

**THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Guntersville, Alabama met in a pre-meeting in City Hall in said city on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss matters to come before the Council. Before the regular meeting in Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Dollar and the Council Members were sworn in and then took their seat for the meeting. Mayor Leigh Dollar presided as Chairman of the meeting. The following members of the Council were present: Sanchez Watkins, Larry Wilson, John Myers, Carson Ray, Dink Myers, Rich Russell 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 October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 called upon Renea Rowan to give the following personnel report:

**Sanitation:** In order to replace the position of Laborer, Charlie Minor has selected Harley Blakley. Mr. Blakley is a current temporary employee and has completed all pre-hire requirements. Renea Rowan requested approval to hire Mr. Blakley as a full-time employee with the City.

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Dink Myers and seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Resolution to Approve Roof Bid at City Garage**

Mayor Dollar announced that bids were sought and publicly opened for a new roof at the City's Garage on Worth Street. Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1164** to accept the low bid from Roofing Services of Fayetteville TN with a bid of \$20,740.00. Motion to accept the bid was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Council Members present.

**Employee Uniforms**

Mayor Dollar announced that the bid for the Employee Uniforms had been postponed until the next Council Meeting.

**Resolution to Approve Bid for New Truck at Fire Department**

After the Medic Vehicle at the Fire Department was totaled in a wreck, a new truck was needed to replace it and one was found on the State Bid List. Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1165** to approve purchase of a new 2020 Silverado at a price of \$45,028.40. The person's insurance that hit the Medic Vehicle paid the City approximately \$34,000.00 which was applied to the purchase of the new vehicle. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Wilson and seconded by Councilman Russell and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Council Members present.

**Resolution to Approve Proposal from Barge Design Solution for Consulting Services**

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1166** to approve a proposal from Barge Design Solutions for Consulting Services for the Guntersville ATRIP II Grant Application. The cost from Barge will be \$9,100.00. The amount of the project is \$1.4 million with a match of \$342,000.00 (part of this match has already been budgeted). Motion to approve the consulting services was made by Councilman Dink Myers and seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Public Hearing for Mickey's Spirits and Wine**

Mayor Dollar announced that this portion of the meeting would serve as a public hearing for a Package Store Liquor License for Mickey's Spirits and Wine located at 1435 Sunset Drive. No one spoke in opposition support. Motion to approve the license 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.	Larry Wilson	Yes	6.	Rich Russell	Yes
3.	John Myers	Yes	7.	Randy Whitaker	Abstain
4.	Carson Ray	Yes	8.	Leigh Dollar	Yes

**Public Hearing for Harbor View Winery**

Mayor Dollar announced that this portion of the meeting would be a public hearing for an On and Off Premise Beer and Wine License for Harbor View Winery LLC located at 300 Gunter Avenue. No one spoke in opposition or support. Motion to approve the license was made by Councilman Ray and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by the following roll call vote:

1.	Sanchez Watkins	Yes	5.	Donald Myers	Yes
2.	Larry Wilson	Yes	6.	Rich Russell	Yes
3.	John Myers	Yes	7.	Randy Whitaker	Abstain
4.	Carson Ray	Yes	8.	Leigh Dollar	Yes

**Katy Norton with the MCCVB**

Mayor Dollar introduced Katy Norton who gave the yearly report for the Marshall County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Mrs. Norton shared that while more tourism had been shut down by the COVID-19 Virus, Guntersville has continued to operate due to the many campgrounds and the lake where people could social distance. She reported that the State Park had had their best year since the 2011 tornado. Mrs. Norton also reported she was excited about the rebranding and marketing that will take place in January 2021. All planned tournaments had been delayed but had taken place at a later date except the Hydrofest.

**Announcements:**

- The last Mountain Valley Arts Council Concert will be Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at Errol Allan Park
- The City will be closed on November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Day
- Guntersville Wildcats football team will be in the playoffs held this week
- Vote on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> for the General 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 November 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 6:00pm.**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2020**

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

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**LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK**