

**THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA  
HELD ON DECEMBER 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 December 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 8:00 a.m. to discuss matters to come before the Council. In a regular meeting in Town Hall at 5:00 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 November 18<sup>th</sup> 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 on Renea Rowan to give the following Personnel Report:

**Street/Maintenance:** Charlie Minor and Shannon Johnson selected Charles Tanner to fill the vacant position of Laborer. Mr. Tanner accepted our job offer and began his employment as a full-time employee on 11/15/21.

**Police Department:** Deputy Chief Ryan Darnell selected Levii Ingram to fill the vacant position of Detention/Booking Officer. Mr. Ingram accepted our job offer and began employment as a full-time employee 12/6/2021.

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

**Memorandum of Understanding Between Marcom and Marshall E911**

Mayor Dollar called on Chief Peterson to explain the Memorandum of Understanding between Marcom and Marshall E911 on the radio system. Chief Peterson stated this was a non public secure internet with Farmers Tel for a 3 year contract. This is a required connection and the cost is shared with Arab, Albertville and Guntersville. E911 is facilitating this agreement. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Ray and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Flock Safe Agreement**

Mayor Dollar called on Chief Peterson to report on the Flock Safe Camera Agreement for the Police Department. Chief Peterson explained that this system was a very successful tool used to alert the Police if a certain tag or car is seen by the camera. This system was successful in catching stolen cars, missing persons, switched tags, etc. He reported that the City had demoed one for the last 7 months and had made several arrests and recovered 10 stolen vehicles. He reported this this system could be purchased by neighborhoods to protect their area. He asked the Council to purchase 2 cameras at a cost of \$5,000.00 and installation of \$500.00 for both. He stated that if successful the Department may wish to expand this in the future. Mayor Dollar stated this would be covered in the budget. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed unanimously by a vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Set Public Hearing for Aqua Restaurant**

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to set a Public Hearing for a Restaurant Liquor License for Aqua Restaurant located at 2140 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville AL 35976 (due to a change in ownership) to be held December 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion to set the hearing was made by Councilman Dink Myers and seconded by Councilman Whitaker and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Set Public Hearing for Buffalo Eddie's Pour House**

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to set as Public Hearing for a Lounge Liquor License for Buffalo Eddie's Pour House located at 2140 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville AL 35976 (due to a change in ownership) to be held December 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion to set the hearing was made by Councilman Dink Myers and seconded by Councilman Ray and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Set Public Hearing for The Blow Dry Bar**

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to set a Public Hearing for an On and Off Premise Wine License for the Blow Dry Bar located at 501A Blount Avenue, Guntersville AL 35976 to be held on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion to set the hearing was made by Councilman Russell and seconded by Council John Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Set Public Hearing for Working Late Lounge**

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to set a Public Hearing for a Lounge Liquor License for Working Late Lounge LLC located at 12361 US Hwy 413, Guntersville AL 35976 (due to a change in ownership) to be held December 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Watkins and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Board Appointment**

Mayor Dollar recommended the following Board Appointment:

Industrial Development Board: Reappoint David Jones, Jerry Rowe, Amy Barnett, Jack Powers, Gary Gray, George Kappler, Brad Bruce and Zack Lee. New Appointment will be Lance Joiner. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Russell and seconded by Councilman Whitaker and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present with Mayor Dollar abstaining.

**Announcements**

- Christmas Parade and Boat Parade will be held December 11<sup>th</sup>
- City will be closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for Christmas
- City will be closed December 31<sup>st</sup> for New Years

**Public Comments**

- Eddie Allen of Willow Beach Road asked where the signs were for the jake brakes and recommended that at least 15 be installed. Mayor Dollar reported that the City was working with ALDOT and that ALDOT would tell us where and how many.

**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 December 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 8:30 a.m.**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021**

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

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**LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR**

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