



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, July 7, 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

5:30 PM Call to order of the regular meeting of the Valdosta City Council. July 7, 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 July, 2011 Employee of the Month Award (Emily Davenport, Utilities Department).

3. Minutes Approval

- a. **Thursday, June 09, 2011**

4. Public Hearings

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance for Text Amendments to the Land Development Regulations (LDR) for Appendix J as requested by the City of Valdosta (File No. VA-2011-15). The Planning Commission reviewed this request at their June regular meeting and recommended approval (9-0 vote).

5. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to authorize a Referendum as part of the November 8, 2011 General Election asking voters to decide whether package sales of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits should be allowed by retailers on Sundays between 12:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. (First Reading)
- b) Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance to fund improvements to Law Enforcement capabilities of both the Valdosta Police Department and the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office.
- c) Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to fund the purchase of bullet proof vests for the Police Department.

6. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids for the extension of water and sewer to annexed Island 69C1.

7. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of amendments to the Mayor and Council Travel Policy.

8. Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Advisory Committees

- a) Consideration of appointments to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks & Recreation Authority. The appointments were postponed by Mayor and Council at the May 5, 2011 regular Council Meeting and at the June 9, 2011 regular Council Meeting for 30 days in order to re-open the application process.

9. City Manager's Report

10. Council Comments

11. Citizens to be Heard

12. Adjournment