

to the Police Department and they check them to ensure that the times match up with the vehicle. They ensure that everything is shut off by a certain time. Councilwoman Miller-Cody stated that the citizen needs to come by the Police Department and speak with Chief Manahan because she is saying her child got a ticket at night. Chief Manahan stated that she would need to show them the ticket because when they are approving them they are not approving anything that comes in after the 3:15 p.m.

Councilman Harden stated that he wanted to commend Chief Manahan and her Staff because last night one of his employee’s house was shot up. The Police Officer was over there in the pouring rain trying to get evidence and he appreciated their assistance with the shooting.

Councilman Howard stated that cities are expensive to run and a lot of the equipment we purchased today came from SPLOST funds. This is how we pay for the majority of our equipment and we need to encourage citizens to continue to support SPLOST , ESPLOST, and TSPLOST. If we do not get that support, we will have to go without stuff being done or raise property taxes as an alternative. We need to be mindful when we say things or hear things on social media about SPLOST because our City runs off of it. We need to spread the word and help keep our City running properly.

Councilman McIntyre stated that he wanted to request speed bumps on Hightower Street at the Hallmark Heights School. Calls are coming in to more than one Council person because of speeding. We need to do something about that short area there even if it is not speed bumps. We need to make this happen as fast as possible. Councilman McIntyre stated that he would also like to see the Council Chambers remodeled.

Councilman Gibbs stated that the Miracle League Games will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. They have three weeks left and will have a football team to help with being buddies on Tuesday. He also thanked Police Chief Leslie Manahan and the Police Officers for doing a great job. Councilman Gibbs stated that he would also like to see the Food Trucks brought back each Thursday. That was a great success.

Councilwoman Tooley stated that she was at an event recently and someone mentioned to her that Valdosta is doing a good job with the social media. She thanked the Public Information Office for doing a great job.

Councilman Carroll thanked Police Officer Johnson for providing security at the Council Meeting tonight.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Matheson entertained a motion for adjournment.

**A MOTION** by Councilman Carroll, seconded by Councilman McIntyre, was unanimously adopted (7-0) to adjourn the April 11, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Valdosta City Council at 6:39 p.m. to meet again in Regular Session on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

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City Clerk, City of Valdosta

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Mayor, City of Valdosta