

# City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday, March 17, 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, March 17, 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 Tucker made a motion to amend the agenda by removing Item A, Resolution 02-25-05 for Approval of Lease for Blue Skies Flight School due to needing more time to discuss. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Councilmember Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of March 3, 2025, Council Meeting and Public Hearing. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Under Old Business, Resolution 02-25-08 to Approve Fuel Farm Contract Agreement with Rebel Services, LLC was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Tucker. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Resolution 03-25-08, a resolution to approve a \$300,000 Line of Credit renewal and designate signers with Renasant Bank was put in motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried. Designated signers will be City Clerk Deborah Gilbert and Mayor Jamie Heard.

Council Member Malone had no committee report. He had questions about a vicious dogs Ordinance and what the Animal Control officer does on a daily basis. Captain Casner gave a report and answered his questions.

Council Member Autry had no committee report. She thanked the Restoration Committee and asked citizens to take care of their yards by getting trash removed.

Council Member Tucker had no committee report. He stated that he is praying for the ones in the storm and how lucky we are here. He also stated that he was happy to see the kids from the Recreation department here tonight.

Council member Thomas had no committee report. She stated that there is a person in our community that is feeding cats, creating a problem with rodents. She asked if the Code Enforcement officer can look at fines for those offenses. She also asked about local murders. Thomas thanked the electric department for working through the storm.

Council Member Dobbs had no committee report.

Trent McCants with the Recreation Department presented members of his 12 and Under Allstar Basketball team who recently had won a tournament. Team member Javion thanked the Mayor and Council for their support.

Fire Chief Matt Shiver reported that the Fire/EMS had received 295 calls which consisted of 39 fire calls, 10 motor vehicle calls, 50 transports and 192 9-1-1 calls.

Water Superintendent Richard Chapman let Councilman Tucker know that his department had taken care of an issue in District 3 and repaired leaks that should have previously been discontinued.

Rockey Bolt, Street department head stated that his group had done 32 digouts in the past few weeks and also that Chris Clark Grading and Paving would start paving several streets soon.

Bo Lauderdale with the Cemetery and Grounds department let everyone know that we currently have on 2 debris trucks running handling basic yard clean up. Councilman Tucker recommended that they run the truck some on the weekend.

Allen Summers with the Electric and Gas department reported that there had been a minimum amount of outages over the weekend and reminded the community that when the storm is dangerously raging, his team would wait until it calmed down

some. He also stated the PHYMSA grant was still on-going and that tomorrow will be National Gas Workers Appreciation Day.

Craig Stapleton, Airport Manager, stated that he was just glad to be here.

Mayor Heard congratulated the athletes on their great representation of the city. He also thanked the Restoration Committee and reminded everyone that there would be a city wide clean up the first Saturday in every month.

Mayor Heard appointed Mr. Dave Shirley to the Board of Adjustment who is replacing Mrs. Kay Phippen Moore who recently passed.

Mayor Heard recognized CCDA Director Chris Busby and Board member Ron Pless.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Malone made the motion and Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26.

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Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer