

BID

Ridgecrest, Woodland and Glenview Paving & Drainage Project

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, stated bids were solicited for Ridgecrest Street, Woodland Drive and Glenview Drive grading, drainage, base and paving. Ridgecrest and Woodland will consist of grading, drainage, base and paving and the installation of a box culvert under Glenview Drive. Mr. Fletcher stated three bids were received with Reames and Son Construction submitting the low bid, in the amount of \$899,744.40. Vice Chairman Marshall asked what is the timeline of this project, Mr. Fletcher responded 270 days, with the start date being the first of September. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request, Commissioners Orenstein and Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, thanked Stephanie Black, Finance Director, and her staff regarding the efficient job with the millage presentation. Mrs. Dukes stated this upcoming Friday, the Lowndes County Public Works and Engineering Department have a meeting regarding litter control, storm water permits and recycling scheduled with the City of Valdosta as to how we can collaborate together with these issues.

Mrs. Dukes also stated there is a River Clean Up scheduled for October 10th with WWALS also included in this effort.

Additionally, Mrs. Dukes stated Commissioner Evans and Vice Chairman Marshall have asked about a youth council in Lowndes County and possibly to partner with the City of Valdosta to serve more children. One or two commissioners need to be on this board.

Commissioner Evans met with Judge Council regarding the CASA program and Judge Council has secured funding for an evening program for youth. The Valdosta Evening Reporting Center Ribbon Cutting will be held Thursday, August 13th at 11:00 a.m. The location is 118 West Hill Avenue.

Furthermore, Mrs. Dukes stated that the Lowndes County Fire Rescue Department has inspected county schools (public and private).

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD - None

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular session at 5:47 p.m.