

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the  
City of Guntersville, Alabama  
Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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 October 7<sup>th</sup> 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, and Randy Whitaker. Rich Russell 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.

Mayor Dollar announced that copies of the minutes from the September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Whitaker and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Personnel Report:** Mayor Dollar called on Renea Rowan to give the following Personnel Report:

**Police Department:** An interviewing committee selected internal applicants Christian Slusher and Julian Cruz to fill the positions of Communications Officer. They began their new positions on 9/15/24.

**Street/Maintenance:** Charlie Minor selected applicant Jason Nunnally to fill the open position of Equipment Operator. Mr. Nunnally accepted our job offer and began his full-time employment on 9/30/24. There was a motion to accept made by Councilman Watkins, seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Resolution to Accept Yearly Bids**

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1403** to Accept 2024/2025 Yearly Bids. Mayor Dollar the following list:

- Ready Mix Concrete Class A: C & C Asphalt Sealing & Striping
- Crushed Limestone: C. A. Langford
- Plant Mix No. 416: Rogers Group & Vulcan Materials Company
- Traffic Striping: J.C. Cheek Contractors Inc
- Hot Bituminous Pavement: Grayson Carter and Sons Contracting
- General Cleaning Supplies: Central Paper Company
- Recycling/Trash Bags: Unipak
- Athletic Uniforms: Pro-Time Sports
- T-Shirts and Screen Printing: Empire Printing

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

**Resolution to Accept State Pavement Bid at Airport**

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1404** to accept the bid for State Pavement Maintenance at Guntersville Municipal Airport. The low bidder was Remac, Inc. of Freeman VA with a base bid of \$104,534.15. This is a grant with 75% ALDOT, 25% City match. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Ray, seconded by Councilman Whitaker and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Resolution to Dedicate Land at the Corner of Sunset Drive**

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1405** and **Resolution No. 1406** to dedicate .03 acres at the corner of Sunset Drive and Highway 69 to use the public roadway and sidewalk for ALDOT Project ATRP2-48-2023-252. This is currently being used as right of way but this will formalize the agreement with the State of Alabama. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Resolution to Approve Purchase of Recycling Trailers**

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution NO. 1407** to approve the purchase of recycling trailers. This is based on the last years bid that was still in effect. Both parties have agreed to purchase 11 trailers at \$4,800.00 each (last year's price) and will be paid for with the 2024 Recycling grant. This was approved by ADEM. Councilman Whitaker asked if Recycling needed more at the old price. Jamie Bishop stated that the grant included \$52,800.00 for trailers. Mr. Bishop stated more businesses were recycling as business is growing and due to the manpower shortage, trailers helped solve that problem. Mayor Dollar explained that this amount fulfills the grant and that more may be purchased in the yearly budget. Mr. Bishop stated he would evaluate the need and adjust according. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Ray, seconded by Councilman Wilson and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Renewal of Cooperative Service Agreement for the Airport**

Mayor Dollar asked the Council to approve renewal of Cooperative Service Agreement for the Guntersville Airport for another 5 years. This is a wildlife damage management contract with USDA that has been in place for the last 5 years. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**MOU with Ace Aeronautics**

Mayor Dollar introduced a MOU with Ace Aeronautics concerning the ARFF truck with foam retardant for emergency response. In exchange to be able to use at the Airport in an emergency, the City will agree to house the truck in an existing hangar. There was a motion to approve the agreement made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Ratify the Name of Old Town Alley**

Mayor Dollar asked the council to ratify the name change to Old Town Street from Old Town Alley at the request of 911 reduce confusion and just extend the street with the same name. There was a motion to approve was made by Councilman Ray, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Set Public Hearing for Jax Bar & Grill**

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to set a public hearing for a Restaurant Liquor License for DML Enterprises LLC DBA Jax Bar & Grill located at 2140 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville AL for October 21<sup>st</sup> 2024. There was a motion to set the meeting made by Councilman Watkins, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed unanimously by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

**Board Appointments**

Mayor Dollar recommended the following Board Appointments:

Tree Commission: Joey Douglas

Board of Adjustments: Jay Ronca

Airport Board: Nick Wood

These are replacements for people who are unable to continue to serve on these boards.

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

**Announcements:**

- The City will tour ACE Aeronautics and several City Departments after the meeting.
- The Downtown Merchants Fallfest is October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>
- MVAC Concerts continue each Thursday through the end of the month.

**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 October 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 at 5:00p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.**

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

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**LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR**

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