

report should be available in August. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the grant and accept the funds, Commissioners Orenstein and Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Moody Air Force Base Water & Wastewater Contract Renewal, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item stating the previous contract was approved in August 2016 and will be expiring September 30, 2021. Mr. Stalvey additionally stated the contract renewal between the Air Force and Lowndes County is for the County to provide water/sewer services to Moody Air Force Base, at a cost of \$4,713,235.00, over a ten-year period. Colonel Kyle Head, Commander, 23d Mission Support Group, with Moody Air Force Base, and John Eunice, Deputy Base Engineer were present in the meeting. Colonel Head addressed the commission regarding this contract renewal and the partnership with Lowndes County. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the contract as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried. Chairman Slaughter stated this partnership with Moody Air Force Base has been beneficial to Lowndes County and to our community.

BID

Bid for a Fuel Truck for the Public Works Department, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item, with Peterbilt submitting the sole bid for \$153,738.00. Commissioner Marshall asked regarding the delivery, Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, responded there is no delivery information specified, but it has been between six-eight months on other deliveries. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if the previous fuel truck could be sold, Ms. Black answered yes, we will try to sale on govdeals.com. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to award the bid to Peterbilt in the amount of \$153,738.00, for the purchase of a new fuel truck, Vice Chairman Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated tomorrow, Wednesday, July 14th at 7:14 a.m. a statewide bible reading will be held at the historic courthouse. Mrs. Dukes asked EMA Director, Ashley Tye, to give the commission an update on Tropical Storm Elsa. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes asked Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus to give the commission an update regarding the storm. Chairman Slaughter thanked all of the

County staff for their hard work and continued dedication to the citizens of Lowndes County. Commissioner Marshall asked where could citizens go with yard debris from the storm, Chairman Slaughter answered each sanitation provider has a bulk location available for use.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Eddie Tooley, 2440 Gaines Lane, addressed the commission regarding the condition of Gaines Lane and asked why there was only one ditch on Gaines Lane.

Rhonda Wright, 2471 Gaines Lane, addressed the commission regarding the issue she's been having with her neighbor, Mr. Thomas. Chairman Slaughter stated this is a civil matter and the commission could not help with her situation.