

approve the request as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, thanked everyone for attending the Clyattville Fire Station ribbon cutting this morning. Mrs. Dukes reminded the Commission that law enforcement has scheduled trick or treating for Saturday, October 30th. The Christmas Tree lighting will be held December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the historic courthouse. Mrs. Dukes asked the Commissioners if they would be interested in a walk thru of the historic courthouse and if so, that could be scheduled. There will be a joint electronics recycling event being held on November 13th between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the City of Valdosta Public Works Department. The Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber and Lowndes County will be co-sponsoring a Farmer of the Year breakfast being held on December 9th, 7:30 a.m. at the civic center. The Finance Director, Stephanie Black, and her staff have begun preparing budget packages. Lastly, Mrs. Dukes reminded the Commission of the transmittal hearing for the Comprehensive Plan tomorrow evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if the farmer of the year nominations were for Lowndes County farmers only, Mrs. Dukes responded Echols County will be included as well.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD - John Quarterman, 6565 Quarterman Road, addressed the commission to thank them for not changing the character area maps.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the regular session, Commissioner Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.