

Southern Georgia Area Agency on Aging, Chairman Bill Slaughter presented the appointment. Chairman Slaughter stated Commissioner Joyce Evans has served on this board, adding her current term will expire June 30, 2022. Commissioner Griner nominated Commissioner Joyce Evans. Commissioner Evans nominated Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker. Commissioners Wisenbaker and Griner voted to reappoint Commissioner Joyce Evans. Commissioner Joyce Evans was reappointed by majority vote. Chairman Slaughter thanked Commissioner Evans for her willingness to continue to serve.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Beer, Wine and Liquor License - Mehulkumar Patel of Fast Break Liquor, LLC, DBA Fast Break Liquors - 4593 North Valdosta Road, Suite B, Valdosta, GA, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the request is for a new establishment, adding all requirements have been met. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the license, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Adopt Resolution Accepting Infrastructure for Grove Pointe Phase V Section 2, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated engineering staff has completed the final inspection of the project, adding the work is substantially complete. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the resolution, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated the mowing crews have been working on the north end of the county and Mrs. Dukes asked Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, to give an update. Mrs. Dukes stated a request was received from a citizen and there may be an abortion rights protest held in the parking lot of the Lowndes County Judicial-Administrative Complex on Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., with the request being referred to Sheriff Paulk. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes mentioned the second round of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding is on its way, in the amount of 11.2 million dollars. Lastly, Mrs. Dukes asked the Community Development Director, Rachel Thrasher, to give an update to the commission regarding the park area on the Griner property, as the commission watched a video of the rendering. Mrs. Dukes mentioned during the budget meetings, she had made a request to the Sheriff to provide office space for the Coroner and the Sheriff does have space for the Coroner, so the Coroner's Office will temporarily be located in the Sheriff's Office. The house the Coroner's Office currently uses for office space will be torn down.

Commissioner Orenstein arrived at 5:42 p.m. due to being out of town at a conference in Atlanta.

County Manager, Paige Dukes, requested an executive session for the purpose of privileged attorney-client communication regarding potential or pending litigation. At 5:44 p.m. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of privileged attorney-client communication regarding potential or pending litigation, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Citizens Wishing To Be Heard - There were no citizens wishing to be heard.