



City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, September 27, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Called Meeting -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, September 27, 2021, in the Council Chambers located at Lanett City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

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

Rev. Rodney Jones gave the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Pro-tempore Heard.

Heard recommended amending the agenda removing item 6 until next meeting by Heard. Council member Dobbs motioned and Councilman Looser seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Dobbs attempted to amend the agenda but was informed that it would have to be done at the next meeting.

The amended Agenda was approved through a motion made by Councilman Dobbs and seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minutes from September 20, 2021 Council meeting were approved through a motion by council member Dobbs and seconded by council member Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Pro-tempore Heard recognized city attorney Stanley Gray who explained the procedure of filling the unexpired term of Mayor.

Under New Business, Mayor Pro-tempore Heard asked for a motion for approval of Invoices as submitted by the Clerk/Treasurer. Council member Malone made the motion and council member Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilman Tony Malone- Councilman Malone stated that the Recreation Department would be honoring its Senior Citizens on Thursday, September 30th. He also read a statement in regards to the recent issues regarding former Mayor. He also recognized all of the great things that have taken place in Lanett.

Councilman Charles Looser- Councilman Looser had no committee report. He showed appreciation to all employees for keeping things going on a daily basis.

Councilwoman Angelia Thomas- Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She mentioned that she had been getting calls in regard to the streets near Tractor Supply Company. She also echoed Mr. Malone in regards to the great things happening in the city. She spoke about recovering together.

Councilman Tifton Dobbs – Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He talked about the recent issues with the former Mayor and read the statement of the Oath of Office. He stated that under the previous leader there were plenty of good things that happened under that leadership but stated that there were also some failures. He asked for prayer as they appoint a new Mayor.

Mayor Pro-tempore Heard stated that he had prepared a statement but it was now not necessary because Malone, Thomas and Dobbs had said everything that he had planned on saying. He stated that he has been meeting with all of the department heads and that he will be transparent in continuing to do great things for Lanett. He stated that whomever is appointed Mayor, they all would work together as a team. He also stated that if he is selected, he promised not to embarrass the City of Lanett.

Motion to adjourn was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs.

Mayor Pro-tempore Heard said that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie Heard, Mayor Pro-tem

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer