

Drive. Mr. Stalvey stated two quotes were received from JWA in the amount of \$38,300.00 and RPI in the amount of \$30,750.00 to install the watermain. Mr. Stalvey stated staff recommends the low bidder RPI. Commissioner Marshall asked regarding the cost sharing with the residents, Mr. Stalvey stated two residents will pay a portion of the cost in the amount of \$6,000.00 each.

Stone Creek Onsite Well Pump

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the pumping capacity of the onsite well at Stone Creek decreased significantly and after consulting with Woodrow Sapp Well Drilling, the pump was pulled and inspected. Mr. Stalvey stated due to wear, age and the need to increase capacity, a new pump is recommended. Staff recommends approval of the new Stone Creek onsite well pump, including materials, equipment and labor from Woodrow Sapp Well Drilling in the amount of \$64,095.00.

Kubota M6-141 Tractor

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated due to increased spraying on the hay fields and the Land Application System (LAS) expansion, an additional tractor is needed at the LAS. Staff determined a Kubota M6-141 was the best option. This tractor is quoted through state contract in the amount of \$100,694.35, but a lower quote was received through our local dealer, Southern Tractor and Outdoors, in the amount of \$96,095.22.

Lowndes County DUI Court FY 24 Grant Award

State Court Judge, Ellen Golden, presented a request to renew the State Court's DUI Accountability Court Grant. Judge Golden stated her office has received a grant in the amount of \$143,063.00, for the upcoming fiscal year that requires a twelve percent match in the amount of \$19,509.00. Judge Golden further stated that in addition to the twelve percent match, additional funding of \$42,404.00 is needed for the surveillance officer's salary as well as a portion of the treatment costs, transportation and drug testing supplies incurred annually. Judge Golden stated there has been a total of 76 graduates since 2017 with 26 currently in the program. Commissioner Marshall asked regarding the \$143,063.00 amount, as far as how many personnel salaries that is covering, Judge Golden responded it covers the coordinator's salary, a part time case manager as well as drug testing. DUI Court Coordinator with State Court, Heather Harris, responded it covers a portion of the surveillance officer's salary as well. Commissioner Marshall asked if this is a part time position for the surveillance officer, Ms. Harris answered yes, with ten hours a week.

Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court (LCJAC) FY24 Budget & Grant Award

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes mentioned Judge Tunison was here briefly this morning and had to leave. Mrs. Dukes stated this is a program that Judge Tunison spear headed with Juvenile Court after his experience with the Accountability Court at the Superior Court level. Mrs. Dukes stated this is partially a diversion program that gives juveniles additional services and the cash match for this year's grant award is \$8,857.00. Commissioner Evans stated she believes since Judge Tunison has been involved with this grant, it's been working.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, asked Projects Assistant, Jason Davenport and County Planner, J.D. Dillard to address the commission regarding the text amendment revisions. Mr. Davenport gave an overview of the text amendments for consideration on July 11th:

1. Variances
2. Code List (Inspections Related)