



**AMENDED AGENDA**  
**RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL**  
5:30 PM Thursday, December 14, 2017  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

**1. Opening Ceremonies**

- a) Call to Order
- b) Invocation
- c) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

**2. Awards and Presentations**

- a) Special Presentation for Councilman Alvin Payton, Jr. and Councilman Robert Yost.
- b) Presentation of the 2017 Greater Valdosta Christmas Parade Awards.
- c) Special recognition of Valdosta State University Students for their Social Media Project with the Valdosta Main Street Program.
- d) Special Presentation by the Valdosta Fire Department.
- e) Consideration of the December, 2017 Employee of the Month Award (Henry Courson, Valdosta Fire Department).

**3. Minutes Approval**

- a) Valdosta City Council - Regular Meeting - Nov 9, 2017 5:30 PM

**4. Public Hearings**

- a) Consideration of an Ordinance to rezone 0.58 acres from Single-Family Residential (R-6) to Manufacturing/Heavy Industrial (M-2) as requested by Murray Gaskins, Environmental Audit and Assessment Inc. (File No. VA-2017-16). The property is located at 220 and 224 Myddleton Road. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their November Regular Meeting and recommended approval (5-1 Vote).
- b) Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the Land Development Regulations (LDR) Chapter 218 - Use Regulations, Section 218-13 - Standards of Use and Development as requested by the City of Valdosta (File No. VA-2017-17). The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their November Regular Meeting and recommended denial (5-0-1 Vote). The applicant has withdrawn this request.

**5. Ordinances and Resolutions**

- a) Consideration of a Resolution to approve a loan from the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) for Water and Sewer Infrastructure Projects.
- b) Consideration of a Resolution for the Georgia Municipal Association's Certified City of Ethics Program.

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

- a) Consideration of bids for the purchase of two, 100' mid mount aerial fire trucks for the Valdosta Fire Department.
- b) Consideration of bids for 18-gallon recycling containers for the Public Works Department.
- c) Consideration of the purchase of a FATS Fire Arm Simulator System for the Valdosta Police Department.
- d) Consideration of bids for stormwater piping and associated ditch improvements on West Alden Avenue.
- e) Consideration of bids for traffic improvements to the West Alden Avenue approach to Baytree Road.
- f) Consideration of a request to approve an Agreement with the Exchange Club for placement of benches in the City of Valdosta.
- g) Consideration of a Contract extension with CSRA Probation Services.
- h) Consideration of an Agreement with Verizon Wireless for reasonable safeguards on the placement and maintenance of wireless equipment and facilities in the City's right-of-way and compensation to be paid by Verizon Wireless for its use of the right-of-way.

**7. Local Funding and Requests**

- a) Consideration of a request to approve street selections for the Georgia Department of Transportation 2018 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant Program.

**8. Citizens to be Heard**

**9. City Manager's Report**

**10. Council Comments**

**11. Adjournment**