

**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:**

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| * 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**