

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Guntersville, Alabama
Monday, March 2nd 2026 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 March 2nd 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: Richard Manley, John Myers, Jason Jones, Joe Cagle, Rudy Cornelius, and Pete Sparks. Sanchez Watkins was absent. Betty Jones acted as City Clerk for the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Richard Manley. 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 February 16th 2026 meeting had 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 Myers, seconded by Councilman Cornelius, and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Personnel Report: Mayor Dollar announced there was no Personnel Report

Resolution to Approve Police PPV Equipment

Mayor Dollar introduced **Resolution No. 1481** to approve the bids for seven (7) Police PPV Vehicles and Equipment and announced that bids had been opened on February 19th and the low bidders were as follows: Donohoo Chevrolet \$24,447.97 for a total of \$171,135.79 and Dana Safety Supply on equipment \$24, 325.00 for a total of \$170,275.00. These are part of the annual rotation purchase and is a budgeted item. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Myers, seconded by Councilman Jones and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Approve for the Police Department to Apply Grant

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion to approve for the Police Department to apply for Small, Rural and Tribal Body-Worn Camera Program Grant. Chief Ryan Darnell reported to the Council that this grant is to apply for four (4) cameras at a cost of \$3,068.65 and is a 100% match grant. Chief Darnell reported that the department spends about \$17,000.00 annually for cameras and this would help with that cost. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Cornelius, seconded by Councilman Manley and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Approve Annual Chamber of Commerce Contract/Chamber Presentation

Mayor called on Morri Yancy to give the annual Chamber of Commerce Contract/Chamber Presentation. Ms. Yancy introduced her staff and stated that the City had established this donation in the 1980 when the Welcome Center was built to help operate the center and promote Guntersville. Councilman Manley asked what the Chambers budget was and Ms. Yancy stated it was \$500,000.00 and the city contributed 30%. Councilman Myers complimented the Chamber in their promotion of the City. Councilman Sparks stated there were numerous vacant buildings and asked if the Chamber tries to recruit business and Ms. Yancy stated the Chamber was constantly recruiting. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman. Sparks, seconded by Councilman. Cagle and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Announcements:

- Both the Varsity Boys and Girls basketball teams will be playing at Legacy Arena on Wednesday in the Final Four Game

Public Comments

Kent Looney of 7505 Old Mt Pike, Huntsville addressed the council asking for a meeting with the Mayor to discuss payment of his sick leave. He complained that he had made several calls and had not had a meeting to date. He asked for payment of his sick leave and Mayor Dollar stated she would not discuss personnel matter in public.

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 Cornelius, stood adjourned until March 9th 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 9th DAY OF MARCH 2026.

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

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK