



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, October 22, 2015
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order - **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order.**
- b) Invocation - **The invocation was given by Pastor Mark Brady, Anchor Faith Church.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Oaths of Office for the 2015-2016 Valdosta Youth Council. – **Mayor John Gayle swore in members of the Valdosta Youth Council.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Oct 8, 2015 5:30 PM - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

4. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta Georgia Municipal Employee Benefits System (GMEBS) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**
- b) Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the Valdosta-Lowndes County Land Bank to convert to the 2012 Georgia Land Bank Act. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

5. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids for replacement of a Street Sweeper. - **Approved the low bid submitted by Environmental Products of GA in the amount of \$125,000 (7-0 Vote)**
- b) Consideration of bids to replace Taser units for the Police Department. - **Approved the bid of Taser International in the amount of \$45,428.28 (7-0 Vote)**
- c) Consideration of bids for replacement of various HVAC equipment parts at the Department of Labor Building. - **Approved the bid of Johnson-Laux Construction in the amount of \$53,214.85 (7-0 Vote)**
- d) Consideration of bids for stormwater, pedestrian, street, and utility improvements on South Troup Street. - **Approved the low bid submitted by Standard Contractors in the amount of \$1,373,323.40 plus a 10% contingency and include if needed Alternate bids 1 and 2 which total \$25,875 plus a 10% contingency (7-0 Vote)**

6. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to approve the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Policies & Procedures. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**
- b) Consideration of a request to declare 21 old handheld radios from the Valdosta Police Department as surplus property. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

7. City Manager's Report

8. Council Comments

9. Citizens to be Heard

10. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.