

City of Lanett

Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, July 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, July 7, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Councilmember Thomas 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 June 16, 2025, Council Meeting and June 20, 2025, Special Called Meeting. Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Under Old Business, Councilmember Autry read Resolution 06-25-11 to accept a proposal for airport hangar marketing and construction. Councilmember Dobbs made the motion to accept the resolution and Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Tucker asked if it had to be bid out. Attorney Gray stated that because there was no cost associated with it, a bid was not necessary.

Code Enforcement Officer Johnny Wood presided over a Public Hearing on weed nuisance stating that no one was present regarding the meeting, therefore closing it out.

A Proclamation recognizing National Night Out was read by Councilmember Thomas. This event will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, and is sponsored by the Police Department.

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

Resolution 07-25-01, a resolution to accept land donation from Ennis family was read by Councilmember Autry. Councilmember Thomas made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 07-25-02, a resolution for Weed Abatement for Desiree Akins and Jennifer Davis, Dale Jennings and Thomas Preston Sr, Heriberto and Erick Resendiz, Jonathan Porter, Dwight Leroy Culberson, James Smith, Jr. and Jerney Smith was read by Councilmember Thomas and was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Council Member Malone was absent.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She reiterated about the National Night Out. She also spoke about political signs being moved. She thanked employees as well.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She thanked the Ennis family for the donation of land. She also thanked the Grounds crew for cleaning up the mill village. Thomas also wished a happy birthday to Trent McCants.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report.

Mayor Heard thanked city employees for doing a great job and working in the extreme heat. He also thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He reminded everyone that the Restoration Committee would be having a cleanup this coming Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. Steve Wheeler stated that they would be working in all five districts.

Mayor Heard stated that at this time we would go into Executive Session. Attorney Gray stated that the purpose of the session is to discuss pending legal matters. A Roll Call Vote to go into session yielded the following results: Autry = Yes, Thomas = Yes, Dobbs = Yes, Tucker = Yes, Heard = Yes.

A Roll Call Vote to come out of Executive Session yielded the following results: Autry = Yes, Thomas = Yes, Dobbs = Yes, Tucker = Yes, Heard = Yes.

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

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer