

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, April 7, 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 7, 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 Autry seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of March 17, 2025, Council Meeting and Work Session. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness Month was read by Councilmember Autry and presented to representatives of the East Alabama Rape Council.

Under New Business, Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-25-01, a resolution to surplus old pump at the Waste Treatment Plant was read by Councilmember Thomas and put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-25-02, a resolution to commit to financial assistance to Lanett City Schools for football field turf was read by Councilmember Autry and put in motion by Councilmember Autry and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried. Superintendent Jennifer Boyd addressed the members of council.

Resolution 04-25-03, a resolution to approve taking bids for a dump truck in the street department was read by Councilmember Thomas and put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried. Department Head Rockey Bolt stated that the current truck needs an engine that would be costly to repair.

Resolution 04-25-04, a resolution for Lanett Regional Airport Taxiway Rehabilitation was read by Councilmember Autry and put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-25-05, to approve a Blue Skies Flight School Office Lease Agreement missing from packet but on the agenda. The City Attorney stated that we could still vote on it since it was listed on the agenda. The resolution was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Council Member Malone had no committee report.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She asked for condolences for the families of Mrs. Jessie Pearl Jackson and Mrs. Penny Booker. She also acknowledged that Mayor Heard and Department Head Richard Chapman would be honored at the Reed Foundation Gala.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She mentioned that the Fair had come and gone and she wanted to thank the city workers. She reminded everyone about the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th. She also mentioned that the city police department partnered with Team Whip on Badges and Bras.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report.

Mayor Heard recognized Teresa Booker Woody who was planning a Health Fair on Saturday, September 20th at Cal's Place in Lanett. She gave some health statistics in Chambers County showing the need for the fair.

Mayor Heard thanked members of the Restoration Committee which sponsors a cleanup on the first Saturday of each month. He also stated that there would be a Neighborhood watch meeting on Thursday at the Nazarene Church.

Everyone wished Mayor Heard a happy birthday and offered everyone a cupcake.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Malone made the motion and Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer