

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, requested an executive session for attorney-client privilege to discuss personnel. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to go into executive session at 5:56 p.m., Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

David Johnathan Davis, 2004 Falling Leaf Lane, addressed the Commission on behalf of the Valdosta Peaceful Protest group. Mr. Davis stated his group has worked to design a statute for consideration. Mr. Johnny Lewis Cook III, 417 University Drive, spoke with Mr. Davis as the artist that designed the statute. Mr. Davis stated he would like installation of the statute considered along with a walking museum on the historic courthouse square.

Michael Noll, 2305 Glynnedale Drive, addressed the Commission regarding the county's support of KLVV and the restoration of funding for the program.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:22 p.m., Chairman Slaughter reconvened the regular meeting. Chairman Slaughter stated the Commission discussed the position of County Manager due to the retirement announcement of current County Manager, Joe Pritchard, effective July 31, 2020. Commissioner Griner made a motion to appoint County Clerk/PIO, Paige Dukes, as the County Manager as of August 1, 2020, Commissioner Evans second. Commissioners Evans, Griner and Orenstein voted in favor of the motion, Commissioner Wisenbaker and Vice Chairman Marshall opposed. Chairman Slaughter asked that his vote be recorded in affirmation. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular meeting at 6:24 p.m.