



**AMENDED AGENDA**  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL  
5:30 PM Thursday, April 7, 2016  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

**1. Opening Ceremonies**

- a) Call to Order
- b) Invocation
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

**2. Awards and Presentations**

- a) Special Presentation for the City of Valdosta Budget Department.
- b) Consideration of the April, 2016 Employee of the Month Award (Roger Weaver, Engineering Department).

**3. Minutes Approval**

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Mar 24, 2016 5:30 PM

**4. Public Hearings**

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 0.29 acres from Single-Family Residential (R-6) to Highway-Commercial (C-H) as requested by Robert and Carolyn Dinkins (File No. VA-2016-06). The property is located at 2901 Bemiss Road. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their March Regular Meeting and recommended approval (6-0 vote).
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Land Development Regulations (LDR) as it pertains to Chapter 328 - Landscape, Buffers, and Screening (File No. VA-2016-07). The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their March Regular Meeting and recommended approval of Option #1 (4-2 vote).

**5. Ordinances and Resolutions**

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to Establish Hiring Procedures for Employment with the Valdosta Fire Department.
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to Establish Promotional Procedures for the Valdosta Fire Department.

**6. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures**

- a) Consideration of an Access and Utility Easement Agreement at the new Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**7. Local Funding and Requests**

- a) Consideration of a request to abandon an easement in Hamilton Point Subdivision.

**8. City Manager's Report**

**9. Council Comments**

**10. Citizens to be Heard**

**11. Adjournment**