



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, August 22, 2013
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order – **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilman Robert Yost was absent and Councilwoman Deidra White arrived late.**
- b) Invocation – **Associate Pastor Jeff Williams – New Covenant Church**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Aug 8, 2013 5:30 PM - **Approved (5-0 Vote)**

3. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta Georgia Municipal Employee Benefits System (GMEBS) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan. - **Approved with the exception of implementing Item (1) - (6-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the filing of an Application with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to fund the hiring of 12 entry-level Firefighters for the Valdosta Fire Department. - **Approved (6-0 Vote)**

4. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of bids for a Ford F-250 Pickup Truck for the Valdosta-Lowndes County Regional Crime Lab. - **Approved the low bid meeting specifications (Langdale Ford) - (6-0 Vote).**
- b) Consideration of a request to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement for SPLOST VII. - **Approved (6-0 Vote)**

5. City Manager's Report

6. Council Comments

7. Citizens to be Heard

8. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.