

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, September 18, 2023, 6:18 PM Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Councilmember Tucker 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 September 5, 2023 Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

A motion to suspend the rules to approve Ordinance 09-23-02 to change the rate structure of Pine Hill Cemetery #2 was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. A Roll Call vote was taken with the following results: Autry – Yes, Thomas – Yes, Malone – Yes, Tucker – Yes, Heard – Yes. Motion unanimously carried. Mayor Heard explained that in the new rate structure, the lots are sold in sets of two instead of one for the cost of \$400.00 for residents and \$800.00 for non-city residents.

Resolution 09-23-11 Resolution to surplus recreation items was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Mayor Heard stated that this was the gas grant that the city received for 4.3 million dollars. Attorney Gray asked that the resolution include verbiage that the city attorney's approval would be needed as well.

Resolution 09-23-12 Resolution to approve the PHYNSA Gas Grant Engineering was put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 09-23-13 a Resolution to approve the PHYNSA Gas Grant Administration was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 09-23-14 a Resolution to approve proposed 2024 Operating Budget was put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs. Councilmember Tucker seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 09-23-15 a Resolution to renew Low Income Household Water program was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Approval was given for a Retail Beer off premises only and Retail Table Wine off Premises only License application for Eagles Investment Lanett, Inc. dba Chevron, located at 101 N. Gilmer Ave., Lanett, AL was put in motion by Councilman Tucker and seconded by Councilman Thomas. Motion unanimously carried. Councilman Malone questioned whether the City of Lanett could impose other fees on ABC licenses. Attorney Gray stated that he thought that they are set rates but would check.

Councilmember Malone had no committee report.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report.

Councilman Tucker had no committee report.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report.

Councilman Dobbs was Absent.

Mayor Heard introduced Ron Kalman who is on the City Planning Commission. He reminded everyone that currently there is a clean-up project underway as part of the beautification of Lanett. On September 30th the city would pick up old appliances and on October 7th old furniture would be picked up.

Councilmember Malone made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilmember Tucker.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer