

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Guntersville, Alabama
Monday, August 18th 2025 at 5:00 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 August 18th 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 was absent due to a death in her family, so Mayor Pro Tem Randy Whitaker 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 Rich Russell. Mayor Dollar welcomed visitors and declared that a quorum was present and opened the meeting for business.

Mayor Pro Tem Whitaker announced that copies of the minutes from the August 4th 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 Ray, seconded by Councilman Russell and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Personnel Report: Mayor Pro Tem Whitaker called on Renea Rowan to give the following Personnel Report:
Library: Leigh Ann Laney has chosen applicant Jean Louise Helfin to fill the vacant position of Adult Services Librarian/Assistant Director. Mrs. Heflin will assume her new position 8/19/25.
There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present. Afterwards Firefighter Patterson was pinned by his wife with the Engineer pin.

Resolution to Approve Bid for Forklift for Sanitation/Recycling Department
Mayor Pro Tem Whitaker introduced **Resolution No.1458** to approve a bid for a new forklift for the Sanitation/Recycling Department. This is off the State Bid List from the Lilly Company at a cost of \$72,568.10. Supervisor Jamie Bishop reported to the Council that this was a Toyota 6000 lb lift to replace a 2007 lift that would cost \$21,000.00 to repair to get in shape for them to use every day. It has a 60 month or 10,000 hr warranty. The 2007 lift will be given to Public Works for occasional use. The cost of the new one is a budgeted item. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Dink Myers, seconded by Councilman John Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Surplus Items for Public Transportation
Mayor Pro Tem Whitaker introduced **Resolution No. 1459** to surplus items for the Public Transportation Department as follows: Camera System with Channel DVR, 5 Camera Domes, 1 power Supply, 1 monitor. This was purchased 100 percent grant money in April 2010. This will be sold on GovDeals. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Russell, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

- Announcements:**
- Last day to come in and vote absentee is August 21st
 - Election Day is August 26th Polls open 7:00am – 7:00pm

Public Comments:
Mr. Ward of 120 Old Oneonta Rd, Albertville came before the Council to ask that the condemned house on Highway 227 please not be torn down. He stated he has no place to put his property that is stored in the house. He stated that he was in the hospital during the last council meeting. He asked that the house be returned to him. Councilman Dink Myers asked Mr. Ward if he was still represented by an attorney and if she knew he was at the Council meeting. Mr. Ward stated that she was representing him and she did not know he was at the Council meeting.

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 September 2nd 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 2nd DAY OF September 2025.

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

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK