

**THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA  
HELD ON MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Guntersville, Alabama met in a pre-meeting in City Hall in said city on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 11:30 p.m. to discuss matters to come before the Council. In a regular meeting in Town Hall at 12:00 p.m. 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 April 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 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 Rene Rowan to read the following Personnel Report:

**General:** Betty Jones and Renea Rowan selected applicant Lauren Monaghan to fill the vacant position of Custodian. Ms. Monaghan accepted our job offer as a full-time employee and began her employment on 4/29/21.

**Parks & Recreation:** From the recommendation of the Guntersville Swim Team Board, Aquatics Supervisor Chris Gareri selected applicant Bethany Dugan for the seasonal position of Head Swim Coach. Ms. Dugan accepted our job offer and began employment today 5/3/21.

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

**Donation Agreements**

Mayor Dollar announced a donation agreement for the Splash Pad at the Recreation Center from Pilgrim's Pride in the amount of \$186,600.00 and a donation agreement for the Soccer Complex to provide concession stand and bathrooms from Pilgrim's Pride for \$343,367.00. Motion to approve the Splash Pad donation agreement and for the Mayor to sign on the City's behalf was made by Councilman Ray and seconded by Councilman Whitaker and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present. Motion to approve the Soccer Complex agreement and for the Mayor to sign on the City's behalf was made by Councilman Dink Myers and seconded by Councilman Wilson and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Resolution for Barge Amendment/Park & Rec**

Mayor Dollar Introduced **Resolution No.1200** for Barge Amendment/Park & Recreation for an archaeological study to get a 26A permit required by TVA. This is an amendment to the Barge Contract in the amount of \$25,520.00 for the study for Phase 2 & 3 of the Recreation Center improvements. Barge will contract with Tennessee Valley Archaeology Resources. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Resolution to Accept East Lake Streets and Storm Drainage Bids**

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1201** to accept East Lake Streets and Storm Drainage Bids for a CDBG grant. The low Bidder was CB&A Construction of Birmingham with a bid of \$412,324.90. This grant is a budgeted item. 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 Councilmembers present.

**Tourism Committee Request**

The Tourism Committee met and is recommending a tourism request from the Rescue Squad to monitor Hydrofest in the amount of \$7000.00. Mayor Dollar stated this is to cover their expenses and to provide services to the other Rescue Squads that assist our Guntersville group. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Russell and seconded by Councilman Ray and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Set Public Hearing**

Mayor Dollar Entertained a motion to set a Public Hearing for Thompson Investing, LLC DBA Town Creek Fillin Station for a Package Store License Located at 12802 AL Hwy 227, Guntersville AL 35976. The hearing will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**Announcements:**

- Absentee ballots available for the May 11 property tax special election
- A Council field trip will be planned in the next couple of months.

**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 May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 at 12:00 p.m.**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2021**

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

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**LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR**

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