

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
5:30 P.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor John Gayle called the regular meeting of the Valdosta City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present were: Joseph "Sonny" Vickers, Tim Carroll, Ben Norton, Sandra Tooley, Eric Howard, Andy Gibbs, and Vivian Miller-Cody. The invocation was given by Pastor Chuck Owens, First Baptist Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATION

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR ELLIS BLACK BY THE GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Justin Kirnon, Senior Governmental Relations Associate with the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA), stated that Senator Ellis Black was selected by the Georgia Municipal Association as a "Champion of Georgia's Cities" for the 2017-2018 term of the Georgia General Assembly due to his hard work to advance legislation to enhance deferred compensation retirement programs for municipal employees. Senator Black sponsored and guided Senate Bill 333, the Deferred Compensations Plans Bill, through the legislative process. This Bill will allow local government officials across the State to adequately plan and prepare for retirement through varied savings options. Justin Kirnon thanked Senator Black for all he has done for municipalities and presented him with the 2018 "Champion of Georgia Cities" Award. The Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) was created in 1933 and is the only State organization that represents municipal governments in Georgia. Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit, and technical consulting services to its members. GMA's membership currently totals 521 municipal governments, accounting for more than 99% of the state's municipal population. A 63-member Board of Directors, composed of city officials, governs GMA. Program implementation is charged to the Executive Director and staff of 91 full-time employees.

Senator Black thanked GMA for the "Champion of Georgia's Cities" Award and stated that it meant a lot to him. He spent 14 years in the Georgia House of Representatives and had 4 different Districts that he was elected from and never had a city that was larger than Quitman. Some of the cities had lots of problems but not the typical problems that GMA has to deal with. Prior to him being in the Senate, he did not have the responsibility of representing some of the larger city issues. It has been a pleasure working with GMA and they represent Georgia cities well. The dues that the City of Valdosta pays to GMA is well invested. They have a very effective operation and it is an honor to be recognized by them.

Councilman Carroll that Senator Black is part of our local delegation and he corresponds with Senator Black through E-mails during the legislative sessions. The two things he loves about Senator Black is that he responds and he lays down a little wisdom and takes care of things.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD

Consideration of the September, 2018 Employee of the Month Award (Edward Riley Black, Utilities Department).

David Frost, Assistant Utilities Director, state that Edward Riley Black began his employment with the City of Valdosta in February of 2016 as an Auto Service Worker in the Motor Pool Division of the Public Works Department. He then moved to the Utilities Department and served as a Utility Maintenance Helper in December of 2016. In July of 2018, he was promoted to Lift Station Operator with Central Maintenance. Riley distinguished himself recently while filling in as Maintenance Supervisor when the Guest Water Treatment Plant Supervisor resigned his position. Riley volunteered to move from the Mud Creek facility to ensure vital preventative maintenance tasks and corrective equipment repairs were accomplished in a timely manner. Riley also worked on daily preventative equipment inspections and reduced a backlog of 90 work orders to 30 in two weeks. This

included water well and detox blower oil changes and equipment maintenance of the ozone generator and hypochlorite generator system. Another example of Riley's excellence includes implementing an on-site heat exchanger back flush process and eliminating the need to ship 300 lb ozone cooling system heat exchangers to Texas for cleaning and refurbishment. These actions combined saved the City of Valdosta nearly \$16,000 and eliminated four to six hours of equipment downtime. Riley's hard work, integrity, and team spirit have been demonstrated repeatedly while working at both Wastewater Plants and leading to his selection and promotion to Lift Station Operator. He will now fill one of the two vitally essential positions in the Central Maintenance Division. His actions on these occasions demonstrate excellence, dedication, and commitment to preserving the resources of the City. It is for these reasons and many others that the Employee Relations Committee nominated Edward Riley Black as Employee of the Month.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF BACK TO SCHOOL BASH PARTICIPANTS

Councilwoman Vivian Miller-Cody stated that she had 25 young men who needed a haircut before they went back to school. She advertised on Facebook and no one responded. She met two young people at a reception, Hilton Lee and Toshiyana Jackson, and they volunteered to cut their hair. They interacted with the young men and showed them their barber skills. She is honored to know them and thanked them for the job that they did for these young men.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 23, 2018 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent (7-0) of the Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-19, AN ORDINANCE FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A LIGHT MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN A HIGHWAY-COMMERCIAL (C-H) ZONING DISTRICT

Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a Light Manufacturing Facility in a Highway-Commercial (C-H) Zoning District as requested by South Georgia Plastics, LLC (File No. CU-2018-06). The property is located at 416 and 418 Dale Drive. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their August Regular Meeting and recommended approval without conditions (5-1 Vote).

Tracy Tolley, Zoning Coordinator, stated that South Georgia Plastics, LLC is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a Light Manufacturing Facility in a Highway- Commercial (C-H) Zoning District. The subject property consists of 2.97 acres located at 416 and 418 Dale Drive, which is at the NW corner of Dale Drive and North St. Augustine Road. The eastern half of the subject property is currently vacant, but the western half contains two commercial buildings with associated parking areas. The eastern-most building is an existing church and the western building (9,000-sf) is currently vacant. The applicant is proposing to utilize only the western building for their proposed light manufacturing of small plastic toy balls for children. There are no proposed changes to the site or the building exterior and only minor renovations for the interior. The manufacturing equipment (all indoors) would consist of two separate plastic extruding machines that will each create 6 plastic balls at one time. The building has an existing loading dock which would be utilized for the semi-trucks that bring in raw materials once per month, and the shipment of outbound finished materials once per week. The manufacturing operation would consist of "shift work" with no more than six employees at one time. The subject property is located within a Community Activity Center (CAC) Character Area on the Future Development Map of the Comprehensive Plan. Despite the fact the subject property technically has frontage along North St Augustine Road, the portion of the property being proposed for this CUP is in an existing building at the far western end of the property. There are existing residential uses on three sides of this building, and the fourth side (building to the east) is currently occupied by a church. The only means of vehicular access to this portion of the property is by Dale Drive, which is a substandard 30' right-of-way with one lane of pavement, and not designed for large truck traffic. The property was once part of an annexed island from 2006 and it had C-H Zoning while in the County and when the existing buildings were originally constructed; however, given the isolated condition with poor access and the proximity to residential uses, Staff would not have been supportive of C-H Zoning in this location (had this been a rezoning request). Therefore, as a matter of general principle, Staff is concerned about granting a CUP for an

industrial type use that is at the very top of the list of “possible” uses under C-H Zoning, and that would not otherwise be eligible under a lesser Commercial Zoning. Staff is also concerned about the issue of large trucks (albeit infrequent) coming to this site where there is very poor access and no adequate provision for truck turnaround on the subject property. All that being stated, it should still be noted that the existing building is somewhat industrial in character, and there is already a small truck loading dock in place that was reportedly used by a very light industrial use that existed here many years ago; however, the redevelopment trend for the subject property over the past several years has been for lighter commercial or institutional use. Staff is not supportive of this CUP request, but given the nature of this existing building, Staff can recognize a scenario of a VERY limited light manufacturing use of this building that would need to have no impact at all on the surrounding properties. Such a scenario would need to have very tight conditions of approval that might include the following: (a) approval in the name of the applicant only for light manufacturing of small plastic objects, (b) manufacturing use must be wholly contained only inside the westernmost building with no possible expansion, and no discernable noise heard from Dale Drive, (c) limited hours of operation within 7am-7pm and no more than six employees at any one time, (d) no trucks or trailers allowed with more than two axles, (e) CUP expiration date of one year if no business license has been requested by that time. Long term monitoring and enforcement of these conditions might be problematic. Staff found the request inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Conditional Use Review Criteria, and recommend denial. The Planning Commission reviewed this at their August 27, 2018 meeting, found it consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Conditional Use Review Criteria, and recommended approval with no conditions (5-1 vote). Councilman Howard inquired as to whether the building was up to code for what the applicant wants to do. Tracy Tolley stated that there was no problem with the parking but there will need to be some work done on the inside of the building which will have to be permitted. Mayor Gayle stated that there was an electrical code violation which will need to be corrected before the business license is issued.

Brittany and Joshua Baker, 2861 Adel Highway, Quitman, Georgia, spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Baker stated that they want to manufacture plastic balls that go in ball pits. They will also be producing ping pong balls and 20 millimeter balls for thumb shooter basketball games. They will never be any bigger than what they are now. They have one client that does \$1.2 million in sales each year. They will only be using one truck per week on Friday to send out the finished product. They will have an additional truck during the month to deliver the raw materials. They will never have over ten employees and will have three employees on each shift. They would like to acquire a business license and get to work. Councilman Vickers asked Mr. Baker to explain what work they will be doing on the inside. Mr. Baker stated that they are planning to build a wall on the inside of the building, insulate it, and install air conditioning so the machines will be able to run at 100% capacity. This will cut down on the condensation and mold that could build up. They have residential neighbors surrounding the facility and they have done tests to see if they would be bothered by the machines running. They spoke with the neighbors and they could not hear the machines running. Councilman Gibbs inquired as to the size of the truck they would be using to bring in the raw materials. Mr. Baker stated that it would depend on the size of the load. It would either be a semi-truck or box trailer. They will have one truck per week to pick up the products and then another truck once a month to bring the raw materials. Ms. Baker stated that the business that was in the building before them had four to five trucks a day. Trucks can get in and out of there so that would not be a problem. Councilman Vickers had suggested to them that they remove one of the parking stops so that the trucks could have a better turn around in front of the building and that will not be a problem. They will also put the wall up on the inside and fix the electrical issue that they were made aware of this morning. Councilman Norton inquired as to what time the deliveries would be accepted and the product picked up. Mr. Baker stated that it would be before 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Ms. Baker stated that it would be normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Councilman Gibbs inquired about the business license. Ms. Baker stated that this is a brand new business and the first business license that they have applied for. Mark Barber, City Manager, stated that they are currently operating without a business license. Ms. Baker stated that they were not in operation yet. They were told that they were allowed to hook up the machines and have people in the building to set up. Mark Barber, City Manager, stated that Council had been previously been told at the Work Session that they were in operation. The electrical issue should not be a time-consuming process.

Elmar McGlamery spoke in favor of the request. Mr. McGlamery stated that he is the immediate next door neighbor to the facility and he has lived there for 18 years. There have been four businesses in that location since he has lived there; however, within the last five years there has been a couple of different types of businesses in there. There was an indoor air soft field in the building, which is similar to paintball fields, and there were people

outside all the time, lots of noise, and cars parking everywhere. They were nice people but terrible neighbors. The last business dealt with the breakdown of appliances and there were trucks in and out all the time and they blocked the road. As soon as the Bakers moved into the building, they came over and introduced themselves and told them what they were planning to do. He has heard the machines during the tests from inside and there is no noise. He has no issues with them and what they are planning to manufacture and was in favor of their request.

No one spoke in opposition to the request.

A MOTION by Councilman Vickers, seconded by Councilwoman Miller-Cody, was unanimously adopted (7-0) to enact Ordinance No. 2018-19, an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a Light Manufacturing Facility in a Highway-Commercial (C-H) Zoning District as requested by South Georgia Plastics, LLC and to bring the building up to code, the complete text of which will be found in Ordinance Book XIV.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-20, AN ORDINANCE FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING CHURCH FACILITY IN A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-6) ZONING DISTRICT

Consideration of an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an expansion of an existing church facility in a Single-Family Residential (R-6) Zoning District as requested by New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (File No. CU-2018-07). The property is located at 709 West Gordon Street. The Greater Lowndes Planning Commission reviewed this request at their August Regular Meeting and recommended approval with three conditions (6-0 Vote).

Tracy Tolley, Zoning Coordinator, stated that New Hope Missionary Baptist Church is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an expansion of an existing Church facility in a Single-family Residential (R-6) Zoning District. The subject property consists of 1.65 acres located at 709 West Gordon Street, which is along the south side of the road between Lamar Street and Peeples Street. The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing sanctuary building (2,700-sf) and replace it with a new sanctuary building (6,812-sf) with 307 seating capacity. There are currently two other existing buildings on site that will remain, which consist of an education building and a fellowship hall. After construction of the sanctuary, total building floor area is anticipated to be 15,795-sf. The applicant is also proposing to develop a new parking lot in the SE corner of their site which will increase their onsite parking total to about 99 spaces, which more than meets the LDR minimum parking requirement for their facility. The subject property is located within an Established Residential (ER) Character Area on the Future Development Map of the Comprehensive Plan. The subject property is part of a well-established mixed residential and institutional corridor along West Gordon Street. This includes the S. L. Mason Elementary School to the west, scattered residential and light commercial/office uses, as well as even some other existing churches. The church has maintained an active facility on the subject property for several decades, and has been experiencing increased growth in recent years. Up until now, the church never received a Conditional Use or Special Exception Zoning approval for the actual use of the property as a church. In 2006, the church received an "expansion of a non-conforming use" approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBOA) to accommodate a major building expansion (two new buildings) that was started at that time. This ZBOA approval also included a reduction in the minimum building setback requirements to accommodate those new buildings in 2006. The applicant is now seeking a similar setback reduction for the new proposed sanctuary and this will be heard at a ZBOA public hearing on September 11th (File No. APP-2018-06); however, the overall non-conformity of the church use in a Residential Zoning District has still remained. The proposed CUP approval will finally remove this non-conforming use status of the property, and allow for some continued minor expansions in the future. Staff found the request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Conditional Use Review Criteria, and recommended approval subject to the following conditions: (1) Approval shall be granted for a Church facility with related accessory uses in R-6 Zoning, with a maximum total building floor area not to exceed 20,000 square feet. Reductions in any minimum building setback requirements shall be as approved by the ZBOA. (2) The new parking lot shall meet the same landscaping and lighting requirements of the LDR as other non-residential parking lots. All site lighting shall be directed away from surrounding residential properties. (3) Conditional Use approval shall expire after five years from the date of approval if no Building Permit has been issued for any new building or existing building expansion, by that date. The Planning Commission reviewed this at their August 27, 2018 Regular Meeting, found it consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Conditional Use Review Criteria, and recommended approval subject to the same three conditions as recommended by Staff (6-0 vote).

Jimmy Cone, Architect, 1806 Plum Street, spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Cone stated that he represented the church on this request and would be glad to answer any questions. Councilman Vickers inquired as to whether they were going to take out the old sanctuary. Mr. Cone state that when they built the Sunday School wing several years ago they knew that they would build a Sanctuary one day. They will take down the existing Sanctuary and fill in that area between the Sunday School wing and the Fellowship Hall. It will also include some restrooms and classroom areas.

No one spoke in opposition to the request.

A MOTION by Councilman Vickers, seconded by Councilman Norton, was unanimously adopted (7-0) to enact Ordinance No. 2018-20, an Ordinance for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an expansion of an existing church facility in a Single-Family Residential (R-6) Zoning District as requested by New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, the complete text of which will be found in Ordinance Book XIV.

ORDINANCES AN RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-21, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF VALDOSTA'S PURCHASING ORDINANCE

Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Purchasing Ordinance.

Greg Brown, Purchasing Agent, stated that the Valdosta Purchasing Ordinance has not been updated in several years. Amendments are necessary from time to time to remain in compliance with State and Federal laws and regulations as well as to adapt to changes in City operations. The current Ordinance needs additional language to satisfy new requirements from the Federal grant guidelines. The amended Ordinance will also add language to expressly allow purchases based existing competitively bid contracts or negotiations with public purchasing consortiums (e.g. U.S. communities). In addition, it updates the language pertaining technology purchases to reflect the fact that an external IT contractor now handles procurements related to the City's IT infrastructure. This was previously the responsibility of the IT Manager. Also, House Bill 489 came out on July 1, 2018 and it requires all cities, counties, and other entities to post bids on the Georgia Procurement Registry. The City has also developed a Purchasing Manual to comply with future changes to Federal rules that are of a housekeeping nature. If approved, this Manual can be updated administratively when the changes are minor in nature. Significant changes, such as purchase limits or bid procedures, will still need to be addressed in an Ordinance, but this allows some flexibility when a State or Federal rule requires specific wording in a policy or procedure without the need to change the underlying procedure. Greg Brown, Purchasing Agent, recommended that Council approve the Ordinance to amend the Purchasing Ordinance.

A MOTION by Councilman Carroll, seconded by Councilman Norton, was unanimously adopted (7-0) to enact Ordinance No. 2018-21, an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Purchasing Ordinance, the complete text of which will be found in Ordinance Book XIV.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-22, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF VALDOSTA'S ALCOHOL ORDINANCE

Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Alcohol Ordinance.

Chuck Dinkins, Finance Director, stated that microbreweries have become increasingly popular in Georgia recently and Valdosta has generated interest from entrepreneurs interested in opening this type of establishment. The current Alcohol Ordinance does not make provisions for brewpubs and, thereby, effectively excludes them. In order to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by this growing trend, the City needs to amend its Alcohol Ordinance to allow a manufacturer of alcohol to also be a retailer or wholesaler subject the restrictions of State law. OCGA §3-5-36 provides limited exceptions to the three tier distribution system for alcohol currently in place in Georgia, but the City would also need to provide and define exceptions to allow a microbrewery to operate within the City. The proposed Ordinance changes allow microbreweries to operate within the City limits subject to the limitations of State law and recodifies previous amendments to the Ordinance. It would also allow a microbrewery

as defined in State law to manufacture, pour, and sell a limited amount of malt beverage (State law dictates annual production limits as well as distribution limits). The microbrewery would be required to obtain an alcohol license and would be subject to limits on hours of operation for the retail portion of the business. They would be exempt from the City's food service requirements to the extent that these exceed State law. Chuck Dinkins, Finance Director, recommended that Council approve the Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Alcohol Ordinance.

A **MOTION** by Councilwoman Miller-Cody, seconded by Councilman Gibbs, was unanimously adopted (7-0) to enact Ordinance No. 2018-22, an Ordinance to amend the City of Valdosta's Alcohol Ordinance, the complete text of which will be found in Ordinance Book XIV.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12, A RESOLUTION FOR A MORATORIUM ON RENAMING OF CITY OF VALDOSTA STREETS

Consideration of a Resolution for a moratorium on renaming of City of Valdosta streets.

Mark Barber, City Manager, stated that the City of Valdosta currently has a Policy for the petitioning and renaming of streets. The current Ordinance was adopted on April 5, 1990. It states that the Mayor and Council will consider the closing or changing of the name of any public street or alley within the corporate limits only upon receipt of a petition that is signed by 60% of the property owners and/or residents abutting the public street for which the name change or closing is requesting. Upon receipt of the petition, the Mayor and Council will verify that the petition contains the requisite signatures of 60% of the property owners and/or residents of the street or alley. Thereafter, a notice of the meeting in which the petition and request is to be considered will be published in the local newspaper a minimum of three times commencing at least ten days prior to the meeting. The notice will contain the date and place of meeting, the current name of the street or alley to be changed or closed, or if a name change is requested, the requested name change. Upon change of any public street within the City, the effective date of the change will not be effective for a period of at least 90 days after passage of the Ordinance. The City of Valdosta is currently reviewing Ordinances to ensure that they are efficient and effective. As this Ordinance has not been reviewed in quite some time, the City is asking for a moratorium to be placed on renaming City streets for a period of 180 days or until lifted by the Mayor and Council whichever is sooner. This moratorium will not apply to any petitions that were submitted prior to the enactment of the Resolution. Mark Barber, City Manager, recommended that Council approve the Resolution for a moratorium on renaming of City of Valdosta streets. Councilman Howard inquired as to what parts of the Ordinance would need to be changed. Mark Barber stated that there were a lot of situations in it that says "and/or" and it should just say "and" in some of the cases. Also, the terminology for verifying names needs to be clarified in certain sections.

A **MOTION** was made by Councilman Vickers to adopt the Resolution for a moratorium on renaming of City of Valdosta streets as presented. Councilman Carroll seconded the motion. The motion to enact Resolution No. 2018-12 was adopted (6-1) with Councilman Howard voting in opposition, the complete text of which will be found in Resolution Book VI.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Spanky Whitfield stated that he went to the Valdosta Westside Archives and tonight he represented two people, Ms. Eathel Lee Hall Whitfield and Essie Alice Sporales. The Valdosta Westside Archives, South Street property owners, community members, and family members from the late Essie Alice Sporales request that an honorary street sign be put in her honor in the 600 block of South Street. The street is located between South Fry Street and Park Road. The honorary sign would go above the regular street sign and it would not harm any structure. Essie Alice Sporales lived to be 107 ½ years old. She was born on January 12, 1902 in Boston, Georgia. When she was nine years old, her family relocated north to New Jersey. She completed high school and took classes in the health care profession. She worked in Brooklyn, New York and attended the Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia. She graduated in 1925 and became a certified Nurse. In 1963, she returned to Georgia and made Valdosta her home. She took care of her mother who lived to be 108 years of age. She continued her career as a Nurse at Pineview General Hospital and retired as a Licensed Practitioner Nurse. Essie Alice Sporales was the oldest person in Valdosta to vote for American Presidents. She voted for the two Bushes and President Obama within the last 24 years. She is still remembered by the people in Valdosta and an honorary sign is a means of

preserving her legacy. There are sponsors for a plaque to be placed in her front yard and a children's festival during her birthday in the Hudson Dockett area. Also, the Valdosta Westside Archives, property owners, community members, and family members from the late Eathel Lee Hall Whitfield request that an honorary street sign be put in her honor in the West 3rd Avenue. Mayor Gayle stated that he would provide the Engineering Department with the information that Mr. Spanky had given him.

Eddie Tooley, 704 East Cumming Street, stated that he owns a lot on Magnolia Street and Troup Street and he has been cutting the lot for years for an elderly woman who lives in Miami. Approximately three weeks ago there was a sign put there by Tom Meyer, City Marshal, and he said that he would have to cut the City property. Mr. Tooley did not understand why he had to cut the City's property. Mayor Gayle stated that the City has an Ordinance that states it is the property owner's responsibility to mow all the way to the street. There is no way that the City could cut all the rights-of-way in the City so it is the property owner's responsibility. Mr. Tooley stated that the City cut all the way down Troup Street. Mayor Gayle stated that he would get someone to look into it.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mark Barber, City Manager, stated that he there will be a consolidated 9-11 Ceremony at the old Courthouse on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

This is Chief Leslie Manahan's first Council Meeting as Chief and we welcome her.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Gayle stated that the Metro Prayer Breakfast will be held on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. at the Rainwater Conference Center. He purchased a table for the First Responders to sit together but Council is also invited to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gayle entertained a motion for adjournment.

A MOTION by Councilman Howard, seconded by Councilwoman Miller-Cody, was unanimously adopted (7-0) to adjourn the September 6, 2018 Meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 6:25 p.m. to meet again in Regular Session on Thursday, September 20, 2018.

City Clerk, City of Valdosta

Mayor, City of Valdosta