

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Tuesday, February 21 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in regular session on Monday, February 21, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Councilmember Dobbs made the motion to adopt the prepared agenda. Councilmember Looser seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Malone made the motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2022 Council Meeting. Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation recognizing Anita Billingslea was presented by Councilmember Looser. Mrs. Billingslea recently retired from the Lanett Housing Authority after 33 years of service. Mrs. Billingslea thanked the Mayor and Council for their support throughout the years.

A Proclamation recognizing Denise Ray was presented by Councilmember Thomas. Mrs. Ray recently retired from the Lanett Housing Authority after 46 years of service. She thanked the city for recognizing her.

Mayor Heard recognized the Housing Authority Board Members and employees of the authority present.

A Proclamation of congratulations was presented to Mrs. Clemmie Jones, who recently turned 99. Mrs. Jones was unable to attend but family members accepted on her behalf. The proclamation was presented by Councilmember Dobbs. Daughter Gwendolyn Jones and granddaughter Michelle Tucker accepted on her behalf, thanking the Mayor and Council.

A Proclamation of appreciation was presented to the family of the late Will Ramsey Sr. for his contributions in getting West Shawmut incorporated into the City of Lanett. Granddaughter Michelle Tucker accepted on behalf of his family.

A Proclamation of appreciation was presented to the family of the late Homer Jack Heard for his contributions in getting West Shawmut incorporated into the City of Lanett. Son, Mayor Jamie Heard and family member Phyllis Stiggers accepted on behalf of his family.

Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 02-22-01 for Authorization for a USDA Grant for Airport Equipment was put into motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Looser. Motion was unanimously carried. Johnny Wood explained the need for this grant.

Councilman Malone had no committee report. He thanked everyone especially Heard, Ramsey and Jones family.

Councilwoman Autry was absent.

Councilman Looser had no committee report. He thanked and congratulated everyone that was recognized tonight.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He thanked everyone that played a part in this event, especially Councilman Malone.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report. She stated that she was glad to have everyone present. She stated that we needed to take some action in regards to the trash situation. Thomas also asked Utility Superintendent to check on the gas smell in the mill village.

Resolution 02-22-02 for appointment of Randall Aikens to the Chattahoochee Valley Water Board of Directors was put into motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion was unanimously carried.

Mayor Heard thanked everyone for coming out to show support. He stated that he had a scheduled meeting the following day with the Operations Manager of Amwaste to discuss the issues with trash pickup.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to dismiss. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Thomas.

Mayor Heard stated that there being no further business to come before this council, motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 6:34.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer