

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, August 18, 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, August 18, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Councilmembers present were Tony Malone, Ronnie Tucker, and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting.

Reverend Harold Henson said the invocation and 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 August 4, 2025, Council Meeting. Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Public Hearing was held regarding Dorothy Cowart property located at 223 South 15th Street. City Clerk Deborah Gilbert presided over the hearing. There was no one present for comments or concerns. The hearing was adjourned.

A Proclamation was presented to Recreation and Senior Center Drivers. These drivers have received Certification for CARES Customer Assistance Readiness & Essential Sensitivity Driver Certification Training. Councilmember Malone presented the proclamation to Senior Center Manager Sandra Thornton. Drivers being recognized were Agnes Billingslea, Terrance Flournoy, Maki Potts, Triston Meadows and Gary Wright. Travis Hargett was not in attendance. Thornton and Rec Director Trent McCants presented them all with a certificate.

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

Resolution 08-25-12, a resolution to seek bids for Virtual Reality Training Simulator for the Police Department was read by Mayor Heard and put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and was seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried. Police Chief Denise McCain explained the need for this equipment.

Resolution 08-25-13, a resolution to continue with the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was read by Mayor Heard and put in motion by Councilmember Malone and was seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-25-14, a resolution for Annual Rebuild Alabama was read by Mayor Heard and put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and was seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-25-15, a resolution Confirming the Report of Cost on Nuisance Abatement for Cowart property read by Mayor Heard and put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and was seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Council Member Malone had no committee report. He thanked the Police Department for National Night Out. Malone also asked about the Ordinance for animal control. Heard reminded him about the First Reading of this Ordinance at the previous meeting. Tucker said that he was one that asked to put on hold to allow for updates. He reminded everyone that next Tuesday was Election Day and asked everyone to go out and vote. He also asked for prayers for Councilmember Thomas who was ill.

Council Member Autry was absent. Mayor Heard stated that Councilmember Autry had surgery and asked for prayers for her.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report.

Council member Thomas was absent.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He also asked for prayers for Councilmember Thomas, who he stated that she had surgery. He also stated that he noticed that the creeks near Family Dollar and the high school had grown up.

Mayor Heard thanked Chief McCain for initiating the National Night Out that was a great success. He reminded everyone to go out and vote at the gym on Cherry Drive. Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Malone made the motion and Tucker seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer