

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, December 20, 2021

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in regular session on Monday, December 20, 2021, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Angelia Thomas, Charles Looser and Tifton Dobbs. 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 adopt the prepared agenda. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2021 Council Meeting and December 6, 2021 Tree Lighting. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation was presented to Mr. Godfrey and Mrs. Bobbie Greenwood, Lanett residents who have been married for over 71 years and each recently celebrated milestone birthdays. The proclamation was presented by Councilmember Tony Malone to the Greenwoods and many members of their family including their daughter, City of Lanett Police Clerk Shirleye Greenwood.

A Proclamation was presented by Councilman Tifton Dobbs in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Allen, who is currently a resident at Lanett Divisercare Nursing Home who is celebrating her 99th birthday. The proclamation would be delivered to Mrs. Allen at a later date.

Mayor Heard stated that he has reappointed Mrs. Phyllis Stiggers to the Lanett Housing Authority Board.

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

Resolution 12-21-01 a resolution authorizing a USDA Grant for a street sweeper was put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Councilmember Thomas stated that this will be a good purchase for the city and noted that she had been asking for this for some time.

Resolution 12-21-02 a resolution authorizing the renewal of a line of credit at Renasant Bank was put into motion by Councilmember Looser and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs.

Motion unanimously carried. Councilmember Dobbs wanted to know the amount on this line of credit. City Clerk Gilbert stated it was for \$300,000.00

Resolution 12-21-03 a resolution authorizing rental rate increase for the Jane K. Farrar Event Center was put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Councilmember Malone asked if we would look into increasing the rate for street vendor. Thomas stated that this was a nice facility and this price was still a good deal.

Resolution 12-21-04 a resolution authorizing the Sales Tax Rebate for Guthries' was put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Councilman Malone stated the city needs as many retail outlets as possible but we have not done anything for other businesses and the average citizen and asked for a roll call vote. The results were as follows: Malone = No, Autry = Yes, Thomas = Yes, Dobbs = Yes, Looser = Yes, Heard = Yes Motion carried. Chris Busby from the Development Authority commented.

Councilman Malone had no committee report. He wished everyone a happy Christmas season and asked Fire Chief Johnny Allen for an update on the arrival of Santa Claus to Lanett. Chief Allen gave his report.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She stated wished all citizens a merry Christmas and stated that she has enjoyed getting her feet wet with the citizens of District two (2).

Councilman Looser had no committee report. He stated that this has been a very good year and we have a lot to be thankful for.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She also wished everyone a merry Christmas. She thanked everyone for their help and prayers, stating if there is a problem do not hesitate in calling. She stated as Mr. Malone stated earlier that we want to look at doing something for our citizens.

Councilman Dobbs had an airport committee report stating that he and Jody Lowery, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Looser had met and discussed some things that were needed. These included securing funding, getting documents for rules and regulations and forming a committee. He also stated that Mr. Lowery does have some airport experience was taking classes and attending trainings. He also wished everyone a merry Christmas and thanked the street crew for paving roads in his district.

Mayor Heard stated that he listens to every councilmember and has been working of doing something for our citizens. He also stated that city hall would be closing at 3:30 on December 22nd and would be closed on the 23rd and 24th. He wished everyone a merry Christmas and thanked the employees for their involvement with the tree lighting, parade and dinner.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to dismiss. Mrs. Thomas motioned and Mr. Dobbs seconded.

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