

City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.
Lanett, AL 36863

Monday, April 4 2022

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

Regular Session -

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in regular session on Monday, April 4, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tifton Dobbs, Tamalita Autry and Angelia Thomas. Charles Looser arrived late. 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 Malone seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilmember Thomas made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2022 Council Meeting. Councilmember Autry seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

A Proclamation for Hike/Bike/Run 2022 was read by Councilmember Tamalita Autry and presented to Eddie Lanier, representing Valley Haven School. Mr. Lanier thanked the city for their support.

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

The First Reading of Ordinance 04-22-01 to Amend Ordinance Cemetery Rates was read by City Clerk Deborah Gilbert. No action was taken on this Ordinance. Mayor Heard explained that the city desires to raise the cost to bring the rates inline with the rates of the surrounding municipalities. Councilmember Dobbs stated that he would like to make the rates of all Lanett city cemeteries the same.

Resolution 04-22-01 City of Lanett Official Easter Holiday was put in motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-22-02 Adopting Lanett Airport Hangar Ground Lease Agreement was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-22-03 Adopting Lanett Airport Commercial Aeronautical Service Operator Application was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Councilmember Thomas explained that the resolution were necessary ones in order for the Airport to re-open and begin operations.

Resolution 04-22-04 Adopting Lanett Airport Minimum Standards was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-22-05 Adopting Lanett Airport Rules and Regulations was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-22-06 Adopting Lanett Airport Hangar Lease Agreement was put in motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 04-22-07 2022 Back to school Sales Tax Holiday was put in motion by Councilmember Autry and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Councilman Malone had no committee report. He reminded everyone of the upcoming Bleacher Dedication that would be held Saturday, April 9th at the James A. Hardy Gym.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She thanked everyone for the continuous prayer for her family since her father had been ill.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report. He however reported some issues with the downtown fountain and requested that we look into getting it serviced. Mr. Dobbs also addressed Chambers County Development Authority Director Valerie Gray, who was present, asking her to speak about what was going on at old Lanett Mill site. Mrs. Gray stated that there had been a TPA to apply for a Federal Brownfield Grant therefore dirt was being brought in at no cost by Chris Clark Grading and Paving. There had been flooding issues that were fixed. Councilman Dobbs also asked about entrance roads to that site. Gray informed them that ALDOT would have to make the final approval.

Councilman Looser had no committee report.

Mayor Heard announced the date and time for the city Easter Egg Hunt. He thanked all employees for doing a good job. Mayor Heard also acknowledged Commissioner Sam Bradford who greeted everyone.

City Clerk Deborah Gilbert announced that due to the new Easter Monday holiday, the next meeting would be on Tuesday, April 19th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Councilmember Looser 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 6:30 p.m.

Attest:

Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer