

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL ANNEX
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order by Mayor Doug Roper, III, with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Discussion / Approval of the Agenda

3. Swearing In by Probate Judge Tina Lindsey:

- * Doug P. Roper, III, Mayor
- * Cecil Thompson, Councilmember, Ward 1
- * Jennifer Evans, Councilmember, Ward 2

4. Public Comments:

- * Introduction of new hires by Police Chief Robert Shore

5. Discussion / Approval of the Consent Agenda:

- * Workshop Meeting Minutes dated December 8, 2025
- * Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated December 8, 2025
- * Executive Session Minutes dated December 8, 2025
- * Public Hearing minutes – 2026 Proposed Operating Budget

6. Financial Report - Shannon Renteria, Finance Director

7. Tourism / Chamber Updates:

* Downtown Vidalia Association	Tonya Parker, Director
* Vidalia Convention & Visitors Bureau	Alexa Britton, Director
* Greater Vidalia Chamber	Michele Johnson, Director
* Vidalia Onion Festival	Heather Mead/Greg Hudgins, Chair
* Sweet Onion Golf Authority	Andy Woodruff, Chair

8. Approval of the following appointments made by Mayor & City Council:

- * Daniel J. O'Connor, City Attorney
- * Paul Cook, Municipal Judge
- * Paul Calhoun, City Prosecutor
- * Johnny Vines, Public Defender

9. Appointments to Council Committees by Mayor Roper as per City Ordinance, Article II – Section 2-31, for the following Committees:

- * Finance & Personnel Committee
- * Water & Sewer Committee
- * Police & Fire Committee
- * Street & Sanitation Committee
- * Licenses, Taxes & Permits Committee
- * Airport Committee
- * Community Center Committee
- * Liaison – Onion Festival Committee

10. Appointment of Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals Board to complete current terms, to include reappointment of the following:

- * John Ladson (re-appointment) 3-year term expiring 12/31/2028

11. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Planning and Zoning Board* to complete current terms, to include reappointment of the following:

- * Matt Oxley 4-year term expiring 12/31/2029
- * Brian McDaniel 4-year term expiring 12/31/2029

12. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Development Authority of Vidalia* to complete current terms, to include reappointment of the following:

- * Wendell Dixon 6-year term expiring 12/31/2030
- * Tres Herrin 6-year term expiring 12/31/2030
- * Brian Frost 6-year term expiring 12/31/2030

13. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Vidalia Development Authority* to complete current terms, to include reappointment of the following:

* Donnie Alderman 5-year term expiring 12/31/2030

14. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Vidalia Housing Authority* to complete current terms, to include the reappointment of the following:

* Angie McDaniel 5-year term expiring 12/31/2030

15. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Sweet Onion Golf Authority* to complete current terms, to include the reappointment of the following:

* Lisa Chesser 5-year term expiring 12/31/2030

16. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Toombs County Library Board of Trustees* to complete current terms, to include the reappointment of the following:

* Dr. Barry Dotson 3-year term expiring 12/31/2028
*Shannon Gaffney 3-year term expiring 12/31/2028

17. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Vidalia Convention & Visitors Bureau* to complete current terms, to include the reappointment of the following:

* Curtis McMichael 4-year term expiring 12/31/2029

18. Appointment by Mayor & Council of members to the *Recreation Department Committee* to complete current terms, to include the reappointment of the following:

* Cathy Brown 5-year term expiring 12/31/2030
* Lee McCloud, III 5-year term expiring 12/31/2030
* Bailey Brooks 5-year term expiring 12/31/2030
* Scott Morrison 5-year term expiring 12/31/2030

19. Discussion / Approval of a 60-month rental agreement between the City of Vidalia and Compactor Rentals of America for a 6-yard vertical compactor at a cost of \$435.00 per month. This compactor will be located in the northern most alleyway connecting Church Street and Jackson Street. Compactor Rentals of America are a Sourcewell provider. The fund source for this rental is General Fund.

20. Review / Discussion / Approval to award Project 4400-0066, purchase and installation of 9 standby generators and 2 mobile generators. The recommended vendors are the lowest bidders for each site:

* Site 1: Well #1	Mill Creek Construction Co.	\$86,681.49
* Site 2: Well #2	Mill Creek Construction Co.	\$86,681.49
* Site 3: Well #3	Mill Creek Construction Co.	\$82,674.94
* Site 4: Lift Station 4	J&T Service Center	\$67,827.00
* Site 5: Lift Station 7	Mill Creek Construction Co.	\$48,390.29
* Site 6: Lift Station 15	Mill Creek Construction Co.	\$58,887.43
* Site 7: Lift Station 31	Mill Creek Construction Co.	\$70,181.24
* Site 8: Fire Station 1	Progen Electrical LLC	\$31,990.00
* Site 9: Fire Station 2	Progen Electrical LLC	\$31,990.00
* Mobile 1	Siak Enterprise LLC	\$86,006.60
* Mobile 2	Siak Enterprise LLC	\$86,006.60

Total purchase and installation cost is \$737,317.08. The fund source is GEMA grant funds received through hazardous mitigation.

21. Discussion / Approval to award camera system at Warmouth Sands Golf Course. The recommended vendor is Verkada Solution at an annual cost of \$11,511.62 for a 10-year contract. The fund source is SPLOST – Equipment.

Bids received:

Verkada Solutions	\$11,511.62/annually
Flock Safety	\$48,500.00/annually

22. Approve and Adopt Resolution #26-001, *Authorize membership in the Georgia Municipal Association Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.*

23. Approve and Adopt Resolution #26-002, *Authorize Volunteer Firefighters, Certified Volunteer Police Officers and Elected Official of the City of Vidalia to be covered under Workers' Compensation.*

24. Approve and Adopt Resolution #26-003, *Authorize the Vidalia City Schools General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2026* for the purpose of currently refunding the outstanding Vidalia City Schools General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016.

25. Department Head Reports

- a. Brian Sikes, Fire Chief
- b. Robert Shore, Police Chief
- c. Scott Fowler, ESG
- d. Scott Strickland, Recreation Director
- e. Billy Ragan, Airport Manager
- f. Chad Phillips, City Marshal

26. City Manager's Report

27. Executive Session, as per O.C.G.A. §50-14-3, if needed.

28. Adjournment