

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Guntersville, Alabama
Monday, May 4th 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 May 4th 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, Rudy Cornelius, and Pete Sparks. Sanchez Watkins, Jason Jones and Joe Cagle were absent. 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 announced that copies of the minutes from the April 20th 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 Sparks, and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Personnel Report: Mayor Dollar called on Renea Rowan who gave the following Personnel Report:

Building Inspection: Eric Self, Building Official selected applicant Adam Cash to fill the vacant position of Building Inspector. Mr. Cash accepted our job offer and he began as a full-time employee on 4/27/26.

Recycling: Jamie Bishop, Refuse Manager, selected applicant Roze Hanks to fill the open position of Recycling Coordinator. Ms. Hanks accepted our job offer and her first day as a full-time employee is today, 5/4/26. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Manley, seconded by Councilman Watkins and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Resolution to Approve Truck Bid

Mayor Dollar stated that bids had been sought for a truck for the Recreation Center and that the bid had come in at \$45,998.00. Recreation Center Director Matt Bryant had asked that the vehicle have a safety package and bids had been sought and came in at \$52,398.00. Mayor Dollar asked which one the Council wished to approve. Councilman Manley stated that he understood that the previous Council had a policy that all City vehicles would have the standard package.

Matt Bryant addressed the council stating that not all Departments had the same needs and he was not consulted as to what he needed or required on this truck, it was just here it is and I do not know who came up with it. Mr. Bryant stated that the Tahoe he was driving now had a safety package with camera and it was needed at the rec center with so many children around. After discussion, the Council chose to table and compare the specs. There was a motion to table was made by Councilman Cornelius, seconded by Councilman Myers and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Acceptance of Holston Drive

Mayor Dollar entertained a motion for final acceptance of Holston Drive work and acceptance of future maintenance. There was a motion to approve made by Councilman Manley, seconded by Councilman Sparks and passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Legal Settlement

Mayor Dollar called on Dan Warnes to explain a legal settlement with Michael Dendy on a lawsuit in Federal Court. Mr. Warnes stated that the City had proposed a settlement and the majority of the City terms had been accepted. There was a motion to accept was made by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Manley passed by a voice vote of all Councilmembers present.

Announcements

- MVA concerts continue on Thursdays
- Boys and Girls Track teams finished 2nd in State
- Mayor Dollar congratulated all the Spring Sport teams

Councilman Manley announced on behalf of absent Councilman Watkins that a work session be set with the Council in the near future to discuss a location for fire station 3 and other issues.

Public Comments

- Eddie Allen of Willow Beach addressed the speeding on Willow Beach, Sunset and Patterson citing a recent wreck that hit a tree on the walking trail. He asked the City to come up with a solution for speeding cars and motorcycles.
- Kent Looney of 7585 Old Madison Pike stated the mayor had not contacted him. Mayor Dollar stated that she understood he had an attorney and Mr. Looney stated he did not. Mayor Dollar asked Mr. Looney to talk to her after the council meeting.

Mayor Dollar announce the Council was going on a field trip to the Port of Guntersville after 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 Sparks and seconded by Councilman Myers, stood adjourned until May 18th 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Guntersville Town Hall

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 18th DAY OF May 2026.

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

LEIGH DOLLAR, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
BETTY JONES, CITY CLERK