

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, May 16 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in regular session on Thursday, May 16, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tifton Dobbs, Tamalita Autry and Angelia Thomas. Mayor Heard presided over the meeting.

Rev. Rodney Jones said the invocation and Mayor Heard led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Thomas made the motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2022 Council Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A presentation of Commendation was presented by Councilman Dobbs to employee Tyler Clark for his integrity and judgement in returning a lost class ring to a Springwood School student. The owner of the class ring turned out to be this year's Valedictorian Jesilyn Mabrey, who happened to be present. Ms. Mabrey presented Clark with a note of appreciation.

A commendation was presented to Jesilyn Mabrey by Councilmember Angelia Thomas for being Springwood School's 2022 Valedictorian.

A commendation was presented to Ethan Plank by Councilmember Tony Malone for being Springwood School's Mr. Springwood High.

A commendation was presented by Councilmember Tamalita Autry to recognize Springwood School's 2022 Salutatorian and Miss Springwood, Kaitlyn Eastlick. (Not present)

Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 05-22-02 Authorization for DOT grant application for Nutrition department vans was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Director Trent McCants stated the need for the 2 vans.

Councilman Malone had no committee report. He asked Mr. McCants to give an update on the happenings in the recreation department.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She mentioned the upcoming graduations taking place in the city. She also stated that she had recently attended a ribbon cutting in her district for the Mary Lee Fears Prayer Garden. Autry also gave a report from her recent training from the Alabama League of Municipal in Tuscaloosa.

Councilman Looser was absent.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She thanked the gas department for fixing the gas smell off of 4th Street. She also mentioned attending the May Day program at the Senior Nutrition Center, thanking the mayor for being a great presence for our city and attending so many events in the city. Thomas also congratulated the students who were commended tonight.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He thanked Mr. McCants for doing a great job in the rec department. Dobbs stated that he noticed the debris building up in the creek from 6th to Gilmer Avenue. He also stated that there were some issues going on with the downtown fountain. He also asked about the dumpsters at the waste plant. Jeff Ashton addressed this. Dobbs asked about abandoned cars at the waste plant which Code Enforcement personnel Teddy Morris addressed.

Mayor Heard thanked Clark again and mentioned that we had the opportunity to attend Awards day at both Lanett High and Springwood School. He thanked the various departments for doing a good job.

Councilmember Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilmember Autry.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer