

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Guntersville, Alabama
Monday, June 10th 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Guntersville, Alabama met in a pre-meeting in City Hall in said city on June 10th 2024 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss matters to come before the Council. Afterwards in a regular meeting in Town Hall at 12:00 p.m. Mayor Dollar presided as Chairman. 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 May 20th Regular Meeting have been distributed to the members of the Council. There being no corrections or additions to the minutes, there was a motion to approve made by Councilman Dink Myers, seconded by Councilman Ray and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Personnel Report: No report

Surplus Items for Public Works

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1383** to surplus the following items for Public Works:

2008 JOHN DEERE 755D CRAWLER LOADER SERIAL NO. LU755DX010356

2012 GMC SIERRA 3500 VIN: 1GD422CG9CF130114

There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

A & D LLC (Anthony Looney)

Mayor Dollar asked if Anthony Looney of A & D LLC was in the audience. Mr. Looney was not in attendance. Mayor Dollar announce that the City was notified last week that he was behind two months of sales tax; however, since we sent the notification to attend the meeting, both months had been remitted. Councilman Whitaker asked if he could be rescheduled to attend the next meeting. City Clerk Betty Jones asked if it could be July 1st so the June payment of taxes would be posted be then and Councilman Whitaker agreed. The Clerk was instructed to find out how the amount of tax in arrears was being paid. Councilman Whitaker asked the Clerk to also report on the payments for Legends on the Lake. Councilman Whitaker asked they be asked to attend the July 1st meeting.

Special Event License for B & B Bartending

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion for a special event license for B & B Bartending LLC for the sale of special event liquor, located at 1500 Sunset Drive from the Guntersville Recreation Center to the Water Treatment Plant, Guntersville AL 35976 for June 29th – 30th 2024. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Dink Myers, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed by Councilman Dink Myers and passed on the following roll call vote:

1. Sanchez Watkins	Yes	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

Issues with Lounges in the City

Mayor Dollar stated there were issues with several lounges in Guntersville and asked Enforcement Officer Cheryl Smythe to comment. Officer Smythe stated that in the last 6 months Bucks Lounge had 11 incidents and Clase Alzue had 6 incidents where officers had to go into the lounges. The past three weekends, both bars were open hours past closing, had minors in the bars and no ID's and people in the parking lots as late as 3:45 am. These are code violations of the City and State. Officer Smythe also reported that the doors were locked and officers knew people were inside. Councilman Russell requested that the Fire Marshall be called and a violation issued to protect the people and that the law must be followed for the protection of the public or their business license is in danger of being revoked.

Councilman Whitaker asked the Police and Fire departments to not keep giving verbal warnings, but issues violations. Chief Darnell agreed. Councilman Russell stated a written warning is what the Council needs to consider a revocation of license. Councilman Russell asked that as time permits that owners be notified again of the fire rules. Councilman Watkins asked that both owners been spoken to. Councilman Whitaker asked that the two owners be brought before the Council and that the Clerk check the payment of the taxes. Mayor Dollar requested that all Lounges taxes be checked by the Clerk.

Announcements:

- July 4 fireworks 9:00 p.m.
- Hydrofest June 29th & 30th
- Nina and Pinta will be in the Harbor July & August and in November

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 24th 2024 at 5:00p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 24th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

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

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK