

# City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday, May 20, 2024, 6:00 PM      Lanett Council Chambers

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## **Regular Session -**

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 20, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Angelia Thomas and Ronnie Tucker. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting. Rev. Rodney Jones said the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Heard.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the agenda. Tucker seconded and the motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2024, Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Presentations were made to the Lanett High School Valedictorian LaFranco Bridges (Auburn University), Salutatorian Naomi Crump (Clark Atlanta University), Mr. Lanett High School LaFranco Bridges, Miss Lanett High School Kierra Trammell (Southern Union College), AMEA Scholarship winners from Lanett High School LaFranco Bridges, Tyren Brooks (University of Alabama), Kierra Trammell and MarKiyah Sims (Auburn University). These presentations were made by Councilmember Autry.

Presentations were made to the Springwood School Valedictorian Lydia Camp (Auburn University), Salutatorian Charlie Key (absent), Mr. Springwood School Brayden Moseley (Southern Union College), Miss Springwood School Charlie Key. These presentations were made by Councilmembers Thomas and Tucker.

A Proclamation was presented for Older Americans Month by Mayor Heard. Sandra Thornton (Manager of the Lanett Senior Center) and Herchell Allen (President of Lanett Senior Center Advisory Board). Members of the Center were also recognized for medals won during the recent Masters Games. Those were Margaret Devance, Fannie Spence, Rose London, Neva VanMeter, Henry Osborne, Flo Aikens, and Gerald Brumbeloe. Thornton also thanked Coosa Valley for a grant for a new library.

Resolution 05-24-01 a Resolution to declare properties as Weed Nuisances was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Heard reappointed Susan King to the Lanett Housing Authority Bord.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilmember Malone had no committee report.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She congratulated all of the seniors.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He congratulated all of the seniors. High School and Senior Citizens.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She congratulated both group of seniors. She also mentioned that residents need to keep their yards clean.

Council Member Dobbs was absent.

Mayor Heard recognized Jordan Russell from Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood. He congratulated the seniors as well and let them know that GMC was looking for Engineers and Architects if anyone was majoring in this field. Russell stated that there had been a bid opening for the taxi-lane to submit a grant application and the low bidder of the 2 received came in at \$470,000. He stated that there would be approximately \$25,000 left over from the project.

Mayor Heard stated that interviews had been completed and he would like to hire Craig Stapelton for Airport Manager. It was noted that this position had been advertised in the local newspaper, on the State of Alabama Works site, in the AOP Airport magazine, social media and notices had been sent to all of the surrounding airports. We received 4 applications.

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

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

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Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer