

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL
8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023
RAINWATER CONFERENCE CENTER

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Matheson called the Special Called Meeting of the Valdosta City Council to order at 8:45 a.m. Council members present were: Andy Gibbs, Eric Howard, Tim Carroll, Vivian Miller-Cody, and Ben Norton. Councilman Thomas McIntyre arrived late and Councilwoman Sandra Tooley was absent. Others in attendance were Tim Tanner, City Attorney, Alan Reddish, Senior Associate, and Lisa Ward, Senior Associate, from the Mercer Group Associates. The invocation was given by Councilman Gibbs.

LOCAL FUNDING AND REQUESTS

Consideration of a request to meet with representatives from the Mercer Group to discuss/interview applicants for the City Manager position.

Mayor Matheson entertained a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel.

A MOTION by Councilman Carroll, seconded by Councilman Norton, was unanimously adopted (5-0) to enter into Executive Session at 8:47 a.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel.

Mayor Matheson reconvened the Special Called Meeting at 2:31 p.m. and stated that there was discussion of personnel in Executive Session and action will need to be taken.

A MOTION by Councilman Carroll, seconded by Councilman Norton, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to place Richard Hardy as the sole finalist for the new City Manager for the City of Valdosta.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Matheson entertained a motion for adjournment.

A MOTION by Councilman Carroll, seconded by Councilman Norton, was unanimously adopted (6-0) to adjourn the April 21, 2023 Special Called Meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 2:32 p.m. to meet again in Regular Session on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

City Clerk, City of Valdosta

Mayor, City of Valdosta