



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

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order - **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilman Robert Yost was absent.**
- b) Invocation - **The invocation was given by Layman Larry Sayre, Azalea City Church of God.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag – **The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scout Troup 415 from Park Avenue United Methodist Church.**

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the November, 2015 Employee of the Month Award (Detective Kari Bennett, Police Department). - **Police Chief Brian Childress presented the November, 2015 Employee of the Month Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Oct 22, 2015 5:30 PM – **Approved (6-0 Vote)**

4. Public Hearings

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an Event Center in a Downtown-Commercial (C-D) Zoning District as requested by Albert Slone (File No. CU-2015-04). The property is located at 101-105 North Patterson Street. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their October Regular Meeting and recommended approval with four conditions (6-0-1 Vote). – **Approved (6-0 Vote)**

5. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to adopt the 2016 Tax Millage Rate for the City of Valdosta. – **Approved (4-2 Vote with Councilmen Carroll and Norton voting in opposition)**

6. Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees

- a) Consideration of appointments to the Central Valdosta Development Authority/ Downtown Development Authority. – **Re-appointed Michael Cooper (Owner, ASA Engineering), Rhett Holmes (Owner, IDO Housing), and Mikki Hudson (Owner, Jessie's Eats and Treats)**
- b) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta Housing Authority. - **Re-appointed Judy Hinton (Retired)**

- c) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta Tree Commission. – **Appointed Stacey Griffin (Self Employed, Horticulturalist/Arborist)**
- d) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes Co. Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals. – **Appointed Keith Scarborough (Vice President/Manager, Cowart Electric)**
- e) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Development Authority. - **Re-appointed Tom Call (Self Employed, Real Estate Development/Brokerage)**

7. City Manager's Report

8. Council Comments

9. Citizens to be Heard

- 10. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:04 p.m. to enter into Execution Session for the purpose of discussing real estate. Mayor Gayle reconvened Regular Meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 6:17 p.m. and stated that no action would need to be taken on a real estate matter. The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.**