



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

**1. Opening Ceremonies**

- a) Call to Order - **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilman Ben Norton and Councilman James Wright were absent.**
- b) Invocation - **The invocation was given by Pastor Stephen Johnson of Freedom Outpost.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag – **Boy Scout Troop 419 of St. John’s Catholic Church let the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**2. Awards and Presentations**

- a) Consideration of the March, 2014 Employee of the Month Award (Patrol Officer Jimmy Griffin, Police Department). – **Police Chief Brian Childress presented the Employee of the Month Award.**

**3. Minutes Approval**

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Feb 20, 2014 5:30 PM – **Approved (5-0 Vote)**

**4. Public Hearings**

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 0.72 acres from Single-Family Residential (R-10) to Community-Commercial (C-C) as requested by Lee Watson (File No. VA-2014-02). The property is located at 806 Baytree Road. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their February Regular Meeting and recommended approval (8-0 vote). - **Approved (5-0 Vote)**

**5. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures**

- a) Consideration of bids for the demolition of the big box building on the Five Points property. - **Approved the bid submitted by Cross Environmental Services in the amount of \$97,800 plus a 10% contingency and authorize up to \$200,000 for any unforeseen environmental issues that may arise during demolition (5-0 Vote).**

**6. City Manager's Report**

**7. Council Comments**

**8. Citizens to be Heard**

**9. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.**