

**THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA
HELD ON OCTOBER 9th 2020**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Guntersville, Alabama met in a pre-meeting in City Hall in said city on October 9th 2020 at 7:45 a.m. to discuss matters to come before the Council. In a regular meeting in City Hall at 8:00 a.m. Mayor Leigh Dollar presided as Chairman of the meeting. The following members of the Council were present: Sanchez Watkins, Phillip Kelley, John Myers, Carson Ray, Dink Myers Rudy Cornelius and Randy Whitaker. Betty Jones acted as City Clerk for the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Randy Whitaker. Mayor Dollar welcomed visitors and declared that a quorum was present and opened the meeting for business.

Minutes

Mayor Dollar announced that copies of the minutes from the September 21st 2020 Regular Meeting have been distributed to the members of the Council. There being no corrections or additions the same on motion duly made and second stood approved.

Personnel Report – Mayor Dollar announced that there was no Personnel Report

Resolution to Accept Yearly Bids for 2020/2021

Mayor Dollar announced that bids were sought for the 2020/2021 Yearly Bids and publicly opened and read the following list of low bidders:

Ready Mix Concrete Class A: Kirkpatrick Concrete
Crushed Limestone: C. A. Langford and Whitaker Contracting
Plant Mix No. 416: C. A. Langford and Whitaker Contracting
Traffic Striping: J.C. Cheek Contractors Inc
Hot Bituminous Pavement: Whitaker Contracting
General Cleaning Supplies: Marshall Industrial
Recycling/Trash Bags: Unipak
Gasoline and Diesel Fuel: Liberty Oil Company

Motion to accept the bids by **Resolution No. 1160** was made by Councilman Cornelius and seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Accept Airport Grant

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1161** for the 2021 Airport Grant. This is for the remainder of the taxiway and will require a 5% match. This is our yearly Airport grant. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Engage Finance Professionals to Refinance Bonds

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1162** to engage financial professionals to refinance the City's bonds. This will save the City around \$220,000.00 in interest. This will also reduce payments and the maturity date will remain the same. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Cornelius and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Public Hearing for a Restaurant Liquor License for Lupita's Mexican Grill located at 14401 Hwy 431

Mayor Dollar announced that this portion of the meeting would serve as a Public Hearing for a Restaurant Liquor License for Lupita's Mexican Grill located at 14401 Highway 431. No one spoke in opposition or support. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Watkins and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by the following roll call vote:

1.	Sanchez Watkins	Yes	5.	Donald Myers	Yes
2.	Phillip Kelley	Yes	6.	Rudy Cornelius	Yes
3.	John Myers	Yes	7.	Randy Whitaker	Abstain
4.	Carson Ray	Yes	8.	Leigh Dollar	Yes

Set a Public Hearing for a Package Store Liquor License for Mickey's Spirits and Wine located at 1435 Sunset Drive

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to set a public hearing for a Package Store Liquor License for Mickey's Spirits and Wine located at 1435 Sunset Drive. Motion to set hearing for November 2nd was made by Councilman Whitaker seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Set a Public Hearing for a On and Off Premise Wine License for Harbor View Winery LLC located at 300 Gunter Avenue

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to set a public hearing for an On and Off Premise Wine License for Harbor View Winery LLC located at 300 Gunter Avenue. Motion to set hearing for November 2nd was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Ray and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Announcements:

- Lake City Fallfest will be this weekend in Town Hall.
- Concerts in the Park will be held each Thursday night thru October 29th
- The Council will meet Tuesday 13th at 12:00 noon to canvas the District 2 Run-off Election

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council at this time, the meeting on motion duly made and seconded, stood adjourned until October 19th, 2020 at 8:00am.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

**CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK