

EMGrants User Access Agreement

Fire Chief/EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the agreement. Mr. Tye stated Lowndes County receives \$32,770.00 in funding each year from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Tye further stated the funds are received in return for the County agreeing to maintain an Emergency Management Agency, adding the agreement is a renewal of the existing terms.

Dell Lease Purchase Schedule

ITS Director, Aaron Kostyu, presented a lease agreement schedule in the amount of \$43,178.61, to cover laptops for the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Kostyu stated the actual purchase was approved at the Commission's May 14, 2019, regular meeting.

Signing of Master Services Agreement (MSA) between IBM and Lowndes County.

ITS Director, Aaron Kostyu, presented the item. Mr. Kostyu stated approval of the Master Services Agreement covers support services for IBM data storage hardware. Chairman Slaughter asked if the item is budgeted, to which Mr. Kostyu replied yes.

Annual Contract Renewal for Mosquito Identification and Testing

Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented an agreement in the amount of \$45,790.00, between Lowndes County and Valdosta State University for the trapping, identification and testing of mosquitoes for the purpose of monitoring the County for mosquito borne diseases. Mrs. Cumbus stated the agreement is a renewal of the current terms.

Howell Lane R/W Property Just Compensation

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the County needs to acquire 0.05+/- acres of real property along Howell Lane for road right of way. Mr. Fletcher further stated the Commission must determine the "just compensation" purchase price to offer property owner, Cecelia Carr, and approve a related resolution. Mr. Fletcher added Bajalia & Associates, LLC's appraised value for the property is \$1,489.00.

SPLOST VIII

County Attorney, Walter Elliott, stated Lowndes County and the cities of Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton and Dasher have all approved the SPLOST VIII Agreement. Mr. Elliott further stated the Commission must now approve the required Resolution calling for the tax. Commissioner Marshall questioned the deadline to submit the Resolution. Mr. Elliott stated the goal is to forward the information the following day, adding the deadline is next week.

BIDS

LAS & Pump Station Improvements

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented bids received for improvements to the County's Land Application Site and Bevel Creek, Francis Lake and Coleman Road lift stations. Mr. Stalvey stated all bids were higher than anticipated. Mr. Stalvey further stated staff negotiated with low bidder, Doyle Hancock & Sons Construction, Inc., to an agreed upon cost of \$1,520,858.00. Vice Chairman Wisenbaker asked if the County has done business with Doyle Hancock & Sons Construction, Inc. in the past, to which Mr. Stalvey replied no. Mr. Stalvey stated staff did check references and received