

enforcement subgrant, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Accountability Court Lowndes County DUI Court - Enhancement and Innovation Subgrant Award – State Court

Vice Chairman Evans asked County Manager, Paige Dukes, to present the item. Mrs. Dukes stated this enhancement and innovation subgrant award is in the amount of \$3,580.00, with no match requirement by Lowndes County. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes stated this supplemental grant has been requested for GPS Monitors and Document Translations. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the enhancement and innovation subgrant award, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Nelson Hill Lift Station Pump Upgrade

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented a request to purchase two new pumps from Xylem, Inc., in the amount of \$45,742.00. Mr. Stalvey stated due to the growth in the area, the current 10hp pumps are at capacity and need to be upgraded. Mr. Stalvey stated to meet the expected capacity, the existing 10hp pumps will be changed to 25hp pumps. Commissioner Orenstein asked if the 10hp pumps were still operable, Mr. Stalvey responded yes, those pumps will be utilized in the future. Commissioner Griner asked if the 25hp pumps would be sufficient for the current growth, Mr. Stalvey responded yes. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the purchase as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of DA's Federal VOCA/CESF Grant Application Renewal

Vice Chairman Evans asked County Manager, Paige Dukes, to present the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the application is a continuation of a VOCA grant that has been in operation since 1997 and the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) has been given COVID emergency supplemental funding with the application deadline of January 31, 2022. Mrs. Dukes stated the funds from the grant, along with "five percent" funds, pay for victim services. Commissioner Orenstein asked if the application renewal was being requested to be approved, Mrs. Dukes responded yes. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Special Assessment Rate for 2022

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the county is required to set the interest rate on special assessments each year. Ms. Black stated the rate is set to be at two percent above prime, adding the 2022 rate is calculated at 5.25%. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to set the 2022 Special Assessment Rate at 5.25%, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

AT&T Switched Ethernet Circuit Continuation of Service

911 Director, Danny Weeks, presented the item. Mr. Weeks stated this is an existing contract and the board is being asked to approve in order to keep the current rate for the next 36 months. The current price is \$1,374.74 per month, with an annual cost of \$16,496.88. Commissioner Orenstein asked if the price increased, Mr. Weeks answered no, but if not approved there will be a 25% increase. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.