

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JOHN RAYMOND TURNER MUNICIPAL ANNEX
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
6:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order by Mayor Doug P. Roper, III, followed by Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance provided by Rev. Frank Williams, Vidalia Fire Department Chaplain.**
- 2. Discussion / Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Public Comments: None**
- 4. Discussion / Approval of the Consent Agenda:**
 - * Workshop Meeting Minutes dated August 10, 2026
 - * Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated August 10, 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
- 7. Discussion and Approval to adopt Resolution #2026-012, authorizing the retention of Conn Law, LLC and the Tillery Firm, P.C. as legal counsel to represent the City of Vidalia in connection with the IN RE Fire Apparatus Antitrust litigation; and authorizing the execution of a contingency fee agreement in connection with same.**

- 8. Discussion / Approval of bids to replace engine in Kubota for ESG. This will be a SPLOST expense, but will be reimbursed by FEMA. Bids received:**

Sapelo Equipment & Rental Co, LLC	\$33,116.51
Mid-State Tractor & Equipment	\$37,508.99
Shea Tractor and Equipment Company	\$33,269.59

Recommended Vendor: Sapelo Equipment & Rental Co, LLC

- 9. Discussion / Approval of bids to purchase 2026 Baumalight SWF580 Boom Mower from recommended vendor, J&B Tractor Co., Inc. for a purchase price of \$20,850.00. This will be a SPLOST expense, but will be reimbursed by FEMA. Bids received:**

J&B Tractor Co., Inc.	\$20,850.00
SkidSteers.com	\$17,232.30

Recommended vendor: J&B Tractor Co., Inc.

- 10. Discussion / Approval of bids to repair Bay Street drainage. Bids received:**

S A Brown Enterprises, LLC	\$20,500.00
McLendon Enterprises	\$48,226.81

Recommended Vendor: S A Brown Enterprises

Fund Source: SPLOST

- 11. Discussion / Confirm Approval of bids received for Vidalia Regional Airport, Rehabilitate Runway 14/32. Bids were opened and reviewed by Passero, airport engineers, and the recommended vendor is McLendon Enterprises with a bid of \$1,367,098.12. The City's share of the cost is \$341,774.50 and the fund source is SPLOST for local funds and DOT Grant for remaining balance. Bids received:**

McLendon Enterprises	\$1,367,098.12
Griffin Grading and Concrete, LLC	\$1,434,906.32
J. A. Long, Inc.	\$1,993,058.80

- 12. Discussion / Approval of Alcoholic Beverage License to The Vault Lifestyle Boutique, submitted by Kelly Martin, owner. This license is for beer & wine on premises and packaged beer & wine. All requirements have been met.**

- 13. Discussion / Approval to enter into an agreement with Hofstadter & Associates, Inc. for engineering services for the construction of McDilda Deep Well, Elevated Tank, and water line. Services include, but not limited to, design; general supervision during construction; site visits; and, any required special performance tests.**

FUNDING SOURCE: GEFA Grant

- 14. Discussion / Approval to enter into an agreement with Hofstadter & Associates, Inc. for engineering services for the construction of Swift Creek WWTP upgrades. Services will include, but not limited to, design; receipt of proposals; general supervision during construction; site visits; and, any required special performance tests.**

FUNDING SOURCE: GEFA Grant

15. 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
- g. Hampton Kicklighter, Warmouth Sands, Golf Superintendent

16. City Manager's Report

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

18. Adjournment