



City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, May 18, 2020

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, May 18, 2020, in the Council Chambers located at Lanett City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

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

Giving the invocation was Rev. Rodney Jones. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor McCoy, who also welcomed everybody, as he stated "with a heavy heart".

The Agenda was approved through a motion by council member Thomas and seconded by council member Looser. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minutes were approved through a motion by council member Malone and seconded by council member Heard. Motion unanimously carried.

The second reading of **Ordinance 05-20-01** to increase pay for Fire/EMS and Police was put into motion by Councilmember Heard and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried. Mayor McCoy thanked the first responders for all the do and stated that the increase would go into effect in June 2020.

The first reading of **Ordinance 05-20-02** was read by city clerk Deborah Gilbert. This Ordinance is to set qualification fees for those seeking to qualify for Lanett City School Board. Under New Business Mayor Kyle McCoy asked for a motion for Approval of Invoices as submitted. Council member Looser made the motion and council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 05-20-05 a Resolution to add Councilman Jamie Heard as a check signer. The resolution was put into motion by council member Malone. Council member Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 05-20-06 a resolution to observe and participate in 2020 Back to School Sales Tax Holiday was put into motion by council member Heard. Council member Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 05-20-07 a resolution appointing City Clerk to perform the duties for holding a Municipal Election as required by state law was put into motion by council member Thomas. Council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 05-20-08 a resolution allowing the police department to apply for a USDA for 2 new vehicles was put into motion by council member Looser. Council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Chief Johnny Wood stated that the vehicles would replace 2 vehicles that were no longer in operation.

Resolution 05-20-09 a resolution allowing the police department to apply for the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant was put into motion by council member Heard. Council member Looser seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Chief Johnny Wood discussed the need for the grant.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilman Tony Malone- Councilman Malone had no committee report but wanted to offer condolences to the family of the late Councilwoman Shirley B. Motley's family on her passing. Malone discussed how beneficial she was to the citizens of Lanett.

Councilman Jamie Heard- Councilman Heard had no committee report. He stated that he will miss Mrs. Motley and how she always took the time to remind him of each meeting. Heard also thanked the police department for all they do.

Councilman Charles Looser- Councilman Looser had no committee report. Mr. Looser echoed appreciations.

Councilwoman Angelia Thomas- Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She said she was thankful to Mrs. Motley for her service and what she had done for her as a new member of the council. Thomas also thanked the police department.

Councilwoman Shirley B. Motley- Passed away on May 15, 2020. Her chair was draped in the City Flag.

Mayor McCoy stated that with the passing of Mrs. Motley that this was a difficult time in the city. He also acknowledged the deaths of former city manager Bobby Williams, former Human Resource representative Jennie Gunnells and Billie Sides, who was the brother-in-law of councilman Charles Looser.

Mayor McCoy stated that final approval had been given for a \$250,000 CDBG grant to the city for street project.

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

Attest:

Kyle McCoy, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer