



AMENDED AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, May 5, 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

5:30 PM Call to order of the regular meeting of the Valdosta City Council. May 5, 2011 at COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 216 East Central Avenue, Valdosta, GA.

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

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the May, 2011 Employee of the Month Award (Monica Nelson, Utilities Department).

3. Minutes Approval

- a. **Thursday, April 21, 2011**

4. Citizens to be Heard

5. Public Hearings

- a) Consideration of a request to close alleys located within the boundaries of Sustella Avenue, Mary Street, Johnson Street, and Force Street as requested by Jim Sineath.

6. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the License Fee Ordinance for insurance companies.
- b) Consideration of a Resolution for the City to accept local road Improvements as part of the West Hill Avenue Overpass Project as requested by the Georgia Department of Transportation.
- c) Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Georgia Forestry Commission to fund GIS mapping and tree inventory in the City of Valdosta.
- d) Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the approval and acceptance of the Policies and Procedures, the MBE/WBE Plan, and the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan for the Community Home Improvement Program (CHIP) Grant No. 2011-828.

7. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids for Phase 1 of the Manhole Replacement and Rehabilitation Project.

8. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to approve a Change Order for close out of the Cherry Creek Utility Extension Project.
- b) Consideration of the appointment of a Steering Committee for the Five Points/ Midtown/Municipal Auditorium Project.
- c) Consideration of a request for Councilwoman Deidra White to attend the Department of the Air Force National Security Forum at the Air War College.

9. Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Advisory Committees

- a) Consideration of appointments to the Keep Lowndes-Valdosta Beautiful Board.
- b) Consideration of appointments to the Public Art Advisory Committee.
- c) Consideration of appointments to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks & Recreation Authority.
- d) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority.
- e) Consideration of appointments to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Construction Board of Adjustments & Appeals.
- f) Consideration of appointments to the Valdosta Housing Board of Adjustments & Appeals.
- g) Consideration of an appointment to the Zoning Board of Adjustments & Appeals.

10. City Manager's Report

11. Council Comments

12. Adjournment