

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, April 22, 2025, 6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, April 22, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

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

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of April 7, 2025, Council Meeting and Work Session and April 18, 2025 Special Called Meeting. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Under New Business, a Proclamation recognizing Valley Haven Hike Bike Run was read and accepted by Councilmember Autry.

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

Resolution 04-25-06, a resolution to surplus vehicles at the Public Works building was read by Councilmember Thomas and put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Next on the Agenda was to approve Restaurant Retail Liquor License for Taqueria 2 Gallos De Oro LLC. Police Chief McCain stated that the approval now goes through the state and not local. After Malone said that he had a question, the city Attorney states that we need a motion before taking questions. Councilmember Thomas made the motion and Councilmember Autry. Councilmember Malone expressed concerns about them not having adequate parking. Chief McCain stated according to Code Enforcement that the parking lot next door is used for overflow and that the business owners of that parking lot did not have any objections. She also felt that it would be dangerous if the patrons were to walk across the street to

Kroger parking lot. Dobbs stated that if this was an issue, the license should never have been issued. Councilman Malone made a motion to table this to allow for further discussion. The motion was seconded by Council member Tucker. Motion carried.

Council Member Malone had no committee report.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked Chief McCain and the police department for the recent Easter event that was held in West Shawmut.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She echoed Autry regarding the Easter event. She also thanked Pastor Henson and the Nazarene Church and notified everyone of an upcoming event on Saturday June 7th at W.O. Lance playground for a Neighborhood Watch (The Guardians) event as well as May 8th meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He thanked the group for coming out to pick up trash.

Mayor Heard thanked the Police Department and the Fuller Center for the Easter Egg Hunt in District 2.

Mayor Heard announced that at this time there would be an Executive Session to discuss city purchase of real property. A roll call vote yielded the following results: Malone = Yes, Autry = Yes, Thomas = Yes, Dobbs = Yes, Tucker = Yes, Heard = Yes. They entered into session at 6:20 p.m.

At 6:55 the council came out of Executive Session following a roll call vote with the following results: Malone = Yes, Autry = Yes, Thomas = Yes, Dobbs = Yes, Tucker = Yes, Heard = Yes.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Malone made the motion and Tucker seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer