

Construction, in the amount of \$4,767,660.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign the contract, second by Vice Chairperson Evans and Commissioner Wisenbaker.

Emergency Repair of Fascia and Roof Replacement for the Hahira Health Department Due to Hurricane Helene

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the Hahira Health Department needs to have emergency repair of the roof and fascia replaced due to Hurricane Helene. This health department is being used, and final pricing was received today by Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus. Mrs. Dukes stated we can move forward under emergency guidelines and schedule this repair. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the emergency repair and roof replacement to the low bidder, Reliable Construction, in the amount of \$25,340.00, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

Mrs. Dukes recognized members of Kellerman Construction and Jimmy Cone in attendance tonight. Staff is excited to work with Kellerman Construction and Mrs. Dukes thanked Mr. Cone for his patience, leadership and guidance.

- On May 28th, Mrs. Dukes and County Department Heads attended the FEMA Recovery Planning Workshop held at the EOC. This was a government-level meeting led by FEMA bringing in all agencies involved with long-term recovery in Lowndes County.
- A report was given to the commission before the meeting and was created by Mrs. Barwick and staff showing the number of visitors and events being held on a monthly basis at the historic courthouse.
- Mr. Wesley Langdale called in to thank Public Works for a repair on Old Clyattville Road and the managing of the debris removal from the Kinderlou residential area.
- Mrs. Thrasher and Quiet Pines have landed an interclub group and will be at Quiet Pines on June 12th, with twenty-two ladies playing golf.
- NIMS training will be held at 8:30 am tomorrow at the EOC.
- On Thursday, Mrs. Dukes has a meeting with John Sparks with Partnership for Health regarding inmate medical care.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Kelley Saxon, 8 Baldwin Place, addressed the commission regarding affordable housing. Ms. Saxon stated that with the start of the hurricane season, citizens are still in the recovery process and need the county's leadership and partnership in addressing their needs.

Gretchen Quarterman, 6565 Quarterman Road, addressed the commission regarding a property purchase, Rascal's in Lake Park, for a fire station. Mrs. Quarterman stated that reconvening the meeting after an executive session to vote on this matter gives the impression that something is being hidden. Additionally, Mrs. Quarterman mentioned informing the citizens about what is happening with the fire tax and overall plan.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the regular session meeting. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.