



**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL**  
5:30 PM Thursday, March 10, 2016  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

**1. Opening Ceremonies**

- a) Call to Order – Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Payton called the Meeting to order. Mayor John Gayle was absent.
- b) Invocation – The invocation was given by Councilman Ben Norton.
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

**2. Awards and Presentations**

- a) Consideration of the March, 2016 Employee of the Month Award (Lt. Dwight Primrose and Sgt. Michael Niehanke (Valdosta Fire Department) and Officer Stephen Findlay (Valdosta Police Department). – **Fire Chief Freddie Broome presented the Employee of the Month Award.**

**3. Minutes Approval**

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Feb 25, 2016 5:30 PM – **Approved (6-0 Vote)**

**4. Public Hearings**

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 3 parcels totaling 9.18 acres from Planned Commercial Development (PCD) and Highway-Commercial (C-H) to Community-Commercial (C-C) as requested by Gusto Development, LLC (File No. VA-2016-03). The property is located at 4196 Bemiss Road. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their February Regular Meeting and recommended approval (8-0 Vote). – **Approved (6-0 Vote)**
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 0.645 acres from Planned Development (P-D, County) to Community-Commercial (C-C, City) as requested by Gusto Development, LLC (File No. VA-2016-04). The property is located along the north side of Guest Road, about 200 feet west of Hanover Lane. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their February Regular Meeting and recommended approval (8-0 Vote). – **Approved (6-0 Vote)**
- c) Consideration of an Ordinance to annex 0.645 acres into the City of Valdosta as requested by Gusto Development, LLC (File No. VA-2016-05). The property is located along the north side of Guest Road, about 200 feet west of Hanover Lane. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their February Regular Meeting and recommended approval (8-0 Vote). – **Approved (6-0 Vote)**

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

- a) Consideration of a request to approve a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement. – **Approved**  
**(6-0 Vote)**

**6. City Manager's Report**

**7. Council Comments**

**8. Citizens to be Heard**

**9. Adjournment – The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.**