

**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL ANNEX
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR DOUG P. ROPER, III, WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY REVEREND BERNARD HILL, HARVEST TIME FAITH CENTER.**
- 2. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Jesse Gillis
- 4. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**
- 5. PINE CREST CEMETERY UPDATE:** Harry Moses
- 6. TOURISM / CHAMBER UPDATE**

- Downtown Vidalia Association (DVA)	Tonya Parker
- Vidalia Convention & Visitors Bureau (VCVB)	Alexa Britton
- Greater Vidalia Chamber	Michele Johnson
- Vidalia Onion Festival	Jake Cleghorn
- Sweet Onion Golf Authority	Andy Woodruff
- 7. FINANCIAL REPORT:** Bill Bedingfield
- 8. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO APPOINT JOSHUA C. BECK AS CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF VIDALIA. MR. BECK WAS NAMED SOLE FINALIST IN THE SEARCH TO FILL THE VACANT CITY MANAGER POSITION ON APRIL 12, 2024. HIS WILL BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024.**
- 9. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR VIDALIA’S “ONE LOVE” JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION SUBMITTED BY MELISSA DURDEN. THIS EVENT IS SCHEDULED SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024, FROM 3:00 PM UNTIL 10:00 PM AT RONNIE A DIXON CITY PARK. ONE ROAD CLOSURE IS REQUESTED: DURDEN STREET FROM 9:00 AM**

UNTIL 12:00 MIDNIGHT.

- 10. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #24-002: AMENDMENT OF 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET. THIS AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 12, 2024, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DERELICT PROPERTY.**
- 11. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE #24-003: 2023-2025 GMEBS DEFINED BENEFIT AMENDED AND RESTATED ADOPTION AGREEMENT. THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTS AMENDMENTS AND RESTATES THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF VIDALIA AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF VIDALIA.**
- 12. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO AWARD BID SUBMITTED FOR STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS – CALHOUN STREET TO S A BROWN ENTERPRISES, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$148,800.00 WITH THE FUND SOURCE OF LRA (LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE) GRANT. THIS GRANT HAS A ZERO MATCH REQUIREMENT.**

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
S A Brown Enterprises, Inc.	\$148,800.00
McLendon Enterprises, Inc.	158,550.28
Sikes Brothers, Inc.	215,370.00

- 13. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL TO PURCHASE ONE BILLY GOAT VAC FROM ALSTON SAW SHOP, INC. AT A COST OF \$5,380.00 FROM FUND SOURCE: SPLOST.**
- 14. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**
 - a. Brian Sikes, Fire Chief
 - b. James Jermon, Police Chief
 - c. Tony Hall, Project Manager – ESG
 - d. Scott Strickland, Recreation Director
 - e. Billy Ragan, Airport Manager

f. Chad Phillips, City Marshal

15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION PER O.C.G.A. §50-14-4, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSONNEL.

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