



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, September 10, 2015
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 Leroy Butler, Woodlawn Forrest Church of Christ.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the September, 2015 Employee of the Month Award (Jeremiah Hicks and Tom Pierce, Public Works Department). – **Richard Hardy, Public Works Director presented the September, 2015 Employee of the Month Award.**
- b) Special Presentation of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). – **Mark Barber, Assistant City Manager presented the Certificate of Achievement.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Aug 20, 2015 5:30 PM – **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

4. Public Hearings

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 1.08 acres from Single-Family Residential (R-15) to Office-Professional (O-P) as requested by Janis Patterson (File No. VA-2015-11). The property is located at 2417 North Oak Street. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their August Regular Meeting and recommended approval (6-2 vote). **Request denied (5-2 Vote with Councilman Tim Carroll and Councilwoman Sandra Tooley voting in opposition).**

5. Ordinances and Resolutions

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Radar Permit. – **Approved (7-0 Vote)**
- b) Consideration of a request from the Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority to approve a Resolution authorizing acceptance of a Grant Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to proceed with the Airline Apron Expansion Construction Project at the Valdosta Regional Airport. – **Approved (7-0 Vote)**
- c) Consideration of a request from the Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority to approve a Resolution authorizing acceptance of a contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to proceed with the Airline Apron Expansion Construction Project at the Valdosta Regional Airport. – **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

6. Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures

- a) Consideration of an Amendment to the Agreement for the design of a replacement sewer main discharging into the new Remer Pump Station. – **Approved (5-1-1 Vote) with Councilwoman Sandra Tooley voting in opposition and Councilman Robert Yost abstaining.**
- b) Consideration of bids for Phase 3 of the Lift Station Rehabilitation/Replacement Project. – **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

7. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to declare two vehicles from the Valdosta Police Department as surplus property. – **Approved (7-0 Vote)**

8. City Manager's Report

9. Council Comments

10. Citizens to be Heard

- 11. **Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:59 p.m. to enter into Execution Session for the purpose of discussing real estate. Mayor Gayle reconvened Regular Meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 7:17 p.m. and stated that no action would need to be taken on a real estate matter. The Regular Session was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.**