

Storage Area Network Replacement, IT Director, Aaron Kostyu, presented the item. Mr. Kostyu stated the Storage Area Network (SAN) is used to support 160 plus live production servers that run the departments. Mr. Kostyu stated one of the SAN's has reached end of life. Commissioner Marshall asked if ABM had looked at this issue, Mrs. Dukes answered this is not a part of that project, this is replacement of existing infrastructure.

Transportation Improvement Act (TIA) - Twin Lakes Road Local Delivery Agreement, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has approved the Transportation Investment Act Local Government Application for the Twin Lakes Road paving and drainage project. Mr. McLeod stated approval will allow the project to move forward. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked the timeline, Mr. McLeod responded within the next few months for surveying.

2023 Georgia Department of Transportation Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Application, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated that as a result of the Georgia Department of Transportation Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) program, Lowndes County has been allocated \$1,235,000.00 for FY2023. Additionally, Mr. McLeod stated Lowndes County would be responsible for a ten percent match in local funding.

Consideration of TSPLOST II Resolution, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated that according to House Bill 170, counties within a Regional Commission District have the option to institute a Regional TSPLOST. The Georgia Department of Transportation is requesting action to be taken in favor of or opposed to a Regional TSPLOST. Further, Mr. McLeod stated if ten (10) of the eighteen (18) counties fail to get support for a Regional TSPLOST, individual counties can initiate an independent TSPLOST for their own county. Commissioner Marshall asked if this initiates the process, Chairman Slaughter answered yes, with ten (10) resolutions being the goal.

Carter Way and Pond Circle Private Road Advisement, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated Carter Way and Pond Circle are currently private dirt roads located off of Old Quitman Highway. Mr. McLeod stated staff has received signed petitions from the owners of adjoining properties that Carter Way and Pond Circle become County roads.

Paymentus Master Service Agreement (MSA), Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, introduced Charlie Stachacz, an independent utility consultant, who has been helping since the ABM project started and has been helping locate the software programs being implemented. Mr. Stachacz has been in the utility business for many years. County Manager, Paige Dukes, added that Mr. Stachacz has been a tremendous asset to our team and it is nice to have someone that understands local government. Chairman Slaughter thanked Mr. Stachacz for his cooperation and help during this process. Mr. McLeod stated Paymentus is the new payment processor which will be used by utilities, as part of the mass meter change out for the ABM project. Mr. McLeod stated there is no cost to Lowndes County, there is a convenience fee if debit, credit card and e-check are used. Mr. McLeod stated this is not the customer portal, this is the payment processor.