



City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Tuesday, August 2 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Tuesday, August 2, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Jamie Heard, Angelia Thomas and Tifton Dobbs. Mayor Kyle McCoy presided over the meeting.

The Invocation and pledge of allegiance was given by Reverend Rodney Jones.

Mayor McCoy welcomed everyone.

A motion was made to approve the agenda. Councilman Malone made the motion and Councilwoman Thomas seconded the motion.

The Minutes from July 19, 2021 Council meeting were approved through a motion by council member Heard and seconded by council member Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Kyle McCoy asked for a motion for approval of Invoices as submitted by the Clerk/Treasurer. Council member Malone made the motion and council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 08-21-01 for authorization to purchase new ambulance with money from the American Rescue Plan funds and for Mayor to issue a letter of intent by Councilman Malone and seconded by Councilman Dobbs. Chief Johnny Allen spoke about why we were in need of a new ambulance and stated that this new ambulance would be purchased through HGAG Procurement Co which already had been through the bid process. City attorney Stanley Gray also spoke about the use of the ARP funds and stated that the purchase of the ambulance is permissible with these funds. Thomas asked about the length of time it would take to get the ambulance whereas Allen stated approximately six to seven months.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 08-21-02 for authorization to seek bids for roof repairs at various city owned buildings by Councilman Thomas and seconded

by Councilman Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried. Chief Allen discussed the various roofs in the city with damage, which were W.O. Lance Elementary School, Lanett City Hall, Lanier Historical building and the LB Sykes old band room.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 08-21-03 for authorizing use of excess levelization rider funds from AMEA to support the install of metering system by Councilman Dobbs and seconded by Councilman Heard. Motion unanimously carried. Tony Chandler discussed the upcoming AMI system and meter install.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 08-21-05 for authorization to renew a line of credit at Renasant Bank by Councilwoman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 08-21-06 to allow Code Enforcement Officer to begin condemnation process at 1906 N 3rd Court, Lanett by Councilman Heard and seconded by Councilman Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilwoman Thomas stated that there were other houses in worse shape that needed condemning. Mayor McCoy asked her to turn in a list of those properties.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilman Tony Malone- Councilman Malone had no committee report. He talked about growth in Lanett and about developing land on the Chattahoochee River. He advised the council that the recreation committee would be meeting on the next day for discussions and ideas for additional growth.

Councilman Jamie Heard- Councilman Heard had no committee report.

Councilman Charles Looser- Councilman Looser was absent.

Councilwoman Angelia Thomas- Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She had comments about West Shawmut Day, stating that she had received phone calls from several individuals. She thanked Mr. Heard and the police department for the part they played in this. She stated that she was however discouraged by the helicopters that she could hear from her home.

Councilman Tifton Dobbs – Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He thanked Lanett Police, ALEA, the Sherriff department and other officers for a good job with West Shawmut Day. He stated that he also got phone calls, understood the police tactics and said that he would never agree to closing or blocking a main road like Magnolia Road. Dobbs questioned in regards to the fireworks show if we would get any money back. Tony Chandler stated that the fireworks show had been moved to the Saturday on the weekend of Labor Day.

Mayor McCoy thanked Chief Wood for what his department did on West Shawmut Day. He stated that 2019 caught us off guard and that he had also gotten calls from citizens with the majority of them calling to thank the city. McCoy also stated that not a single person was denied entry into the area.

Councilman Heard stated this year there was no trash leftover like it was the previous year.

Mayor McCoy stated that at our next meeting Greg Nicols from EAMC would be speak about Covid-19 in the area.

Mayor McCoy recognized Parks and Recreation Director **Trent McCants** who stated this coming Saturday we would be having the Back-to-School Bash from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00. There will be free backpacks given away to students from Lanett, Springwood, Valley and Lafayette.

Councilwoman Thomas congratulated Reagan Gilbert on being selected as Assistant Principal at W.O. Lance.

Mayor McCoy stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Attest:

Kyle McCoy, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer