



City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, January 24, 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett City Hall

Work Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, January 24, 2022, at the Lanett City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Charles Looser, Angelia Thomas, Tifton Dobbs and Tamalita Autry. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting, who opened the work session and welcomed everyone.

Mayor Heard asked for a report from Airport Committee. Jody Lowery gave a report on the Airport.

Vacant Positions were discussed.

Councilman Tony Malone gave a report on the Chattahoochee River Project, the 5-10-20 year City Comprehensive Plan, Planning Committee, February City's Black History Recognition and Lanett Juneteenth Day Planning Committee (June 19th 2022)

He also commented on potential North 18th St. Historic District and Historic Homes recognition.

1. Business License Renewal Fee Increase. Re-examine all License fees for possible increases
2. Mobile Vendor/peddler Fees increase
3. Presidential Executive Order for under-served Communities
4. Replacing of water lines/pipes in the city
5. Reappointing and reactivating some city Boards
6. Adjournment

Mayor Heard mentioned the need for an additional signer for bank accounts. Mr. Dobbs was suggested by Mayor Heard as the person to do this and that a Resolution would be introduced at the next meeting.

Mayor Heard noted that the next discussion would be a vehicle take home policy. The city currently does not have one in place. Per a previous memo dated February 19, 2021 issued to employees, it was stated that the only people allowed to take a vehicle home were department heads, the on-call gas employees, the on-call service technician and the on-call police detective. Mr. Dobbs stated that the Fire Chief should be allowed to take his vehicle home for emergency cases. Mrs. Thomas suggested that the vehicles needed to be left at city hall. It was ultimately decided that a committee consisting of Fire Chief Johnny Allen, Police Chief Johnny Wood and Utility Superintendent Tony Chandler to report back to the council with a draft of a take home policy.

Attorney Stanley Gray notified the Mayor and Council of an issue with the Lanett City School possibly not having General Liability insurance. He stated that this was discovered during a renewal process.

A copy of the Fiscal Year End 2020 Audit was given to the Mayor and Council for review. A Resolution will be presented at the next meeting.

Mayor Heard recognized Chris Busby from the Chambers County Development Authority to discuss Guthrie's incentive.

Mayor Heard recognized Ryan Pearce from Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood to discuss needs for the Airport. This discussion includes whether to hire an Airport Manager and/or organize an Airport Committee. Jody Lowery who currently works at the airport provided input on this.

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

Attest:

Jamie Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer