

**THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA  
HELD ON JULY 7<sup>th</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 July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 11:30 a.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: Larry Wilson, John Myers, Carson Ray, Dink Myers, Rich Russell and Randy Whitaker. Sanchez Watkins was absent. 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 June 21<sup>st</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** – No Personnel Report

**Resolution Banning to Approve Soccer Field Lighting**

Mayor Dollar introduced a resolution to approve a Soccer Field Lighting quote thru Musco Lighting/Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative at a cost of \$640,000.00. Mayor Dollar recommended tabling this item because Matt Bryant had not gotten an exact figure on the project yet. Motion to table was made by Councilman Russell and seconded by Councilman Wilson and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Public Hearing for Dollar General**

Mayor Dollar announced that this portion of the meeting would be a public hearing for On and Off premise Wine for the Hadwin House located at 1644 Gunter Avenue. No one spoke in opposition or support. Motion to approve the license was made by Councilman Dink Myers and seconded by Councilman Russell and passed by the following roll call vote:

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| 1. Sanchez Watkins | Absent | 5. Dink 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     |

**Announcements**

- HydroFest and the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks were both a great success. Fireworks had to be moved because the shooter would not shoot from the barge after he deemed it unsafe. Under the circumstances, the City was able to move the fireworks to land and did its best to get everyone notified.

**Public Comments**

- Eddie Allen of 3008 Willow Beach Road asked when the railroad would fix the road. Mayor Dollar reported she had been in contact and that they were testing the tracks and were working on it.

**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 July 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 5:00 a.m.**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021**

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

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**LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR**

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