

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, October 24, 2022

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Chairman Bill Slaughter
Commissioner Joyce Evans
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall
Commissioner Clay Griner

Vice Chairman Scott Orenstein was not in attendance.

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Chief Green introduced Lieutenant Joey Herndon who completed the requirements for EMS Instructor and Fire Instructor II. Chairman Slaughter congratulated Lt. Herndon on obtaining his certifications.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of October 10, 2022 and the regular session of October 11, 2022. No revisions to the minutes were requested.

FOR CONSIDERATION

FY24 5311 Regional Transit Resolution, Project Assistant, Jason Davenport, presented the item. Mr. Davenport stated this is a continuing resolution with the Southern Georgia Regional Commission 5311 Regional Transit. Mr. Davenport stated this was approved last November. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked regarding the annual funding source, Mr. Davenport stated he would verify that information.

Joint Funding Agreement with USGS for Stream Gauge Maintenance, EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the agreement in the amount of \$23,850.00. The stream gauge for the Little River site is \$14,500.00, and the Withlacoochee River site is \$9,350.00. Mr. Tye stated there was an increase of \$900.00 from the previous year for the Withlacoochee site, but the costs for the Little River gauge remained unchanged.

Code Red Service Renewal, EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the agreement for renewal, in the amount of \$31,500.00. Mr. Tye stated Lowndes County has utilized Code Red as a mass notification system to provide the residents of Lowndes County with emergency notifications for emergency situations such as severe weather, boil water notices and other emergency situations. Mr. Tye stated there was no change in the cost for the past two years.