

Approval of Clyattstone Road-Simpson Lane ROW Purchases

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the county has negotiated the purchase of right of way for property numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 37 for the Clyattstone Road - Simpson Lane TSPLOST project. Mr. Fletcher further stated the total cost for the current numbers is \$48,079.00, adding the purchases remain ready for consideration. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the purchases as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Abandonment of Unopened ROW - Gay Road

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated Lowndes County has received a request to abandon unopened right of way on Gay Road. Mr. Fletcher stated the right of way was never opened and the owners have asked the county to quit claim it back to them. Commissioner Evans made a motion determining the section of the county road system has ceased to be used to the extent that no public purpose is served by it, Vice Chairman Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Coleman Road Force Main Replacement

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented a request to replace the force main in the amount of \$6,545,729.00. Mr. Stalvey stated the force main has had several breaks and needs to be replaced. Mr. Stalvey further stated the initial bids were received with Legacy Water Group, LLC, submitting the low bid in the amount of \$7,325,435.00 which was over budget. Mr. Stalvey added the project was value engineered down to \$4,693,069, with \$1,852,660.00 in material costs being expended by the county. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the request as presented, Vice Chairman Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Lowndes County Accountability Court Grant Approval and Cash Match

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated the accountability' courts' grant renewal requires a cash match in the amount of \$26,246.11. Mr. Pritchard further stated that since the courts were established in 2016 by Judge Tunison and his staff, 34 participants have successfully completed the program. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

BID

LMIG Resurfacing Contract

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item with Reames and Son Construction submitting the low bid in the amount of \$1,489,941.60. Mr. Fletcher stated the contract will provide for the resurfacing of eighteen county roads with the Georgia Department of Transportation covering \$1,261,540.65 of the cost with LMIG grant funds. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

No additional information was reported.