.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 05-21-03 for the emergency purchase request for a blower unit for the Waste treatment plant by council member Heard. Council member Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Jeff Ashton from the plant and city attorney Stanley Gray discussed the need for this purchase. Councilman Dobbs asked if this was included in the maintenance contract with Clearwater Solutions. Councilman Malone asked if this was a known issue at the time Clearwater took over and did an inspection. Ashton stated that it was known but did not notify the Council of this issue.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 05-21-04 to authorizing the addition of Councilman Looser as a signer on a Capital 21 bank account at Farmers &

Merchants Bank was motioned by council member Dobbs. Council member Malone seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 05-21-05 to surplus a 1999 Jeep Cherokee vehicle in the Police Department was motioned by council member Thomas. Council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A presentation was made to Mr. Springwood School 2021 Kannon Key by Councilmember Looser.

A presentation was made to Miss Springwood School 2021 Courtney Easlick by Councilmember Dobbs.

A presentation was made to Springwood School Salutatorian Merredith Woodham by Councilmember Thomas.

A presentation was made to Lanett High School Salutatorian Juan Hernandez by Councilmember Heard.

Presentations were made to Lanett High School Valedictorian Armari Boyd by Mayor McCoy.

Presentations were made to Springwood Valedictorian Amber Franklin by Mayor McCoy.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilman Tony Malone- Councilman Malone had no committee report. He stated that we had 2 applicants for the Recreation Director position and stated that this position should be filled soon.

Councilman Jamie Heard- Councilman Heard had no committee report.

Councilman Charles Looser- Councilman Looser had no committee report.

Councilwoman Angelia Thomas- Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She wanted to thank the street department for doing a good job and for removing speed bumps. She asked about the lights going out a lot. Electric Superintendent Tony Chandler stated that it was mainly due to the weather.

Councilman Tifton Dobbs – Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. Mr. Dobbs thanked Tony Chandler and the Water Department for doing a good job. He also had comments about the City Manager job description, stating that he had the understanding that this was taken care of at the previous meeting. Dobbs suggested scheduling a work session before the next meeting for this discussion. Attorney Gray responded, asking for input from the Council. Mayor McCoy commented as well.

Mayor McCoy in response to Mr. Malone’s concerns about Morris Automotive invoices, he recognized Jason Abernathy and his staff for building a vehicle from old parts. He also thanked and congratulated the students that were honored.

Mayor McCoy stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Attest:

Kyle McCoy, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer