



**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL  
5:30 PM Thursday, October 6, 2016  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

**1. Opening Ceremonies**

- a) Call to Order – **Mayor John Gayle called the meeting to order. Council Members Robert Yost, Sandra Tooley, and Vivian Miller-Cody were absent.**
- b) Invocation – **The invocation was given by Pastor John Manning, St. Mark Baptist Church.**
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

**2. Awards and Presentations**

- a) Consideration of the October, 2016 Employee of the Month Award (Capt. Matt O'Steen and Sgt. Joel Hurley, Police Department). – **Police Chief Brian Childress presented the Employee of the Month Award.**
- b) Presentation of the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) Champion of Cities Award to Senator Ellis Black. – **Marcie Rubensohn, Deputy Director of Governmental Relations with the Georgia Municipal Association, presented the Champion of Cities Award.**

**3. Minutes Approval**

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Sep 22, 2016 5:30 PM – **Approved (4-0)**

**4. Public Hearings**

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a Post Office facility in a Downtown-Commercial (C-D) Zoning District as requested by Dasher-Little Corporation (File No. CU-2016-04). The property is located at 311 North Patterson Street. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their September Regular Meeting and recommended approval with two conditions (8-0 Vote). – **Approved (4-0)**
- b) Consideration of a Resolution to update the Greater Lowndes 2030 Comprehensive Plan (File No. VA-2016-14). The Planning Commission reviewed this at their September Regular Meeting and recommended approval (8-0 Vote). – **Postponed until a later date - Approved (4-0)**

**5. Ordinances and Resolutions**

- a) Consideration of a Resolution of Support for the establishment of a City Center Arts District (CCAD) in Valdosta. - **Approved (4-0)**

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

- a) Consideration of a request to approve a Change Order for emergency repairs to a sewer main located at 1406 North Ashley Street. - **Approved (4-0)**
- b) Consideration of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Valdosta Fire Department and the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency for Georgia Search and Rescue Team (GSAR) #2. - **Approved (4-0)**
- c) Consideration of a request to approve Agreements with Hannah Solar for a Solar Project at both Withlacoochee Wastewater Treatment Plant sites on Wetherington Lane. - **Approved (4-0)**

**7. Local Funding and Requests**

- a) Consideration of a request to approve the forgiveness of loans for participants in the Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) Loan Program. - **Approved (4-0)**

**8. Citizens to be Heard**

**9. City Manager's Report**

**10. Council Comments**

**11. Adjournment** - The Regular Session was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.