City of Lanett
Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, June 1, 2026, 6:00 PM Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -
The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, June 1, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:04 p.m.

Councilmembers present were Denise Zachery, Krisse Story, Brad Lynn, Charles Bagley, and Kim Roberts. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting.

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

Councilmember Bagley made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Lynn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Zachery made the motion to approve the minutes of May 18, 2026, Work Session and Council Meeting. Bagley seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Under New Business, A Proclamation recognizing Juneteenth 2026 was read by Councilmember Bagley and presented to the members of the Juneteenth committee including Trudye Johnson, Natalie Fannings, Trent McCants and others. Mrs. Johnson thanked the council on behalf of the committee.

Approval of invoices was motioned by Councilmember Bagley and was seconded by Councilmember Story. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 06-26-01, a resolution appointing Chief Matt Shiver to the 9-1-1 board was read by Councilmember Story and put in motion by Councilmember Bagley and seconded by Councilmember Roberts. Motion carried unanimously.

Code Enforcement Officer Mark Crowder gave a report of cost of demolition for two properties including 305 N. 12th Avenue belonging to Ana Angela Galvez Ponce & Niseforo Martinez Rivera and 612 S. Street. The cost of both properties is $4,250 each.

Council Member Denise Zachery, Chairman of Police and School had no committee report. She stated that she desired to update the Ordinances and zoning laws due to serious issues.

Councilmember Krisse Story, Chairman of Streets, Sewer, Water, Cemetery and Grounds reported that those departments were working on the right-away and creek on highway 29, repairing sidewalks to bring them up to handicap compliancy, paving the alley-way behind Smokin Joes and continuing to work on water leaks by comparing levels and numbers daily.

Council Member Brad Lynn, Chair of Finance and Airport, stated that the airport had 2,162 operations for May and 2,846 gallons of gas sold. He told of an issue involving trucks on North 18th Street.

Council Member Charles Bagley, Chair of Fire, EMS, and Recreation announced that he will be hosting along with some community partners a community event scheduled for Friday, June 26th at 6:00 p.m. to be held a L.B. Sykes Community Center. This event is to rally against gun violence with a theme of Voices of Change, Healing through Unity.

Council Member Kim Roberts, Chair of Electric and Gas, had no committee report. She stated that she received an email from the Mayor where she was denied access to Department Heads Daily Reports. She stated that this has delayed her from fulfilling obligations that she took an oath on November 3rd. It is her intent to form a utility committee to inform the citizens. She hopes to hire a City Manager to let the citizens know about the finances and why the city looks the way it does.

Mayor Heard responded to Roberts reminder her that she had attended several training sessions in Montgomery where they were informed that the council does not run the day-to-day operations, but this is the job of the mayor. He also said that the city is much cleaner than before, stating that we are working every day and have a monthly city wide clean up that Roberts has never attended a single cleanup day. He also mentioned that because she supported another candidate that did not win, he has not had her support from day one. Heard stated that he is not stepping down but she could do so if desired but they have three and a half more years to work together.

Mayor Heard introduced Lanett business owner Gretchen Moore to come before the council. Moore advised that her plans are to invest in the City of Lanett and open a Wellness Studio at 118 N. Lanier Avenue. She and her son are owners of an insurance agency on N. 8th Avenue. She, along with other shop owners on North Lanier Avenue, are asking for permission to move their trash cans to the back alley to help make the street look nicer. The Wellness Studio will offer Yoga, Pilates, and other classes.

Next on the Agenda, Mayor Heard introduced Shemeka Brock. Who is a Lanett citizen and also the sister of a recent murder victim, Tommy Boyd Jr.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn, which was given by Council member Story and seconded by Council member Bagley.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30

Attest:

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Jamie L. Heard, Mayor	Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer