



## REGULAR MEETING OF THE VALDOSTA CITY COUNCIL

5:30 PM Thursday, March 20, 2025  
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

DRAFT  
MINUTES

**OPENING CEREMONIES****Call to Order**

Mayor Scott James Matheson called the Regular Meeting of the Valdosta City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present were: Thomas McIntyre, Eric Howard, Sandra Tooley, Andy Gibbs, and Tim Carroll. Councilwoman Vivian Miller-Cody was absent and Councilman Nick Harden arrived late at 5:36 p.m.

**Invocation**

The invocation was given by Councilman Andy Gibbs.

**Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag****MINUTES APPROVAL****a. Thursday, February 20, 2025**

The minutes from the February 20, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent (5-0 Vote).

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Tooley, McIntyre, Howard, Carroll, Gibbs

**b. Thursday, March 06, 2025**

The minutes from the March 6, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent (5-0 Vote).

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Tooley, McIntyre, Howard, Carroll, Gibbs

**BIDS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES****Consideration of bids for five, one-half ton Crew Cab Trucks for various City Departments (Bid No. 8-25).**

Mayor Matheson stated that if there was no objection from Council, Agenda Items 3(a) through 3(e) would be considered under a Consent Agenda. There were no objections from Council.

John Burton, Motor Pool Superintendent, stated that all of the items up for bid were approved by Council in the current year Budget and asked Council's consideration in following his recommendation if all of the following bids were accepted at one time: (1) Item 3(a) Consideration of bids for five, one-half ton Crew Cab Trucks for various City Departments (Bid No. 8-25) - the low bid meeting specifications was submitted by Langdale Ford in the amount of \$44,333 for each vehicle for a total of \$221,665, (2) Item 3(b) - Consideration of bids for two,