

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, July 18 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, July 18, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Councilmember Dobbs made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2022 Council Meeting and the July 12th Work Session. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation was presented to the Lanett High School Class of 1961 who were celebrating their class reunion. Councilmember Malone made the presentation. Members of the class thanked the Mayor and Council.

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

Resolution 07-22-03 a Resolution to waive garbage fees for one month was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 07-22-04 Authorization awarding badge and weapon to Police Chief Johnny Wood who would be retiring at the end of this month was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 07-22-05 Resolution to seek bids to pave South 7th Street was put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 07-22-06 Authorization a Memorandum of Understanding with Lanett City Schools regarding two school resource officers was put in motion by Councilmember

Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Chief Johnny Wood explained this MOU to members of the council.

Mayor Heard Announced the appointment of Richard Casner as Interim Police Chief. Casner stated that he had been with the city for the past 12 years and let everyone know that if anyone needed anything he was there to assist.

Councilman Malone had no committee report. He requested a copy of a better garbage pickup schedule.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She stated that the resource officer was a good and much needed idea. She also congratulated the Class of 1961.

Councilman Tucker had no committee report. He also congratulated the Class of 1961, stating that he was glad that they were still able to get around.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She congratulated the Class of 1961, recognizing some of them in attendance that taught her during her school years.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He as well congratulated the Class of 1961.

Mayor Heard recognized Phillip Morgan CPA. Mr. Morgan stated that the Audit copies had already been delivered to the mayor and council. He stated for the year end 2021 the city ended in sound financial condition with the General Fund with \$1,161,130.00 and the Electric Bond ended with \$626,508.00 in cash. This was just a portion of the total current assets of \$7,428,798.00. There were no questions coming from the council.

Mayor Heard stated that the city was teaming with the Chattahoochee Fuller Center for a Back-to-School Party to be held on Saturday, August 6th on the playground of W.O. Lance Elementary School.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Malone made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilmember Thomas.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer