

Grantee Snapshot for Juvenile Justice Grants. On the second page you will see that 33% of the children in this program are 14 years old. This concept of 'a college and career academy' would get them as they are coming into high school. Mrs. Dukes stated as a local government this could be an initiative that we could look at supporting.

- Mrs. Dukes provided the Commissioners with a handout showing a schematic drawing, provided by Dr. Mark Eanes, the District Health Director, for a new building. Dr. Eanes would like to have all offices on one campus. Mrs. Dukes stated when asked what the County could do to help, Dr. Eanes responded that we should begin to raise awareness. Mrs. Dukes stated the County's only responsibility would be the clinic. Chairman Slaughter agreed with the information Mrs. Dukes shared and stated that the concept of having all of your public health clinics on one campus is better than continuing to spend rent on other facilities. Chairman Slaughter stated that speaking and supporting this project within the community would be helpful. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if this is the proposed site? Chairman Slaughter answered yes, as it stands right now. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes stated there would be an on-site record storage facility. Chairman Slaughter stated they are currently paying approximately \$20,000 for rental space for record storage. Mrs. Dukes mentioned if anyone has any questions or would like to tour the current facilities, to please let her know.
- There will be a new control tower groundbreaking ceremony at the Valdosta Regional Airport on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
- Reminder if anyone would like to participate in the hygiene and canned food donations drive, those items are due Friday, May 31st.
- Mrs. Dukes mentioned the 2024 Hurricane Preparedness Workshop which was held last week with guest speaker, Mr. Kelly Godsey, with the National Weather Service office out of Tallahassee. Mrs. Dukes asked EMA Director, Ashley Tye, to give the Commission an update. Mr. Tye stated the forecast for the upcoming hurricane season is supposed to be very active and above normal. The predicted range for hurricanes this year is between 17-23. Mr. Tye reiterated the importance of being prepared.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD - There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Evans seconded. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.