



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 PM Thursday, August 11, 2016
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

1. Opening Ceremonies

- a) Call to Order – **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Councilwoman Vivian Miller-Cody was absent and Councilman Joseph “Sonny” Vickers arrived late at 5:45 p.m.**
- b) Invocation - **The invocation was given by Pastor Wayne Hughes, Abundant Life Church of God.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

2. Awards and Presentations

- a) Consideration of the August, 2016 Employee of the Month Award (Lt. Robert Mercer, Sgt. Shelly Miller, and Firefighter Austin Williams - Valdosta Fire Department). – **Fire Chief Freddie Broome presented the August Employee of the Month Award.**
- b) Special Presentation on the 2016 Southern Hospitality Group Workcamp. – **Vanassa Flucas, Neighborhood Development Manager, presented the special presentation on the 2016 Southern Hospitality Group Workcamp.**

3. Minutes Approval

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Jul 21, 2016 5:30 PM – **Approved (6-0)**

4. Local Funding and Requests

- a) Consideration of a request to start a Small Business Seed Loan Program and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Valdosta State University's Small Business Development Center for Technical Assistance. – **Approved (6-0)**
- b) Consideration of a request to abandon a utility easement on Emerson Way. – **Approved (6-0)**
- c) Consideration of a Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) with the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) to develop a Flood Inundation Map for a portion of the Withlacoochee River. – **Approved (6-0)**

5. City Manager's Report

6. Council Comments

7. Citizens to be Heard

8. Adjournment - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.