

favorable reviews. Commissioner Marshall questioned the drop in cost from \$2,495,140.00 to \$1,520,858.00. Mr. Stalvey stated some items initially included had to be eliminated to reduce project costs.

Paving on Howell Lane and a portion of Lester Road

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the County solicited bids for the paving on Howell Lane and a portion of Lester Road. Mr. Fletcher stated The Scruggs Company submitted the low bid in the amount of \$849,354.00.

Replacement of Hickory Grove Road Bridges

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item with Southern Concrete Construction Company submitting the sole bid in the amount of \$2,613,684.00. Mr. Fletcher stated the project will replace two bridges on Hickory Grove Road, one over Mud Swamp and one over Grand Bay Creek. Mr. Fletcher further stated the projects represent the County's first constrained project under TIA. Chairman Slaughter questioned how long the road would be closed. Mr. Fletcher stated that once GDOT approves the bridge plan, the contractor will have 180 days to complete the project and have the road open.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, informed the Commission that staff will have the millage rate prepared for consideration during the August 27 Regular Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Evans second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the work session at 8:46 a.m.