



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, December 11, 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 Pastor Winston Taylor, Grace Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the December, 2014 Employee of the Month Award (Terrial Small, Public Works Department). – **Richard Hardy, Public Works Director, presented the Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Nov 20, 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 Personal Care Home in a Multi-Family Residential (R-M) Zoning District as requested by Normal Life of Georgia, Inc. (File No. CU-2014-11). The property is located at 534 Griffin Avenue. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their November Regular Meeting and recommended approval (6-0 Vote). - **Approved (7-0 Vote with two conditions).**

5. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 90 - Taxation, Article II - Occupational Tax, Section 90-50 - When Tax Due and Payable; Effect of Transacting Business When Delinquent, of the City of Valdosta's Municipal Code. - **Approved (7-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the Taxi Cab Ordinance. – **Approved (6-1 Vote) to postpone this Ordinance until the second Council Meeting in January.**
- c) Consideration of a Resolution in support of the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners regarding the Sabal Trail Project. – **Approved (6-1 Vote)**

6. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids for resurfacing City Streets using SPLOST funds and Georgia Department of Transportation Local Maintenance and Improvement Program (LMIG) funds. - **Approved The Scruggs Company in the amount of \$341,704.29 plus a 10% contingency to handle any unforeseen circumstances (7-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of bids for paving for Annexed Island 51 (Dogwood Circle). - **Approved H & H Paving in the amount of \$261,450.00 plus a 10% contingency to handle any unforeseen circumstances (7-0 Vote).**
- c) Consideration of bids for North Oak Street Extension Ditch Piping Project. – **Approved to reject the bids (7-0 Vote).**
- d) Consideration of bids for a Supplement Environmental Project (SEP) to assist the City in addressing collection system issues. - **Approved (7-0 Vote).**

7. Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees

- a) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta Housing Authority. – Reappointed Thompson Kurrie, Jr.

8. City Manager's Report

9. Council Comments

10. Citizens to be Heard

11. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.