

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Guntersville, Alabama
Tuesday, September 15th 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 September 15th 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 Rich Russell. 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 2nd 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 personnel report:
Street/Maintenance: Charlie Minor has selected Eric Butler to fill the open position of Skilled Laborer. Mr. Butler accepted our job offer and he began his full-time employment today, September 15th.
Sanitation: Jamie Bishop, Refuse Manager, selected Brock Keller and Logan Johnston to fill the positions of Laborer. Both accepted our job offer and began their full-time employment today, September 15th.
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.

Special Event License for Alabama Beer Promotions
Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to consider a special event license for QSC Promotions LLC DBA Alabama Beer Promotions for the Lake City Fall Fest at Errol Allen Park Located at 398 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL on October 10th and 11th 2025. No one spoke in opposition or support. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Dink Myers, seconded by Councilman Ray and passed by the following roll call vote:

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| 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 |

Charter Franchise Agreement
Mayor Dollar called on Will Edwards with Charter and Attorney Jim Beard to discuss the Charter franchise agreement. They reported that this was very similar to the past agreement. The main difference is that the time frame is 3 years with a 5 year automatic renewal vs the last one that was 10 years with a 5 year automatic renewal. Mr. Edwards was questioned about response time and outages by Councilman Whitaker and was asked to send Charter Policies to City Hall with the repair number. Councilman Wilson stated that the green hub in his neighborhood had the cable exposed for 14 years and gave Mr. Edwards the address. Councilman Russell asked for data showing how Guntersville was served and Mr. Edwards said he would research. Councilman Dink Myers stated that the Guntersville area was supposed to be served, but he was aware of two houses in the middle of Guntersville without service available. Mr. Edwards said it was because of the terrain.

Councilman Dink Myers made a motion to carry over the approval until the next meeting. Councilman Russell seconded and it passed on a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Appoint Alternate Poll Worker
Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1462** to appoint an alternate poll worker. Anna Frederick is trained and was nominated to take the place of Janice Spradlin who will be unable to serve this election. 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.

Reschedule October Meeting
Mayor Dollar asked for immediate consideration to add to the agenda changing the October meeting dates from the 6th and 20th to the 13th and 27th at the same set times. There was a motion for immediate consideration made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Dink Myers and passed by the following roll call vote:

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| 1. Sanchez Watkins | Yes | 5. Dink Myers | Yes |
| 2. Larry Wilson | Yes | 6. Rich Russell | Yes |
| 3. John Myers | Yes | 7. Randy Whitaker | Yes |
| 4. Carson Ray | Yes | 8. Leigh Dollar | Yes |

There was a motion to change the October meeting times made by Councilman Whitaker, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed by the following roll call vote:

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| 1. Sanchez Watkins | Yes | 5. Dink Myers | Yes |
| 2. Larry Wilson | Yes | 6. Rich Russell | Yes |
| 3. John Myers | Yes | 7. Randy Whitaker | Yes |
| 4. Carson Ray | Yes | 8. Leigh Dollar | Yes |

Announcements:

- Last day to absentee vote in person is September 18th
- Runoff Election is September 23rd
- Votes to be Canvassed September 30th
- Fall Festival by the Downtown Merchants will be held October 10th & 11th

Public Comments:

Michael Redding of Cha La Kee asked about the progress on the Point of Grace Church and Mayor Dollar stated she would discuss it with him after the 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 October 13th 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 13th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

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

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

**ATTEST: _____
BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK**