

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, June 2, 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, June 2, 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.

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

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

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2025, Council Meeting and Work Session. Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Public Hearing for Weed Nuisance was conducted by Code Enforcement Officer Johnny Wood. There was no one present for the meeting.

Under New Business, Councilmember Autry recognized 2025 Energy Southeast Scholarship Winners Brennan Plank and Immanuel Williams. Dominique Thompson also received this scholarship but was recognized on an earlier date due to scheduling conflicts.

Lanett Parks and Recreation Director Trent McCants, joined by Coaches Robert Cotton, Tae McCants and Danny Williams discussed their mentorship program. They recognized all of the young men in the program. They gave a Leadership award to four of them. They were Aaron Frazier, Michael McCants, Fred Brock, and A.Z. Jennings.

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

Resolution 06-25-01, a resolution for weed nuisance and abatement for Crown Castle, James Roberts (2) Adeline/Patsy Mathews and Emanuel Robero was read by Councilmember Thomas and was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-25-02, a resolution for weed nuisance and action to be taken (38 properties) was read by Council member Autry and was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-25-03, a resolution to declare the Gym Roof Replacement as an Emergency was read by Councilmember Malone and was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried. Rec Director McCants stated that the gymnasium had 28 leaks and that the gym is used appropriately 6 days a week.

Resolution 06-25-04, a resolution to use the AuburnBank line of credit for property for the airport entrance road was read by Councilmember Autry and was put in motion by Councilmember Tucker and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 06-25-05, a resolution for weed nuisance and abatement was read by Councilmember Autry and was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Malone asked about the difference between On and Off Premises.

Resolution 06-25-06, a resolution to authorize Spectrum Business agreement for Blue Skies Flight School was read by Councilmember Thomas and was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion unanimously carried. City Attorney Gray explained that this would only allow Spectrum permission to come on the premises.

Council Member Malone had no committee report. He congratulated the recreation and mentoring students.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She also congratulated the students.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He thanked Johnny Wood for his efforts in trying to get speed bumps in his neighborhood, even though the neighbors decided that they did not want them. He also thanked the Humane Society for their recent invitation to their fundraising event.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She congratulated the students as well.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report. He had some concerns about pot holes on First Street and South 13th Ave, South 5th and 8th Avenue, as well as paving in Crystal Springs.

Mayor Heard recognized Carrie Wood, Executive Director of the Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Wood gave Chamber updates stating that they had recently completed an Adopt a Mile program, cleaning up on County Road 289. She told about the Lunch-and-Learn, Vibe After Five, JP Moore Ribbon Cutting, Leadership Conference, First Responders celebration, Tourism Day and Business of the Month. She also introduced employee Harley Thomaston.

Mayor Heard gave the Notice of Election, which will be held on August 26, 2025.

Mayor Heard stated that on Saturday, June 7th there would be a Cleanup day with the Restoration Committee. They would meet at city hall at 8:00 and work on Magnolia Road. He also announced the Neighborhood watch fun day on Saturday, June 7th at W.O. Lance playground and on Sunday, June 8th Valley Local would have a food truck and bingo event in downtown Lanett. He also thanked everyone for the Juneteenth walk.

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

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer