

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Guntersville, Alabama
Monday, July 7th 2025 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 6th 2025 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, 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.

Mayor Dollar announced that copies of the minutes from the June 16th 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 by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Personnel Report: Mayor Dollar called on Renea Rowan to give the following Personnel Report:
Police Department: Applicants Zach Frazier and Nicholas Thomas was selected to fill the vacant positions of Police Officer. Both accepted our job offer and began their full-time employment today, 7/7/2025. Mr. Frazier is APOST certified. Mr. Thomas will be attending the next available APOST academy.
Library: An interviewing committee selected applicant Leigh Ann Laney to fill our open position of Director of Library Services. Ms. Laney accepted our job offer. Her promotion is effective today 7/7/25.
There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Approve Bid for PPV Tahoes
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1448** to approve Police PPV Bid. The lowest bidder was Donohoo Chevrolet for 5 Tahoes \$50,000.00 each for a total \$250,000.00. Chief Darnell reported that they had to be rebid because the blue was had to get and the black color was easier to order and to obtain replacement parts. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Ray, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Approve Senior Center Financial Aid (Section 5310)
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1449** for Senior Center to Request Financial Assistance (Section 5310), the yearly resolution to allow the Mayor to file and execute the application for assistance for transportation for the Senior Center. This is an 80/20 split of \$18,000.00 with a \$3,600.00 City match. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Approve Public Transportation Title VI Agreement
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1450** to approve the Public Transportation Title VI Agreement that will update and comply with the 1964 Civil Rights Act. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Approve Public Transportation 3 Year Pass Thru Agreement
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1451** to approve the Public Transportation 3 Year Pass Thru Agreement. This is done every 3 years to be in compliance with the Federal Transportation program. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Declare 3 Council Seats Unopposed
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1452** to declare 3 Council seats unopposed and issue Certificates of Election: Whereas only one person has filed a statement of candidacy for the following Districts: 1: Sanchez Watkins, 3: John Myers and 6: Rudy Cornelius, these are duly elected for the next term. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Ray, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Approve CDBG Budget Change for Senior Center
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No.1453** to approve CDBG Budget Change for Senior Center resulting in an increase to \$2,123,540.00 with the City committing an additional \$144,060.00. This is updating paperwork on the committed funds already approved. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Russell and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Reschedule July 21st Council Meeting
Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to reschedule the July 21st Council Meeting to July 28th at 5:00 p.m. Motion to approve change was made by C. Watkins, seconded by C Dink Myers and passed on a Voice Vote.
There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Watkins, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Announcements: Lakeview Back to School Event will be held at the Recreation Center July 19th from 10:00-2:00Pm

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council at this time, the meeting on motion made by Councilman Ray and seconded by Councilman Dink Myers, stood adjourned until July 28th 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2025.

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

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK