

# City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday, June 16, 2025, 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, June 16, 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 presided over the meeting. City Attorney Stanley Gray was absent.

Chaplain 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 June 2, 2025, Council Meeting and Work Session. Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

**Under New Business**, Councilmember Autry read a Proclamation to celebrate Juneteenth 2025. Juneteenth committee members Natalie Fannings, Sandra Bagley, Wanda Constatine and Trudy Johnson were present to accept the Proclamation.

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

Resolution 06-25-07, a resolution in support of Cervical Cancer and Operation Wipeout was read by Councilmember Autry. Linda Hayes from the Alabama Department of Health was on hand to accept. She stated that she would be working in the Chambers County area for the next few years and would like to partner with the city to get the word out.

Resolution 06-25-08, a resolution for demolition of properties for Charles Randall Mangrum c/o Jason Wilkerson and action to be taken (38 properties) was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-25-09, a resolution for demolition of properties for James H. & Theresa J. Wallace c/o Troy Wallace and action to be taken (2 lots) was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-25-10, a resolution to appoint City Clerk as Election Manager due to the Mayor running for office was read by Councilmember Thomas and was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-25-11, a resolution to accept a proposal for Airport Hangar Marketing and Construction was read by Councilmember Thomas and was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Councilmember Malone motioned to table this resolution. Councilmember Malone stated that the last time we met we were going to get bids for the city to do their own hangars and since we did not, he made a motion to table this. Councilmember Dobbs said that he had some concerns about the location of the proposed hangars. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Resolution 06-25-11 was tabled. Airport manager Craig Stapleton stated that the city hangars and the proposed hangars in this resolution were two separate items. He also stated that the Letter of Intent is only for a study to be done.

Resolution 06-25-12, a resolution to accept the low bid for a dump truck from Herc Rental for \$50,000 for the Street Department was read by Councilmember Autry and was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Council Member Malone had no committee report. He stated that paving was currently being done on North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and North 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and more was coming.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked Ms. Hayes from the AL Department of Health and the Juneteenth committee for being here.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He reminded everyone about the suggestion box in the lobby.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She thanked Pastor Henson and the Guardian committee for hosting the neighborhood watch gathering. She reminded everyone about the meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Thomas

stated that she received a call from a resident that her car and mailbox was hit by an intoxicated person with a status of no citizenship. She was concerned that the person was not arrested. She stated that we need to work on the enforcement of our ordinances concerning trash, animals, speeding in the mill village. Councilmember Tucker asked if anything could be done about the person that was intoxicated and hit the car and mailbox without being arrested. Casner with the police department stated that there have been 12 DUI arrests in the past month inside the city and had some that were deported.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He wanted to know if we could get the creek beds cut in the city.

Under department reports, Rockey Bolt from the Street Department stated that they have been busy paving streets, some in-house and others being done by Chris Clark Paving and Grading. Bolt also thanked the council for approving the dump truck. He said that we have approximately six to seven more to pave.

Richard Chapman with the Water Department stated that they have been replacing water and sewer lines.

Bo Lauderdale with the Grounds Department stated that they only have one machine to cut the creek banks, but they were working on them.

Kyle Jackson from the Fire Department stated that they have an employee that just passed his basics, and all was well in that department.

Allen Summers with Electric and Gas stated that the PHMSA project is running along on schedule with the engineering part coming to a completion. He also stated that they were doing everything to keep power on during all of these storms.

Trent McCants with the Recreation Department stated that we currently have soccer, basketball, day camp and the pool open. He thanked the street department for working on the ball field.

Richard Casner with the Police Department stated that their call volume has gone up in the last couple of weeks. He stated that we have a new hire that is bilingual. Casner stated that the PD is out in the community working hard.

City Clerk Deborah Gilbert gave a reminder of the dates for qualifying for the upcoming election and stated that we are in need of more Poll Workers.

Councilmember Malone asked about the pay, which Gilbert stated that it is \$100 for the day of election and \$25 for the required training.

Mayor Heard thanked Chief McCain and the police department for conducting a Police Academy for the past few weeks.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Malone made the motion and Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50

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Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer