

Nelson Hill Discharge Manhole, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the request for a discharge manhole at the Nelson Hill lift station. Mr. Stalvey stated the county received two bids, RPI Underground, Inc. submitted a bid for \$44,177.00, and JWA submitted the low bid of \$41,840.00. Commissioner Griner made the motion to accept the low bid from JAW for \$41,840.00, for the Nelson Hill Discharge Manhole, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Peterson Road Lift Station Emergency Repair, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the emergency repair of the Peterson Road lift station. Mr. Stalvey stated two manholes and 120 feet of pipe would have to be replaced. A "not to exceed" price of \$110,00.00 from RPI Underground, Inc. was received. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the repair with RPI Underground, Inc., for a "not to exceed" price of \$110,000.00, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Tax Commissioner's Back Wage Settlement with Department of Labor, Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated the Department of Labor initiated and completed a back wage investigation of the Lowndes County Tax Commissioner's Office. The Department of Labor has determined twenty employees (past and present) of the Tax Commissioner's office are due back wages in the amount of \$5,294.33, plus additional social security and Medicare taxes of \$405.02, which totals \$5,699.35. Mr. Beals further stated the back wages need to be paid on or before September 1, 2020, with preliminary pay evidence being provided by September 8, 2020 to the Georgia Department of Labor. Vice Chairman Marshall asked when the checks would be processed to which Mr. Beals stated this Friday. Vice Chairman Marshall asked what is preliminary evidence, Mr. Beals responded a special form to be returned to the Georgia Department of Labor. Commissioner Orenstein asked if there were any penalties incurred, Mr. Beals stated no. Vice Chairman Marshall asked if there was anything to stop this from happening again in the future, Mr. Beals stated there was guidance provided by the Georgia Department of Labor's office. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve this request, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Resolution Repealing Approvals Authorizing the Tax Commissioner to Waive Penalties and Interest, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item for consideration to clean up any confusion with past resolutions. Vice Chairman Marshall asked regarding names on previous resolutions, Mrs. Dukes responded some came with cover letters, some generally stated Tax Commissioner. Vice Chairman Marshall made the motion to approve the resolution, Commissioners Wisenbaker and Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.