



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, June 9, 2016
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order – **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilman Tim Carroll was absent and Councilman Alvin Payton, Jr. and Councilman Ben Norton arrived late.**
- b) Invocation - **The invocation was given by Pastor Brian Sayer, Director of Pastoral Care for South Georgia Medical Center.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the June 9, 2016 Employee of the Month Award (Brent Johnson - Valdosta Police Department). – **Police Chief Brian Childress presented the Employee of the Month Award.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting – May 19, 2016 5:30 PM – **Approved (6-0)**

4. Public Hearings

- a) Public Hearing for the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. (Third Hearing) – **Approved (5-1) with Councilman Robert Yost voting in opposition.**
- b) Consideration of an ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Land Development Regulations (LDR) as it pertains to Chapter 106 Definitions, Chapter 210 Overlay Districts, and Chapter 230 Sign Regulations (File No. VA-2016-09). The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their May Regular Meeting and recommended approval (5-1 vote). - **Approved (5-1) to table the request until the June 23, 2016 regular Council Meeting with Councilman Robert Yost voting in opposition.**
- c) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Planned Development Approval for a mixed-residential development in DR-10 and R-P zoning (File No. VA-2016-08). The subject property consists of three parcels totaling 3.17 acres located at 2107 N Oak Street, 210 W. Cranford Ave and 200 W Cranford Avenue. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their May Regular Meeting and recommended approval with six conditions (6-0 vote). – **Approved (6-0)**

5. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to co-fund formation fees for the creation of the Valdosta/Lowndes County Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). – **Approved (6-0)**

- b) Consideration of an amendment to the City of Valdosta's Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2016. – **Approved (6-0)**
 - c) Consideration of a request to abandon a drainage easement located at 210 West Cranford Avenue. – **Approved (6-0)**
 - d) Consideration of a request to approve the purchase of Electrode Assemblies for the Water Plant's Hypochlorite System. – **Approved the purchase of electrode assemblies for the Water Treatment Plant's Hypochlorite System from De Nora Water Technologies in the amount of \$116,000 (6-0)**
 - e) Consideration of a request to abandon a drainage easement located at 200 West Cranford Avenue. – **Approved (6-0)**
 - f) Consideration of a request for a Change Order for Annexed Island 69A. – **Approved a Change Order for Standard Contractors in the amount of \$146,350.33 for repairs in the Annexed Island 69 Project (6-0)**
- 6. City Manager's Report**
 - 7. Council Comments**
 - 8. Citizens to be Heard**
 - 9. Adjournment** - The Regular Session was adjourned at **7:01 p.m.**