

### **Deep South Sanitation Residential Solid Waste Franchise**

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated Deep South Sanitation has submitted a request to renew their franchise agreement. Mr. Beals further stated that all information required has been submitted, adding the request remains ready for consideration. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the renewal as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Professional Services for Sampling, Monitoring and Reporting of Impaired Streams**

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated staff solicited a proposal from Lovell Engineering Associates (LEA) for sampling, monitoring and reporting of impaired streams in accordance with guidelines set forth by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. Mr. Fletcher further stated LEA provided Lowndes County with a not to exceed cost of \$45,120.00. Commissioner Orenstein asked if the current consideration would commit the county to use LEA for all three years of monitoring. Mr. Fletcher stated the monitoring is required for three years, adding there is a substantial report included at the end of each annual monitoring period. Mr. Fletcher stated the scope of the project could adjust based on the test results. Chairman Slaughter stated he wasn't sure if the county would want to go out to bid after the project began, adding that it is a professional service that is not required to be bid. Commissioner Wisenbaker stated that since a substantial amount of the annual cost is related to startup costs, it seems the county is buying LEA the equipment needed to do the work. Chairman Slaughter asked if there are any other local firms able to do the work. Mr. Fletcher stated TTL could, but they would be sending someone from Albany or Alabama, adding they are truly local. Vice Chairman Marshall asked if there are any negative results would the county have to take action. Mr. Fletcher stated a part of the contract includes LEA researching and recommending best management practices in the event that should be the case. Commissioner Griner made a motion to accept the contract as presented, Vice Chairman Marshall and Orenstein second. Vice Chairman Marshall and Commissioners Griner, Evans and Orenstein voted in favor of the motion, Commissioner Wisenbaker opposed. Motion carried.

### **Quit Claim Deeds for Abandoned Right of Way off Ivandale Circle**

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the Commission abandoned right of way off Ivandale Circle on September 10, 2019. Mr. Fletcher further stated the associated quit claim deeds are ready for consideration. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the deeds as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Purchase of Wetland Credits for Clyattstone Road - Simpson Lane Paving Project**

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated Lowndes County is required to purchase four wetland credits as a result of the Clyattstone Road- Simpson Lane paving project. Mr. Fletcher stated staff recommends the purchase of the four credits from Williams Investments, LLC, in the amount of \$20,000.00. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the purchase as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.