**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL ANNEX
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR ROPER WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY REV. FRANK WILLIAMS, MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**2. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**3. SWEARING IN ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO FINANCE DIRECTOR, PATRICIA GLOVER, BY PROBATE JUDGE TINA LINDSEY**

 **4. PRESENTATION OF TRAINING CERTIFICATE TO COUNCIL MEMBER LOYD MOBLEY BY ARTIFFANY STANLEY, MEMBER SERVICES CONSULTANT WITH THE GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (GMA)**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

* MATHEW BRIGHT – Water issues
* PASTOR RONALD MILLER – Improvements on street lighting, sidewalk repair,
 and infrastructure improvement

 **6. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES WITH THE VIDALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT BY CHIEF JAMES JERMON**

* Pastor Carl Wardlaw, III Department Chaplain
* Ms. Mekelia Jinks Police Behavior Health Specialist
* Officer Clay Morgan Patrol Division
* Corporal James Clubb Patrol Division

 **7. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (See Attached)**

 **8. TOURISM / CHAMBER UPDATES (See attached, if available)**

* Downtown Vidalia Association (DVA) Tonya Parker
* Vidalia Convention & Visitors Bureau (VCVB) Alexa Britton
* Greater Vidalia Chamber Michele Johnson
* Vidalia Onion Festival Jake Cleghorn, Chair
* Sweet Onion Golf Authority Andy Woodruff, Chair

**AIRPORT COMMITTEE MEETING
 AUGUST 17, 2023**

**NOTE:** Due to Mayor Roper serving as a Committee Member, a first and second motion is required.

**9. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO AWARD BID TO MULCH APPROXIMATELY 14 ACRES OF AIRPORT PROPERTY AND APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES OF SURROUNDING CITY PROPERTY. (See attached) *COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION*:** APPROVE RECOMMENDED VENDOR TO BE PAID FROM AIRPORT FUNDS AND GENERAL FUNDS.

 **Bidders Bid Amount**

 Progressive Landscaping & Irrigation $26,640.00 (Airport property)
 6,648.90 (City property)
 +500.00 (trash removal)
 **$33,788.90**

 GAB Land Services $27,360.00 (Airport property)
 6,828.60 (City property)
 +1,000.00 (trash removal)
 **$35,188.60**

 Kilgore Mulching and Tree Service $28,800.00 (Airport property)
 7,188.00 (City property)
 **$35,988.00**

 T&M Land and Brush Management, LLC $40,320.00 (Airport property)
 10,063.20 (City property)
 750.00 (trash removal)
 **$51,133.20**

**RECOMMENDED VENDOR:** Progressive Landscaping & Irrigation
**FUND SOURCE:** Airport Funds = $26,640.00
 General Funds = $ 7,148.90

**10. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BID APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES, TO BE CONFIRMED UPON FINAL SURVEY. (MAP ATTACHED) *COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION*:** APPROVE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS UPON FINAL SURVEY.

**11. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF EVENT PERMIT FOR TOOMBS COUNTY NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUBMITTED BY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE HELD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023. THIS EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE SIDE OF HWY. 280 FACING ARBY’S AND LOWE’S. THIS EVENT WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY ROAD CLOSURES.**

**12. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

* Brian Sikes, Fire Chief
* James Jermon, Police Chief
* Tony Hall, ESG Project Manager
* Scott Strickland, Recreation Director
* Billy Ragan, Airport Manager
* Chad Phillips, City Marshal/Code Enforcement

**13. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT**

**14. EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NEEDED, PER O.C.G.A. §50-14-3**

**15. ADJOURN**