

FOR CONSIDERATION

Approval of Easement Documents for Hightower Road, Before the meeting began, Chairman Slaughter announced this item was being pulled from the agenda.

ACCG IRMA Property & Liability Insurance Program Renewal, HR Director, Kevin Beals, presented the annual renewal in the amount of \$806,342.00. Mr. Beals stated the renewal includes a safety credit of \$47,173.00, and a dividend credit of \$89,947.00. Commissioner Orenstein thanked Mr. Beals for his work on this matter. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if errors and omissions were included, Mr. Beals responded yes. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the renewal as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Annual Contract Renewal, Georgia Department of Corrections - Prison Work Details, Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented the annual contract renewal between Lowndes County and the Georgia Department of Corrections in the amount of \$147,954.00, for three prison work details. Mrs. Cumbus stated two of the details would be used by the Public Works Department and one would be used by the Engineering Department. Mrs. Cumbus additionally stated the County would be billed monthly, only if services were rendered. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the contract as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Annual Contract Renewal for Mosquito Identification and Testing, Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented a contract between Lowndes County and Valdosta State University in the amount of \$52,132.50, for the annual trapping and testing of mosquitoes. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the contract renewal as presented, Commissioners Orenstein and Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, informed the Commission regarding the current increase in COVID cases with county staff; Mrs. Dukes has asked Mr. Beals and Mr. Tye to coordinate with those departments. Lowndes County Fire Rescue's Recruit Class finalized their skills evaluations last week and will move on to additional certifications and training. Mrs. Dukes stated the Technical Review Committee (TRC) has set a tentative date of late October or early November regarding the ULDC; to have a full working draft with an end goal to be adopted prior to the end of the year. Mrs. Dukes stated there is a Second Harvest Grant opportunity with recovery money in the market coming through the state for the capital project regarding expansion; a multi-million dollar project if the county is available to be a grant sponsor for them through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Mrs. Dukes stated Kimberly Hobbs with SGRC and Mr. McLeod will be working together on this grant.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Marshall second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular session meeting at 5:43 p.m.