

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated Lowndes County Fire Rescue and herself participated on behalf of Chairman Slaughter in the Rolling Remembrance initiative sponsored by Pepsico. This is a flag that travels across the nation in a Pepsi semi-truck, that is driven by Pepsi employees that are also veterans; for the purpose of reminding everyone about Veterans initiatives and to help raise money for the families of fallen veterans. Mrs. Dukes stated a ribbon cutting was held this afternoon for the CASA program and thanked Commissioner Evans for her leadership and also thanked Community Development Director, Rachel Thrasher for her help with this project. Mrs. Dukes stated Chairman Slaughter, Commissioner Marshall and County staff met with the Air Force representatives that flew in from Washington, D.C. to discuss the Intergovernmental Service Agreement between Moody Air Force Base and Lowndes County for the operation of Quiet Pines Golf Course. Chairman Slaughter stated this is a great opportunity to work with Moody Air Force Base and this will benefit the citizens of our community. Mrs. Dukes stated the course has not been sprayed in five years and is scheduled to be sprayed soon. Mrs. Dukes encouraged those in attendance to eat at the restaurant with breakfast and lunch being served with local items. Further, Mrs. Dukes stated at the direction of Commissioner Marshall, Mrs. Barwick and herself met with Derrick Dawson, (Josh Dawson's Father) and he is a farmer with a vision for an agricultural program during the summer that would help children in our community that might not traditionally be exposed to agriculture. Lowndes County will be partnering with him to let him use the civic center. ACCG Georgia County Government Magazine, this entire issue is focused on communication and an article in the magazine highlights several initiatives across the state to include our own "GOLOCO" in this magazine. Mrs. Dukes stated next week is National Small Business Week in Georgia. Mrs. Dukes stated Friday is County Clerks Day in Georgia and thanked County Clerk, Belinda Lovern and Deputy County Clerk, Sabrina Denson for their work. Chairman Slaughter also thanked Mrs. Lovern for her assistance and dedication to Lowndes County.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD -

Amanda Hall, 2102 North Sherwood Drive, addressed the Commission regarding the Lowndes County Animal Shelter with changes in the state law regarding animal control and breeding animals, as well as the cost of the new animal shelter.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the regular session meeting, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.