

stated petitions were received and verified to add 65 lots of phase 2 of the Landings Subdivision, 21 lots of phase 3D of the Quarterman Estates Subdivision and 48 lots of the Walker Run Subdivision into the County's basic decorative street lighting district. Mr. Dillard stated the enhanced decorative street lighting is \$115.00 per lot, per year and the basic decorative street lighting is \$61.50 per lot, per year. Mr. Dillard stated the request had been properly advertised, adding staff recommended approval.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Emergency Repairs for the Public Safety Radio System due to Lightning Damage, 911 Director, Danny Weeks, presented the item. Mr. Weeks stated the Tower Top Amp at the Valdosta Radio Tower Site has been damaged, as well as the Naylor Tower Site. This is due to lightning damage. Mr. Weeks stated the total approximate repair cost is \$86,507.85. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if this damage is covered by insurance, Mr. Weeks responded insurance will be filed and the portion that is not covered will go through the public safety radio system. Vice Chairman Orenstein asked if the repairs could be done now, Mr. Weeks responded the equipment has been ordered.

Acceptance of FY 2023 Delinquency Prevention Grant, EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated Lowndes County has been awarded \$50,000.00 in continuation funding to be used to continue the Strengthening Families Program (SFP). Mr. Tye stated if approved, the Chairman will be authorized to sign the grant documents and activate the grant award. Chairman Slaughter recognized Judge Council in the audience.

Selection of Provider for Implementation of Strengthening Families Program, EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated Evidence Based Associates (EBA) has been used over the last few years to provide overall program management. Mr. Tye stated EBA informed Lowndes County it would be in the best interest of all parties for Lowndes County to contract directly with a service provider and they would not be serving as program manager for this grant moving forward. Lowndes County solicited requests for proposals, receiving two (2) proposals from qualified firms, Peaceway Counseling and Mediation Services, Inc. and Legacy Behavioral Health Services, both located in Valdosta. Legacy Behavioral Health Services submitted a proposal in the amount of \$45,114.00 and Peaceway Counseling submitted a proposal in the amount of \$50,000.00. Mr. Tye stated Judge Council's preference is Peaceway Counseling and Mediation Services, Inc.

BID

Partial Renovation to the Second Floor - Administration Building, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the partial renovation of the second floor project was designed specifically for the incoming Inspections and Permitting Department. Mr. McLeod stated two bids were received with Kellerman Construction submitting the low bid in the amount of \$313,282.00 to include the Additive Alternate #1.

Historic Lowndes County Courthouse Rehabilitation and Restoration – Furniture, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Lowndes County Courthouse Rehabilitation and Restoration furniture package was designed to fit all the spaces within the courthouse once the construction is complete. Mr. McLeod stated there were three companies that were interested in the proposal, but only one company submitted a proposal. Business Interiors -