



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, July 10, 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 Lee Henderson, Second Oak Grove Baptist Church.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the July, 2014 Employee of the Month Award (Sgt. Jonathan Yeargin, Fire Department). – **Fire Chief Freddie Broome presented the July, 2014 Employee of the Month Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Jun 19, 2014 5:30 PM - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

4. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend Section 11-2006, Persistent and Excessive Noises of the City of Valdosta's Code of Ordinances. (First Reading) – **No Action Taken**
- b) Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the filing of an Application with the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to apply for grant funds for a Program to assist with the assessment and planning for housing needs in neighborhoods within the Designated Revitalization Area (DRA). - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**
- c) Consideration of a Resolution to request the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) make permanent the existing construction by-pass route to eliminate Over the Road (OTR) and tractor trailer traffic in the Downtown area of the City of Valdosta. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

5. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids for Cured-in-Place-Pipe Lining (CIPP) repairs to sewer lines located on Linda Drive, Roosevelt Drive, and Howell Brook Drive. – **Approved the low bid submitted by American Infrastructure Technologies Corporation in the amount of \$113,767 plus a 10% contingency (7-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of bids for the Lift Station Rehabilitation/Replacement Project (Phase 2). - **Approved (7-0 Vote) – Approved the bid submitted by Standard Contractors in the amount of \$1,466,234 plus a 10% contingency.**

- c) Consideration of a Locally Administered Program (LAP) Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**
- d) Consideration of a request to approve an Agreement with South Georgia Medical Center for signage on the City's Right-of-Way. - **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

6. Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees

- a) Consideration of an appointment to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks & Recreation Authority. This appointment was tabled at the May 8, 2014 Council Meeting for 60 days for re-advertisement. – **Appointed Andrew Gibbs (7-0 Vote) to serve a term of three years.**
- b) Consideration of an appointment to the Central Valdosta Development Authority/ Downtown Development Authority. – **Appointed Kiera Moritz (7-0 Vote) to fill an unexpired term (expires 12/31/14)**

7. City Manager's Report

8. Council Comments

9. Citizens to be Heard

- 10. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:17 p.m. to enter into Execution Session for the purpose of discussing real estate and litigation. Mayor Gayle reconvened Regular Meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 6:46 p.m. and stated that no action was taken in Executive Session. The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.**