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friendships made, the stories shared, and a change created in Valdosta. As she begins a new chapter in her life, she will take everyone and everything that she has learned with her on this new journey and as she transitions into a new phase of her career, Downtown and the City of Valdosta will remain a guiding light for her. Her proudest moments will always be the smiles and feelings of accomplishment that came from inspiring entrepreneurs that she had the privilege of getting to know and assisting them in achieving their dreams of business ownership, the happy moments from individuals and families as they attended community events and the memories that they made from that experience, knowing that she had a small hand in bringing that to them and the beauty that is our Downtown community. Downtown truly is the heart of Valdosta. As she transitions into a new role, know that you will still see her around. She is not moving and she will always be here to offer assistance and a shoulder to lean on. Thank you all for your support and for the confidence that you had in her all of these years."

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Matheson stated that the new Valdosta State University (VSU) Head Football Coach Tremaine Jackson will be at the Georgia Beer Company on Friday, February 25, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a Meet & Greet. They were all electrified by him at the Press Conference and he lit up the P. E. Complex when he was introduced.

Councilwoman Tooley stated that on Sunday, February 27, 2022, the Black Business Alliance will be having a Black Business Showcase around the Historic Courthouse from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Councilman Gibbs stated that the Miracle League of Valdosta will begin their kickball season on March 8, 2022 for four weeks and then they will roll right into four weeks of baseball. Fortunately, COVID-19 numbers are decreasing which is helping to open up the doors for them to have more players to sign up. They are also trying to work with the VSU Head Football Coach Tremaine Jackson and have a Football Miracle League Night. They want to have all of the VSU football players come out and have an opportunity to meet the Miracle League players and see the Miracle League field.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Matheson entertained a motion for adjournment.

**A MOTION** by Councilman Vickers, seconded by Councilman Carroll, was unanimously adopted (7-0) to adjourn the February 24, 2022 Meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 5:56 p.m. to meet again in Regular Session on Thursday, March 10, 2022.