

**THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA
HELD ON MAY 15th 2023**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Guntersville, Alabama met in a pre-meeting in City Hall in said city on May 15th 2023 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss matters to come before the Council. Afterwards in a regular meeting in Town Hall at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Dollar presided as Chairman. The following members of the Council were present: Sanchez Watkins, Larry Wilson, Carson Ray, Dink Myers, Rich Russell and Randy Whitaker. John Myers 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 May 8th 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 reported there was no Personnel Report.

Resolution to Approve Bid for Recycling Trailers

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1318** to approve bid for Recycling Trailers for the Sanitation/Recycling Department. Bids were received from Shelton Steel for eight (8) 6ft x 12ft trailers at \$4,800.00 each for a total of \$38,400.00 and four (4) 6ft x 16ft at \$6,550.00 each for a total of \$26,200.00. The City received funding thru an ADEM Grant that covers \$29,280.00 of the cost with the City cost to be \$9,120.00. Department Head Jamie Bishop reported to the Council that these were additions to the fleet due to new business. Council members questioned keeping inventories and using anti-theft chips and Mr. Bishop stated he was trying to get the inventory updated at the moment. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Ray and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmember present.

Special Event Permit for B&B Bartending LLC

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to approve a Special Event Permit for B&B Bartending LLC for the sale of Special Event Liquor for HydroFest June 24th thru 25th 2023. The location would be from 1500 Sunset Drive from the Guntersville Recreation Center to the Water Treatment Plant. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Russell and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Board Appointment

Mayor Dollar recommended the appointment of Dee Vine Scott to the Guntersville Beautification and Tree Commission. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Whitaker and seconded by Councilman Wilson and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmember present.

Proclamation

Mayor Dollar read the National Safe Boating Week Proclamation.

Mayor Dollar introduced LaNia Moore who is interning at City Hall and the new Building Official, Eric Self.

Announcements:

- Next month’s Council Meetings will be June 12th at 12:00pm and June 26th at 5:00pm.

Public Comments

Mark Mills of Lake and River Fun addressed the Council reporting that a boat had been parked at the Harbor for 6 weeks. He stated that when this happens it results in no revenue for the City and a loss of revenue for marina that provide storage and towing. He asked that the City set a time limit. Mayor Dollar stated that the City had rules in place for 7 day stays.

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 June 12th 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at the Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 12th DAY OF JUNE, 2023

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

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYORM

ATTEST:

BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK