

### **Purchase of VSU South Campus Property**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated this is the next step in the process to consider the agreement to purchase and sell real property between the Board of Regents and Lowndes County and includes the lease back of the 6,600 square feet on the first floor of building "b" back to the university to continue counseling services. The purpose of this purchase is to relocate the Board of Elections and provide relocation space for state agencies, and provide classroom space for our departments that have certifications classes, sheriff's office training and fire department training.

Commissioner Wisenbaker mentioned the animal shelter and asked for an update. Chairman Slaughter asked Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod to give an update regarding the animal shelter. Mr. McLeod stated from the direction of the last meeting, Mrs. Dukes and Mr. McLeod met with the architect and a tour of the facility was scheduled and then Hurricane Helene happened. This meeting has been rescheduled for this week. Chairman Slaughter stated funds have been appropriated for the animal shelter, with the issue being the current design was drastically over budget and there were no other options, but to start over. Chairman Slaughter reiterated that the funding has been budgeted for this project.

### **BID**

#### **LMIG Supplemental Local Road Assistance (LRA) 2024 Restriping Bids**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the commission approved the 2024 Local Road Assistance application at the May 28, 2024, regular session meeting. The restriping bid includes restriping 32 linear miles of paved county road. The work includes restriping the centerline, edgeline, stopbars, pavement markings and installing raised pavement markers. Mr. McLeod stated two bids were received with Peek Pavement Marking, LLC being the low bidder in the amount of \$111,223.17.

#### **Bid for 60 SCBA Cylinders for the Fire Department**

Purchasing Agent, Amy Woods, presented a request to purchase a quantity of sixty (60) SCBA Cylinders for the Fire Department, with Municipal Emergency Service submitting the low bid, in the amount of \$85,097.40. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if these were made out of aluminum or steel. Assistant Fire Chief, Gary Williams responded it is a composite wrap with a shelf life of fifteen (15) years.

### **REPORT - County Manager**

There was no additional information to report.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Evans seconded. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.