



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, October 10, 2013
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order - **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilman Robert Yost and Councilman James Wright were absent.**
- b) Invocation – **Rev. Winston Taylor, Grace Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the October, 2013 Employee of the Month Award (Douglas Stevenson, Brian Smith, and Aaron Spencer, Engineering Department). – **Pat Collins, City Engineer presented the Employee of the Month Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Sep 5, 2013 5:30 PM – **Approved (5-0 Vote)**

4. Public Hearings

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a small event center in Community-Commercial (C-C) zoning as requested by Brian and Laurie Colbert (File No. CU-2013-03). The property is located at 1110 North Patterson Street. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their September Regular Meeting and recommended approval with five conditions (8-0 vote). **Approved (5-0 Vote) with conditions.**
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 0.69 acres from Office-Professional (O-P) to Residential-Professional (R-P) as requested by Norwood Land Holdings, LLC (File No. VA-2013-13). The property is located at 2009 Springhill Drive. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their September Regular Meeting and recommended denial (5-4 vote). The applicant has withdrawn this request. – **No action taken**

5. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to revise the City of Valdosta's Radar Permit. – **Approved (5-0 Vote)**
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta Georgia Municipal Employee Benefits System (GMEBS) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan. – **Approved (5-0 Vote)**

6. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of a request to approve Contract Amendments for additional professional engineering and surveying services for the Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant.
– **Approved (5-0 Vote)**

7. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to appeal the decision on a Certificate of Appropriateness by the Valdosta Historic Preservation Commission for an installed front yard parking area.
– **Referred back to the Historic Preservation Commission for a new hearing (5-0 Vote)**

8. City Manager's Report

9. Council Comments

10. Citizens to be Heard

- 11. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m. (5-0 Vote) to enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation and real estate. The Regular Session reconvened at 7:08 p.m. and Mayor Gayle stated that no action was taken in Executive Session. The Regular Session was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.**