



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, April 10, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order - **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilman Alvin Payton, Jr. was absent.**
- b) Invocation – **The invocation was given by Pastor Curtis Jenkins, New Life Bible Church.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag – **The Pledge was led by Boy Scout Troop 491, St. John’s Catholic Church.**

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Special Presentation for the winners of the Georgia Municipal Association's "If I Were Mayor" Essay Contest. – **Mayor John Gayle presented awards to Nia Scott (1st Place), Cayla Rowland (2nd Place), and Da’Jai Thomas (3rd Place). All of the winners were from Valdosta Early College Academy.**
- b) Consideration of the April, 2014 Employee of the Month Award (Scott Nobles, Engineering/Stormwater Department). – **Pat Collins, City Engineer, presented the April, 2014 Employee of the Month Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Mar 20, 2014 5:30 PM – **Approved (6-0 Vote)**

4. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids for stormwater catch basin and sewer repairs in Downtown Valdosta. - **Approved the bid submitted by Southeast Pipe Survey in the amount of \$57,240 plus a 10% contingency (6-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of bids for a work utility truck for the Stormwater Division in the Engineering Department. – **Approved the bid submitted by Langdale Ford in the amount of \$40,214 (6-0 Vote).**
- c) Consideration of bids for a work utility truck for the Utilities Department. – **Approved the bid submitted by Nextran Ford in the amount of \$33,436.16 (6-0 Vote).**
- d) Consideration of bids for a new mini excavator for the Utilities Department. – **Approved the bid submitted by United Rental of Valdosta in the amount of \$47,823.86 (6-0 Vote).**

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5. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to approve emergency repairs to a sewer main located in the 1800 block of South Patterson Street and Dukes Bay Canal. – **Approved the invoice submitted by Standard Contractors in the amount of \$31,908.70 for emergency repairs (6-0 Vote).**

6. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of a Resolution to approve a loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, administered by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA), for the Pump Station, Force Main, Headworks, and EQ Basin Project. – **Approved (6-0 Vote).**

7. City Manager's Report

8. Council Comments

9. Citizens to be Heard

- 10. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:16 p.m. to enter into Executive Session for the discussion of real estate and litigation (6-0 Vote). The Regular Session was reconvened at 6:36 p.m. and Mayor Gayle stated that action was taken on real estate.**

Mayor Gayle entertained a motion on the real estate matter.

A MOTION by Councilman Norton, seconded by Councilman Carroll, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to approve the purchase of 1021 West Hill Avenue in the amount of \$100,000 to replace an 18' sewer line running underneath Hill Avenue that has collapsed in the central portion of the road.

The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. (6-0 Vote).