

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, May 15, 2023, 6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Ronnie Tucker, Angelia Thomas, and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Heard presided over the meeting.

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

Councilmember Dobbs made the motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Autry made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2023, Council Meeting. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

A plaque was presented to Lanett High School Valedictorian Jalen Truitt by Councilmember Autry. He will be attending Tuskegee University.

A plaque was presented to Lanett High School Salutatorian Nautica Billingslea by Councilmember Autry. She plans to attend the University of Alabama Birmingham.

A plaque was presented to Miss Lanett High School Jakiah Little by Councilmember Autry. She plans to attend the University of Alabama Birmingham.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Lanett High School Jalen Truitt by Councilmember Autry.

Joel Davidson was recognized as Springwood School Valedictorian by Councilmember Tucker. He will be attending Auburn University.

Chase Carithers was recognized as Springwood School Salutatorian by Councilmember Tucker.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Springwood School Joel Davidson by Councilmember Tucker.

A plaque was presented to Miss Springwood School Carson Champion by Councilmember Dobbs. She will be attending the University of Alabama.

A Proclamation was presented to Floyd & Foy Aikens for Older American's Month by Councilmember Thomas

Mayor Heard presented Graduation Photographs to the Senior Computer Class Graduates. He stated that he would be giving them a fish fry on Thursday, May 25th.

A Proclamation was presented to Kevin Hill of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary by Councilmember Tucker. Hill thanked the mayor and council and explained what the Auxiliary does.

Mayor Heard called for the Second Reading for the following ordinances:

Ordinance 05-23-02 Adopting 2019 Edition of National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. Second Reading. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker- YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-03 to amend Section 11-6 and adopt 2021 International Fire Code. Second Reading. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker- YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-04 to adopt 2021 Edition of International Property Maintenance Code. Second Reading. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker- YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-05 to amend Section 7-27 and adopt 2021 National Electrical Code. Second Reading. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker- YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-06 to adopt 2021 International Fuel Gas Code. Second Reading. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker-YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-07 to adopt 2021 International Residential Code. Second Reading. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker-YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-08 to amend Section 7-13 and adopt 2021 International Building Code. Second Reading. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker- YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-09 to amend Section 7-82 and adopt 2021 International Mechanical Code. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker- YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-10 to amend and adopt 2021 International Existing Building Code. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker-YES, Heard-YES

Ordinance 05-23-11 to amend Section 7-61 and adopt 2021 International Plumbing Code. Roll Call Vote: Malone-YES, Autry-YES, Thomas-YES, Dobbs-YES, Tucker- YES, Heard-YES

Councilmember Thomas motioned to accept Resolution 05-23-08 a Resolution to pass credit card fees to customers. Councilmember Autry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Dobbs motioned to accept Resolution 05-23-09 a Resolution to accept Professional Consulting agreement for grant writer. Councilmember Autry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Tucker motioned to accept Resolution 05-23-10 a Resolution for Municipal Water Pollution Prevention. Councilmember Autry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Thomas motioned to accept Resolution 05-23-11 to purchase a Root Blower for Waste Treatment Plant from American Rescue Funds. Councilmember Dobbs seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Chief Johnny Allen explained the need for this equipment.

Representatives from the (Cameron) Reed Foundation, Torrance Rudd, Clifton Autry, and Matt Lawson presented a monetary donation to the Lanett Senior Center. Representatives from the Senior Center Floyd Aikens and Brenda Heard offered thanks and recognition to the foundation. Attorney Terrance Brown was also thanked.

Mayor Heard appointed Wanda Allen to an additional term on the Lanett Housing Authority Board.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report. He congratulated the high school graduates as well as the senior center graduates.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She offered congratulations as well.

Councilman Tucker had no committee report. He stated that he had received calls about striping the roads. Mayor Heard said that this should be started in the next couple of weeks.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She too congratulated the graduates as well as thanked the street department for signs and asked the electric department about lights. Allen Summers stated that there is about a twelve-to-fifteen-week lead time on the lighted signs. She also thanked C&C Sanitation.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He thanked and congratulated the students. He mentioned that he had gotten a few calls about the garbage.

Councilmember Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs.

Superintendent Allen Summers made the council aware of some issues that we are having with transformers and some abnormal activity on the system at the power station. He stated that there will be some upcoming costs associated with this issue.

Mayor Heard stated that we will have to spend some money on repairs to our water and waste system and that we had met with a grant writer to look for funds for this. Mayor Heard congratulated the graduating seniors and let them know how proud he was of them.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer