



# City of Lanett Meeting Minutes City Council

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday, May 3, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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## **Regular Session -**

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met on Monday, May 3, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

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

The Invocation was given by Reverend Rodney Jones. Mayor McCoy led the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made to approve the Agenda. Councilman Malone made the motion and Councilman Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

The Minutes from April 19, 2021 Council meeting was approved through a motion by council member Dobbs 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 Thomas made the motion and council member Heard seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 05-21-01 to re-appoint Chief Johnny Allen to the 9-1-1 Board by council member Malone. Council member Looser seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 05-21-02 authorizing the 2021-2024 Dispatch Service Agreement between the City of Lanett and other local agencies was motioned by council member Looser. Council member Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. City attorney Stanley Gray discussed this agreement explaining that this was a continuation of service.

A motion by Mr. Malone was made by to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 05-21-01, the City of Lanett, Alabama Electric Revenue Warrants Series 2021. Mr. Heard seconded the motion. Rod Kanter of Bradley, Arant, Boulton Cummings LLP was present to take questions. Mayor

McCoy stated that this warrant was initially done in 2007 as a 30-year note. By refinancing now, we are able to bring the interest rate down to 2% and still have payoff in 2037, capturing \$232,000 in savings.

On the vote to suspend the rules for immediate consideration the results were as follows: Malone – yes, Heard – Yes, Looser – yes, Thomas – yes, Dobbs – yes, McCoy – yes.

A motion was then made to adopt Ordinance 05-21-01 by Councilman Looser and seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. Motion unanimously carried. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Malone – yes, Heard – Yes, Looser – yes, Thomas – yes, Dobbs – yes, McCoy – yes.

Mayor McCoy stated that this money would go into a special account that purchases would be approved by the council. Funds would be used for recreation improvements.

### **Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Councilman Tony Malone-** Councilman Malone recently met with the recreation committee and stated that changes would be forth coming soon. He also wished Johnny Allen a speedy recovery.

**Councilman Jamie Heard-** Councilman Heard had no committee report. He thanked the street department for all they do in the West Shawmut community. He reminded everyone that this week was Teacher Appreciation Week.

**Councilman Charles Looser-** Councilman Looser had no committee report. He stated that there had been lots of leaks fixed on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. He also echoed Mr. Heard about Teacher Appreciation Week.

**Councilwoman Angelia Thomas-** Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report.

**Councilman Tifton Dobbs –** Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. Mr. Dobbs thanked the Street Department for taking care of the soccer goal that had been torn down and stated how happy he was that there will soon be some changes in Recreation.

**Mayor McCoy** that for the purpose of discussions of how to use the capital funds, temporarily stepped off of the committees and added Mr. Dobbs to the Recreation Committee along with Mr. Malone and Mrs. Thomas. He also added Mr. Malone to the Finance Committee, along with Mr. Looser and Mr. Heard.

**Mayor McCoy** stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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Kyle McCoy, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer