

**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL ANNEX
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order by Mayor Doug Roper, III, with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Sr. Pastor Troy Williams, Becoming One Outreach Ministries.**
- 2. Discussion / Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Special Presentation: “Keep it Clean Vidalia” project – Sally D Meadows Elementary**
- 4. Discussion / Approval of the Consent Agenda:**
 - * Workshop Meeting Minutes dated April 13, 2026
 - * Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated April 13, 2026
- 5. Financial Report - Shannon Renteria, Finance Director**
- 6. 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, Chair
* Sweet Onion Golf Authority	Andy Woodruff, Chair
- 7. Discussion / Approval-Disapproval of the Application for City Occupational Tax Certificate (Business License) for a “Vehicle for Hire” submitted by Glenda Smith doing business as Pearl’s Transportation Service. All required documentation, including vehicle inspection forms, has been submitted and approved for compliance.**
- 8. Discussion / Approval of Special Event Permit Application submitted by Melissa Durden for a community block party on June 13, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Road closures requested: Dickerson St. from Poe St. to Peacock St.; Peacock St from Dickerson St. to MLK Jr. Drive; and, MLK Jr. Drive from Peacock St to Poe St.**

9. **Discussion / Approval of bid received for “Downtown Vidalia Streetscapes – 5 locations”.** Only one bid was received following the RFQ published. The bid received is from McLendon Enterprises at \$1,400,213.61. The fund source for this project is shared: 80% - Federal (\$1,120,170.89), and 20% - Local funds (\$280,042.72)

10. **Discussion / Approval of bids received in response to “Legacy 250 – Plant & Restore the City of Vidalia”.** Bids received:

Sweet City Landscaping, Vidalia, GA	\$119,930.00 +\$15,000 (optional) for root barrier
Montford Group, Lyons, GA	\$188,028.00
GG’s Landscaping & Design, Vidalia, GA	\$295,475.00
T-Lake, Dublin, GA	\$152,485.36 +\$50,882.00 (optional) 1-year additional care

RECOMMENDED VENDOR: Sweet City Landscaping

FUND SOURCE: SPLOST

11. **Discussion / Approval of bids received for replacement communication equipment for Dispatch with the Vidalia Police Department.** Bids received:

HUB Electronics, Vidalia, GA	\$51,177.12
Radio One, Norcross, GA	\$54,212.00

RECOMMENDED VENDOR: HUB Electronics

FUND SOURCE: SPLOST

12. **Discussion / Approval of Ordinance #26-006, to amend Chapter 2, Article V of the Code of Ordinances to repeal and replace Section 2-60 relating to the Sweet Onion Golf Authority; to establish the Vidalia Golf Course Department; to create the Sweet Onion Golf Board; and provide for the operation of the Warmouth Sands Golf Course. This action is taken from the recommendation of the Finance Committee which met on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.**

13. **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

14. **City Manager’s Report**

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

16. **Adjournment**