



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, February 6, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order - **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilman Alvin Payton, Jr. arrived at 5:38 p.m.**
- b) Invocation – **The invocation was given by Alex Wandless, Youth Pastor at Abundant Life Church of God.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the February, 2014 Employee of the Month Award (Lt. Johnny Henry, Jr., Fire Department). – **Mayor John Gayle presented the February, 2014 Employee of the Month Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

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

4. Public Hearings

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a small business office in a Residential-Professional (R-P) Zoning District as requested by Carson McLane, Inc. (File No. CU-2014-01). The property is located at 2212 North Patterson Street. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their January Regular Meeting and recommended approval with conditions (5-0 Vote). - **Approved (7-0 Vote) with the following conditions: (1) Conditional Use approval shall be granted for a funeral services Business Office that is administrative in nature and affiliated with the existing funeral home across the street. There shall be no cremation facilities nor the conduct of any funeral service (large gathering of people) on the subject property. (2) Conditional Use approval shall expire after two years if the Business Office is not lawfully operating by that date.**
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Text Amendment to add a new Section 210-6 Historical Overlay District in the Land Development Regulations (LDR) as requested by the City of Valdosta (File No. VA-2014-01). The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their January Regular Meeting and recommended approval (5-0 vote). - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

5. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of a Resolution to approve a Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) loan for Water and Sewer Infrastructure Projects. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

6. Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees

- a) Consideration of a Joint Appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Industrial Authority. – **Confirmed the Joint Appointment of Roy Copeland to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Industrial Authority (7-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of appointments to the Valdosta Historic Preservation Commission. – **Re-appointed Dr. Harry Hamm and King Smith to the Valdosta Historic Preservation Commission (7-0 Vote).**

7. City Manager's Report

8. Council Comments

9. Citizens to be Heard

10. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.