Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Guntersville, Alabama
Monday, November 3rd 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 November 3rd 2025 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, Richard Manley, John Myers, Jason Jones, Joe Cagle, Rudy Cornelius and Pete Sparks. Betty Jones acted as City Clerk for the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman John Myers. Mayor Dollar welcomed visitors and declared that a quorum was present and opened the meeting for business.

Mayor Dollar and all Council Members were sworn in by Judge Mitch Floyd with their families in attendance.

Mayor Dollar announced that copies of the minutes from the November 27th 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 Watkins, seconded by Councilman Cornelius and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Personnel Report: Mayor Dollar called on Renea Rowan who gave the following personnel report:
Police Department: Captain Justin Young selected Dalton Washburn to fill the vacant position of Police Officer. Mr. Washburn accepted our job offer and is schedule to start as a full-time employee on November 10, 2025. Mr. Washburn will be attending the next available police academy.
Sanitation: Jamie Bishop selected Mr. John Swearengen to fill the vacant position of Driver. Mr. Swearengen accepted our job offer and is scheduled to begin as a part-time employee November 4, 2025.
There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Cornelius, seconded by Councilman Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Ordinance for the Organization of Procedure
Mayor Dollar introduced **Ordinance No. 1164** for the Organization of Procedure and entertained a motion for immediate consideration if the Council wished to consider. There was a motion for immediate consideration made by Councilman Watkins, seconded by Councilman Myers and passed by the following roll call vote:

1.	Sanchez Watkins	Yes	5.	Joe Cagle	Yes
2.	Richard Manley	Yes	6.	Rudy Cornelius	Yes
3.	John Myers	Yes	7.	Pete Sparks	Yes
4.	Jason Jones	Yes	8.	Leigh Dollar	Yes

Motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 1164** was made by Councilman Cornelius, seconded by Councilman Myers and passed by the following roll call vote:

1.	Sanchez Watkins	Yes	5.	Joe Cagle	Yes
2.	Richard Manley	Yes	6.	Rudy Cornelius	Yes
3.	John Myers	Yes	7.	Pete Sparks	Yes
4.	Jason Jones	Yes	8.	Leigh Dollar	Yes

Ordinance to Adopt all Previously Passed Ordinances
Mayor Dollar introduced **Ordinance No. 1165** to adopt all Previously Passed and/or Adopted Ordinances by the City Council of the City of Guntersville. Mayor Dollar announced there are no known problems with any previously adopted ordinances but this is done in good faith after each election to cure any unintended errors in procedure. There was a motion for immediate consideration made by Councilman Watkins, seconded by Councilman Manley and passed by the following roll call vote:

5.	Sanchez Watkins	Yes	5.	Joe Cagle	Yes
6.	Richard Manley	Yes	6.	Rudy Cornelius	Yes
7.	John Myers	Yes	7.	Pete Sparks	Yes
8.	Jason Jones	Yes	8.	Leigh Dollar	Yes

Motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 1165** was made by Councilman Cornelius, seconded by Councilman Myers and passed by the following roll call vote:

5.	Sanchez Watkins	Yes	5.	Joe Cagle	Yes
6.	Richard Manley	Yes	6.	Rudy Cornelius	Yes
7.	John Myers	Yes	7.	Pete Sparks	Yes
8.	Jason Jones	Yes	8.	Leigh Dollar	Yes

Resolution for Council Committee Assignments
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1470** for Council Committee Assignments and read the list of assignments. Three was a motion to approve made by Councilman Watkins, seconded by Councilman Manley and passed by a vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution for Council Board Appointments
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1471** for Council Board Appointments and read the list of appointments to the various City Boards. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Cornelius, seconded by Councilman Myers and passed by a vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Appoint City Officials
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1472** to appoint the following officials:

City Clerk-Treasurer	Betty Jones
Police Chief	Ryan Darnell
Fire Chief	Brian Walls
City Judge	Shannon Mitchell
City Attorney	Jim Beard

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

Announcements:

- November 11th at 11:00a.m. Veterans will be honored at Guntersville Veterans Park

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council at this time, the meeting on motion made by Councilman Manley and seconded by Councilman Myers, stood adjourned until November 17th 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

CITY OF GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK