

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 P.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor John Fretti called the regular meeting of the Valdosta City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present were: Tim Carroll, Willie Head, Jr., Alvin Payton, Jr., John Eunice, Robert Yost, and James Wright. Councilman Sonny Vickers was absent. The invocation was given by Councilman Head, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October 9, 2008 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent (6-0) of the Council.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Silvian Obinmodear, Valdosta State University, 1500 North Patterson Street, John Baker, 1003 North Toombs Street, Chris Reece, 208 East Mary Street, and Lavon Baker, Valdosta State University student, stated that they were in support of the Mary Turner Project. There was a time in history that was known as the lynching period that greatly affected our community. The group supporting the Mary Turner Project is a diverse collective of Valdosta State University students, faculty, and local community members who are committed to racial justice. They are using Mary Turner as a main focus point because she represents the other people who were victims during her time period. Chris Reece stated that during the research of the Mary Turner Project, it was shown that some 500 members of this community fled for their lives in fear of the rash of lynchings that erupted in 1918. This is just one example of the unjustified events of this community. The mob rule that once plagued this community is lacking recognition in face of the public eye. John Baker stated that during a period of time that lasted until less than 50 years ago, our community let mob rule overtake a complacent justice system. The Mary Turner Project group believes that our community can set an example for the rest of this nation by acknowledging this part of our history and with the help of the Mayor and Council, our community can be a paradigm of change for our nation. Lavon Baker stated that he had pamphlets to distribute to Mayor and Council that contained information on the Mary Turner Project. Mr. Baker asked Council's consideration in providing \$500 for a marker and to help find a place for the marker within the City Limits. John Baker asked for Council's support and permission to put up a marker acknowledging this period of time which was an important part of our history that has yet to be acknowledged. Mayor Fretti inquired as to whether they had contacted the Lowndes County Historical Society regarding the marker. John Baker stated that they had contacted the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and they would be willing to contact the local Historical Society in order to find a place for the marker. Larry Hanson, City Manager, stated that the DNR was the group that handled the project several years ago when 21 historical markers were placed throughout the City. Mr. Baker stated that it would cost approximately \$3,000 for a DNR marker and they were raising money for that but they would like to have Council's approval to put the marker in a safe public place within the community. Larry Hanson stated that he would like to meet with one or more members of the group to discuss this further and would contact the group in the near future.

Mark George, 1022 Cherokee Street, stated that he was one of the faculty advisors for the Mary Turner Project which is housed at Valdosta State University and he was also the Education Committee Chairman for the local SCLC. The Mary Turner Project has been a joint effort with the SCLC and they were resurrecting an ignored history. At least 13 people were lynched in 1918 without due process in this community and in Brooks County. The local law enforcement colluded in lynchings and in the horrendous act that occurred to Mary Turner who was 28 at the time and 8 months pregnant. A white farmer was killed and there were allegations that a coup had been formed among many of the African-Americans in the community and the white community in Brooks County and Lowndes County took the law into their own hands and went on a killing spree. One of the people that they killed was Mary Turner's husband, Hayes Turner. Mary Turner publicly announced that she was going to file a complaint against the mob. Because she had the audacity, arrogance, courage, and hopelessness to say that she was going to

file charges, they took her out to Folsom Bridge located outside of Hahira and hung her upside down, set her on fire, cut her child out of her, and then shot her. Mary Turner was buried at that place in a grave that was marked with a whiskey bottle and a cigar. Mr. George stated that he has lived in Valdosta on and off for 30 years, was educated in the local school systems, and has heard about this all his life. The Mary Turner Project is about acknowledging what happened in our community and to raise light to a person who was courageous in a day where her life was surely going to be ended for standing up for justice. We as “Winnersville” and “TitleTown” have an opportunity to model to the whole country what a community can do instead of denying its problems and its history. Many in our community feel that we are racially harmonious and on some levels we are, but if you look at the economic, educational, incarceration, and residential housing data, it shows a different picture. Council’s support of the Mary Turner Project would set a precedent for this nation because the problems of our community are the problems of America. Mr. George thanked the Mayor and Council for their consideration and also the people who were in support of a marker. Mr. George asked the Mayor and Council, as leaders of this community and as a multi-racial governmental body, for their support of this effort.

Susan Wheling, 2410 Georgia Avenue, thanked Mayor Fretti for speaking to her daughter’s class and asked the Mayor and Council to honor Mary Turner for her bravery. It would be a good role model for her daughter to study in the fourth or fifth grade and to look at this as a positive thing. It would also be a neat thing for Council to do so that if ABC television does come to Valdosta in the future then we can show them about how progressive our City is.

George Boston Rhynes, 5004 Oak Drive, stated that as a concerned citizen and retired military veteran of 21 years, it made his heart bubble for these young people to come before Council on behalf of all citizens of Valdosta and Lowndes County. If we do not remember the past, then our future could be very distorted. People are no longer being controlled by the underworld but by the overworld which is an intelligent mind. Mr. Rhynes asked Council if they had ever heard of John Hanson because history about this man has been hidden and not given to the public. John Hanson was the first black President of the United States Continental Congress. When he served all of the whites vacated and ran, but he stood. Even George Washington wrote him and referred to him as the first President of the United States. Mr. Rhynes stated that is why we need to keep history alive. Jesus said that heaven and earth would pass away but truth would stand forever.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-43, AN ORDINANCE FOR IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION

Consideration of an Identity Theft Prevention Ordinance. (Second Reading)

Mark Barber, Deputy City Manager of Administration, stated that this Ordinance came from the Federal Trade Commission in 2003 and is now reaching the local government level. When the local government acts as a creditor, which is the case with utility services where they are paid in arrears, they will have to adopt an Identity Theft Ordinance. The City of Valdosta will not have to implement any new procedures because we are already following the policies and procedures to protect identities and confidential information. Mark Barber recommended that Council adopt the Identity Theft Prevention Ordinance.

A MOTION by Councilman Eunice, seconded by Councilman Payton, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to enact Ordinance No. 2008-43, an Ordinance for Identity Theft Prevention, the complete text of which will be found in Ordinance Book IX.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION FOR ANY TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE COMPANIES CONDUCTING BUSINESS OR WITH INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CITY OF VALDOSTA (FIRST READING)

Consideration of an Ordinance to establish compensation for any telegraph or telephone companies conducting business or with infrastructure in the City of Valdosta. (First Reading)

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Larry Hanson, City Manager, stated that for many years cities have been able to have franchise agreements for cable, telephone, or electric companies to provide services within a city based on negotiations of certain fees. Several years ago, the General Assembly, at the request of many of these utilities, created a State-wide franchise program as opposed to each of the utilities having to negotiate an individual franchise fee with each of the 535 cities or 159 counties. Last year, the State approved one for cable companies and the City of Valdosta adopted it some time ago. This will allow a cable company to exercise the right to operate within any government under the State franchise paying a 5% franchise fee which is what has always been the case in Valdosta. This ordinance is a similar agreement for telephone companies to do the same thing to opt for a State franchise agreement as opposed to the local franchise agreement. The City of Valdosta currently has a 3% fee that AT&T pays and under this proposal they would continue to pay the same fee. Mayor Fretti inquired as to whether there had been any objection to this Ordinance. Larry Hanson stated that the utility companies were the ones who were actually in favor of it because it saves them time and legal expense for individual negotiations. One of the benefits would be that it encourages competition so that no one company can have a monopoly within a city. Councilman Yost inquired about the 5% fee. Larry Hanson stated that the local government can set the fee for cable companies and that fee cannot exceed 5% and for telephone companies it cannot exceed 3%. Councilman Yost inquired as to whether the State felt that the cable companies would not sue to have it lowered to 3%. Larry Hanson stated that each local government has the discretion to set the fee up to 3% and the City of Valdosta has set it at 3% and when the City adopted the State franchise fee for cable companies it was set at 5%. Any cable company that chooses to do business in the City of Valdosta under the State franchise agreement will be required to pay 5%. Councilman Payton stated that many cable companies are getting into the telephone business and inquired as to whether the City of Valdosta would charge them the 3% and 5% franchise fee. Larry Hanson stated that they would be charged both and would have to have a separate franchise agreement for each if they are providing a traditional land line service. The FCC has ruled that some new services, such as an Internet based telephone service (Voice Over Internet), are not considered a service telephone. Mayor Fretti stated that this Ordinance will be placed on the City's website for public viewing and Council will take action on it at the next meeting.

BIDS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND EXPENDITURES

Consideration of bids for maintaining retention pond areas in the City of Valdosta (Bid No. 17-08-09).

Greg Brown, Purchasing Agent, stated that the Stormwater Division of the Water/Sewer Department has the duty of maintaining the retention pond areas in the City. Funds are currently available to contract this work out which includes monthly mowing and trash pickup. This contract will terminate on December 31, 2009 and has two, one-year renewal options. Sealed bids were received on October 14, 2008 with the low bid submitted by Shades of Green in the amount of \$ 53,544 annually. The bid was broken into four clusters and Shades of Green was low bidder on each cluster. Shades of Green was contacted about their bid and they were comfortable with the amount. There is an escape clause in the contract and the City can provide written documentation giving them 15 days notice. Greg Brown recommended that Council approve the low bid submitted by Shades of Green in the amount of \$53,544 annually and allow the Water/Sewer Department to proceed with the contract for the specified period of time. Councilman Wright inquired about the specific companies that were targeted and why there was such a big discrepancy between the bids submitted. Greg Brown stated that it was advertised in the local newspaper and it was specifically mailed to some of the smaller lawn service companies. The bids varied due to built in profit and the fact that some of the companies may have not spent as much time in looking at what was actually going to be done. There will be a lot of manual labor involved in the maintenance of the retention pond areas. Councilman Wright stated that he was concerned about the low bid submitted by Shades of Green. Greg Brown stated that he was comfortable with the company and their ability to do the job and they would not get any more money other than what they have submitted as their bid. Councilman Head stated that he had seen many contractors who had bid a project low and then they come back wanting a Change Order. Greg Brown stated that there would be no Change Orders and that would be his yearly fee for those four retention pond areas. Councilman Yost inquired as to what would happen when another area is added or the City brings in a new retention pond area. Greg Brown stated that the areas that were bid out were not all of the areas that the City owns that contains retention ponds. The City will continue to do some of the work. Councilman Yost inquired as to whether any of the retention ponds were located in a fenced and locked area. Larry Hanson stated that they were in fenced and locked areas. There

were approximately 21 retention ponds that were placed in four quadrants. Council had previously asked that the maintenance standards for these areas be improved so funds were budgeted to outsource some of this work. This will free up the Stormwater Drainage crew to take care of other tasks.

Emily Davenport, Stormwater Superintendent, stated that the City maintains 17 detention ponds in the City of Valdosta. There are 250 total but the rest of those are private. They looked at each of the detention facilities that the City is responsible for and came up with the ones that they felt would be reasonable to put out for bid. The five that will not be outsourced are located at the old Utilities Building, the Public Works Building, two on Samuel Street, and one on Madison Highway near Industrial Boulevard. There is currently an unwritten policy that these areas would be cut twice a year for the detention ponds and drainage canals. There is approximately 220,000 linear feet of drainage canals to be maintained and this work has to be done by weed eaters which takes a lot of time. This is also the same procedures used with a lot of the detention facilities due to the slope and design because they cannot get a lot of equipment in there to do the work so it must be done by hand. This will be a good opportunity to have these areas well maintained. The contractor assigned to this task will not only mow these facilities but will also be responsible for trash pickup in these areas. There has been some discussion of additional detention ponds coming into the City and these would be the City's responsibility and maintained by the Stormwater Maintenance crew. Larry Hanson stated that all of the potential bidders were afforded an opportunity to view the sites with a City Stormwater Drainage Staff person and some of them did. Those who were best prepared made a specific bid based on the scope of work and some of the high bids were contractors who did not visit the site. Emily Davenport stated that the Shades of Green did go out and visit the sites. Councilman Head inquired as to where the private detention ponds were located. Emily Davenport stated that some were located in subdivisions and others in commercial locations. Larry Hanson stated that in the Stormwater Utility Plan there was consideration for the City to take over some private retention ponds but some have no access except through someone's private property. The City cannot accept a retention pond if there is no public means of access. The City is looking at them on a case-by-case basis and going forward with the requirements that are in place so that no retention facility can be built without public access. Councilman Head stated that some of the detention ponds require cutting more than twice a year and the use of inmate labor could possibly be used to assist in the maintenance. Emily Davenport stated that they have two prison details that the City contracts with each year and there could be four to eight inmates on each detail but they are limited in terms of where they can work. If there is any type of fence that blocks the area they cannot be separated from the guard. Larry Hanson stated that this will free up the time of the City's work force who are maintaining these 17 ponds so that they can provide more maintenance to other areas. Councilman Head inquired as to whether the City Staff would be able to address the drainage ditches. Larry Hanson stated that one of the things the City will be doing in the future is to look at whether we need a Public Works crew cleaning out one area and a Storm Drainage crew cleaning the other. These will probably be merged into one division where one crew will be responsible for the maintenance. Emily Davenport stated that they are also developing a formal maintenance plan to ensure that they are meeting the needs in these areas. Councilman Payton inquired as to how much the Stormwater fees generate each year. Larry Hanson stated that there is approximately \$1 million per year generated from these fees and the City was spending \$750,000 per year on the existing program. The City has budgeted \$150,000 to begin the outsourcing and if this is successful the City will identify other types of maintenance within the system that could be outsourced and use some of the additional funds.

A MOTION by Councilman Eunice, seconded by Councilman Head, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to approve the low bid submitted by Shades of Green in the amount of \$ 53,544 annually and allow the Water/Sewer Department to proceed with the contract for the specified period of time.

Consideration of an Agreement for water purchase by the City of Remerton.

Larry Hanson, City Manager, stated that several months ago the City of Remerton contacted the City of Valdosta about selling water to them under an agreement. The City of Valdosta has sold sewer services to them for many years and this is nothing out of the ordinary. The City of Remerton has had some water quality problems and water violations and with increasing costs and regulatory regulations, it is pricing smaller communities out of the water and wastewater business. The proposed Agreement is initially a 10-year agreement with four renewal options resulting in a potential 50-year Agreement. It also has options for either party to cancel the Agreement with six months notice. The Agreement will treat them as a bulk customer because of the volume of water they will purchase, in the same way we sell large quantities to major industries and Lowndes County. The Agreement covers

the volume of water they must purchase, rates, review of plans to tie on to the City's system, costs of capital equipment, ownership of infrastructure, connections, and meters. The City of Remerton will have to put in a line to connect to our line and two meters which the City of Valdosta will calibrate those monthly. The City of Remerton will also have to make some additional improvements to their system because they have some dead end lines and some areas where they do not have good water flow. The Mayor and Council of Remerton will entertain the Agreement at their next meeting and we are hopeful they will approve it in this final form. Larry Hanson recommended that Council approve the Agreement for water purchase by the City of Remerton. Councilman Yost inquired as to when the start date would begin and whether it would be begin when the City of Remerton fixes their problems. Larry Hanson stated that it would begin once the City of Remerton has completed work on their system. The engineering work has already been done so once they approve the Agreement and authorize the contractor to begin it will be approximately 90 days to make the necessary improvements. Councilman Yost inquired as to whether the City of Remerton would pay for any problems that might occur with anything other than where they connect to the City of Valdosta's pipe. Larry Hanson stated that was correct and has been included in the Agreement. The City of Remerton will also be responsible for the water quality within their system because if their infrastructure has problems they could still have water quality problems. Councilman Yost stated that the City of Remerton will charge their customers a certain rate and they will have a certain fee that will be paid to the City of Valdosta. Larry Hanson stated that the City Remerton will be charged \$.86 per 100 cubic feet and this rate will only change when the rate is changed for all bulk customers once a year during the budget process. Councilman Payton inquired about the volume of water and the 100,000 gallons annually daily as compared to the 400,000 maximum monthly. Larry Hanson stated that it is important for the City of Valdosta to have an idea of how much water large customers are going to use and how much of an ebb and flow there will be so that we can be prepared to provide that. The Agreement states that the City of Remerton's average daily flow is 100,000 gallons and the City of Valdosta is providing them a maximum monthly daily flow of 400,000 gallons. This means that they could not use 800,000 gallons of water on a given day because the City would need to know how much water it would need to generate through the system. Councilman Yost inquired as to whether the City of Valdosta would be supplying water for the City of Remerton's water tower. Larry Hanson stated that the City of Remerton has been discussing whether or not to eliminate the water tower because they still have some debt and it costs them approximately \$10,000 per year to properly maintain the water tower. It would probably be prudent for them to have a tower for fire protection purposes because that is when you have a peak flow of water and would need excess storage capacity in the event of a major fire.

A MOTION by Councilman Head, seconded by Councilman Carroll, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to approve the Agreement for water purchase by the City of Remerton.

LOCAL FUNDING AND REQUESTS

Consideration of a request to apply for the Environmental Protection Agency's Brownsfields Assessment Grant.

Anne-Marie Wolff, Planning and Zoning Administrator, stated that one of the City's three Signature Community Initiatives is to inventory and assess Brownfields and Greyfields throughout the City. According to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Agreement, these initiatives must be completed or well underway by December, 2009. Additionally, Brownfield Redevelopment is a major component of the City's Urban Redevelopment Plan (URA), which is currently in development. Within the designated URA, there are several potential Brownfield sites. The presence of these sites hinders the redevelopment of the URA due to negative aesthetics and perceptions. The City of Valdosta does not have a serious level of Brownfields, but there are some typical ones such as dry cleaners, auto mechanics, and things that were once used but are now vacant. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offers up to \$400,000 for the inventory and assessment of petroleum and traditional Brownfields through its Brownfield Assessment Grant program. If received, the grant is expended through a competitive bid process. The selected company completes Phase I and Phase II assessments on targeted properties and City ownership of the land is not necessary. Additional EPA grants can be applied for to assist in the redevelopment of selected Brownfield sites. Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, has offered to assist in writing the EPA Brownfield Grant with no fee and no obligation from the City. CTC has written EPA Grants for the past 10 years and has averaged a 65% success rate. Although the City of Valdosta employs its own experienced and qualified grant writer, CTC's experience in this Federal grant program is

highly valuable. The reason CTC prepares these grants is because they prepare the Phase I and Phase II environmental assessments for these properties but they have to be selected in order to get that. They realized that cities were not applying for these EPA grants due to the complexity so they asked the cities if they could write the grant for them and have an opportunity to bid on the project if they were selected. CTC has worked in Washington, Georgia, Greenville, South Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina. CTC wrote almost all of the grants that were awarded in the State of Georgia last year. If a partnership between the City and CTC is approved by Council, CTC will work closely with the City's grant writer to acquire the necessary community-level information. Due to previous policy decisions and ongoing redevelopment projects, the City of Valdosta is in a highly competitive position for this grant opportunity. Fortunately, the leaders of Valdosta have demonstrated a desire to re-energize the community by committing to planning, redevelopment, and economic growth. The partnership opportunity with CTC would only increase the overall competitiveness of Valdosta's grant application. The grant is due on November 13, 2008 and Anne-Marie Wolff recommended that Council approve the request to apply for the Environmental Protection Agency's Brownsfields Assessment Grant. Councilman Yost inquired as to whether CTC received the bid for Phase I and Phase II on the projects they wrote the grants for. Anne-Marie Wolff stated that they did receive the bids on the projects noted earlier but there were some opportunities that they wrote the grant but did not receive the bid. Councilman Payton inquired as to whether this was only an assessment of the Brownfields that are in the City. Anne-Marie Wolff stated that was correct. The EPA has three grant opportunities one of which is an assessment where they look at the properties and determine which ones would have the best economic impact if they were put back on the tax rolls and the best impact for redevelopment in the surrounding areas. Since Brownfields are located in the URA, they would also look at which ones could best benefit from the Opportunity Zone and the Enterprise Zone. The second EPA grant is one for redevelopment of those properties. The third grant that the EPA has is a job training grant where we could actually receive funds to train local residents on how to conduct the Phase I and Phase II assessments for the redevelopment. Councilman Head inquired as to the resistance or acceptance from the property owners that have the Brownfields areas. There are two Brownfields, a car repair place on Statenville Road and one on North Forrest Street near Gordon Street that Councilman Head would like to be considered if the City receives the grant. Anne-Marie Wolff stated that for the first Phase of the grant, the City does not have to own the property; however, the second phase of the grant is a little more complex and the City would work with the property owners in order to acquire the property or look at having another government entity acquire the property. Larry Hanson stated that no private property owner would be required to participate. Anne-Marie Wolff stated that there would still be an optional targeted redevelopment program so property owners can put their name on the list for some assistance.

A MOTION by Councilman Carroll, seconded by Councilman Payton, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to approve the request to apply for the Environmental Protection Agency's Brownsfields Assessment Grant utilizing the no cost, no obligation services of Concurrent Technologies Corporation.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Larry Hanson, City Manager, welcomed Henry Hicks, new Utilities Director, who began employment with the City last Tuesday. Also, the Rhythm at Noon Concert which was scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled due to expected rain.

A Joint Land Use Study Survey has been provided by the South Georgia Regional Development Center and was distributed to Council members for completion.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Payton inquired as to whether there was any recourse for neighbors playing loud music at odd hours of the night. Mayor Fretti stated that there is a noise ordinance that can be enforced by calling 911 and the Police Officer can use his discretion on determining the distance and the decibel level.

Councilman Yost inquired about the 2009 Bird Supper date. Larry Hanson stated that we would E-mail the date to Council tomorrow.

Mayor Fretti stated that George Talley, City Attorney, will be out for the next several weeks due to back surgery. Tim Tanner, Attorney with Coleman & Talley LLC, will fill in during George's absence.

Mayor Fretti stated that the Lowndes High School Vikettes were playing in the State Tournament today and Shirley Britt, Associate City Clerk, is with her daughter, Brittany Britt, who is a member of the team. Mayor Fretti wished the Vikettes well.

Mayor Fretti stated that approximately one year ago, John Whitehead, Deputy City Manager of Operations, and Afsaneh Jabbar, Assistant Utilities Director, went with him to Remerton to discuss their water situation. They answered a lot of questions from the Remerton City Council as well as the citizens of Remerton and Mayor Fretti thanked them for their assistance and support.

Larry Hanson, City Manager, stated that historically when the City has consultant selection committees on park projects the Council member who is in that district serves on the Committee. They have closed out the consultants who have applied to be the contractor for design of McKey Park tennis center improvements and additional courts. Three sides of that park are in Council Carroll's district and one side is in Councilman Payton's district. Mayor Fretti asked Councilman Payton if he would be willing to serve since he is a tennis enthusiast. Councilman Payton stated that he would be glad to serve on the Committee.

Councilman Head requested a copy of the most recent information from the consultant on the Valdosta Small Emerging Business Program on behalf of Councilman Vickers who was absent tonight. Mara Register, Assistant to the City Manager, stated that the consultant is currently working on revisions to the draft documents and she would provide information on the status of the project to the City Council.

Councilman Carroll stated that the nomination and application process for the first inaugural launch of the Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Advisory Committees will end on October 29, 2008. Larry Hanson stated that we will also be sending out a letter to the civic organizations and Leadership Lowndes alumni asking for their support in volunteering to serve on a Board, Commission, Authority, or Advisory Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Fretti entertained a motion for adjournment.

A **MOTION** by Councilman Payton, seconded by Councilman Carroll, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to adjourn the October 23, 2008 meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 6:45 p.m. to meet again in regular session on Thursday, November 6, 2008.

City Clerk, City of Valdosta

Mayor, City of Valdosta