



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, November 6, 2014
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 Associate Pastor Stephen Johnson, Freedom Outpost.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the November, 2014 Employee of the Month Award (Sergeant Charles Jones and Sergeant Timothy Stubbs, Fire Department). – **Fire Chief Freddie Broome presented the Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Oct 23, 2014 5:30 PM - **Approved (7-0 Vote).**

4. Public Hearings

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit to allow an expansion of an existing church in a Single-Family Residential (R-6) Zoning District as requested by Macedonia First Baptist Church (File No. CU-2014-09). The property is located at 715 J. L. Lomax Drive. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their October Regular Meeting and recommended approval with two conditions (6-0 vote). - **Approved (7-0 Vote with two conditions).**
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed Financial Institution Brokerage Office in Residential-Professional (R-P) Zoning District as requested by Stacy Bush (File No. CU-2014-10). The property is located at 2918 North Oak Street. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their October Regular Meeting and recommended approval (6-0 vote). - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**
- c) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 0.51 acres from Single-Family Residential (R-10) to Multi-Family Residential (R-M) as requested by Justin and Joe Nijem (File No. VA-2014-10). The property is located at 810 Baytree Road. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their October Regular Meeting and recommended approval (6-0 vote). - **Approved (7-0 Vote).**

5. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to adopt a new Code of Ordinances for the City of Valdosta. (Second Reading) - **Approved (7-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to Amend the Alcohol Ordinance. - **Approved (7-0 Vote).**

6. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids to remove the elevated water tank located on Briggs Street. - **Approved low bid submitted by Iseler Demolition Inc. in the amount of \$63,400 plus a 10% contingency (7-0 Vote).**

7. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to approve an Information Technology (IT) vendor for the City of Valdosta. – **Approved VC3 as the vendor (7-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of a request to approve the final invoice for emergency water and sewer repairs on West Hill Avenue. - **Approved payment of the final invoice in the amount of \$348,089.07 to Radney Plumbing (7-0 Vote).**

8. Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees

- a) Consideration of appointments to the Central Valdosta Development Authority/ Downtown Development Authority. – **Re-appointed Howard Dasher, III and Kiera Moritz and appointed Angela Crance.**
- b) Consideration of an appointment to the Keep Lowndes-Valdosta Beautiful Board. – **Appointed John Dean.**
- c) Consideration of appointments to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center & Tourism Authority. – **Reappointed Emily Browning and Councilman Tim Carroll.**
- d) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Construction Board of Adjustments & Appeals. – **Appointed Erik Cox.**
- e) Consideration of an appointment to the Zoning Board of Adjustments & Appeals. – **Appointed Satrina Plyler.**

9. City Manager's Report

10. Council Comments

11. Citizens to be Heard

12. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.