

should be involved in the process. Lastly, Mr. Fletcher mentioned the hours of the shelter being unsuitable for the public and the shelter staff needs to be more proactive.

Janice Monaco, 3744 Bermuda Run, addressed the commission regarding the Lowndes County Animal Shelter. Ms. Monaco mentioned the budget for the animal shelter, the spay/neuter program, educating the public, food donations, and asking clubs/agencies to sponsor programs within the shelter. Ms. Monaco mentioned too many animals are being killed and an animal welfare commission needs to be established to oversee the animal shelter.

Nancy and Danny Griffin, 4171 Newton Circle, addressed the commission regarding the Lowndes County Animal Shelter. Ms. Griffin mentioned they have volunteered at the shelter in the past and did not feel welcomed. Mrs. Griffin stated she started helping with an animal shelter in Quitman. Lastly, Mrs. Griffin mentioned the spay/neuter program.

Tara Parker, 4911 Timberwood Drive, addressed the commission regarding the Lowndes County Animal Shelter. Mrs. Parker thanked the people who reached out a few weeks ago. Mr. Parker mentioned professionals came to the Lowndes County Animal Shelter and gave reports stating extending the adoption hours, working with volunteers, coordinate with non-profit organizations, utilize social media, and have adoption events outside of the shelter. Mrs. Parker mentioned the problem is a lack of policies and procedures, not the building.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the regular session meeting, Commissioner Wisenbaker seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at
6:05 p.m.