

American Rescue Plan Funding for Utilities Repairs with Carter & Sloope Engineering, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated this item is for the engineering agreements with Carter & Sloope Engineering for the American Rescue Plan Funding. Mr. Stalvey stated the projects covered include phase I and II of the South Lowndes LAS expansion, the Val-Del watermain extension and the permanent bypass pumps on the trunk line lift stations. The total cost for the projects is \$1,220,000.00. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioners Evans and Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, updated the Commission on the fuel costs with the last update being May 24th, the unleaded was \$3.58 and the diesel was \$4.36, currently, the cost is \$4.26 for unleaded and \$5.19 for diesel. Mrs. Dukes stated Lowndes County hosted Leadership Lowndes today for Public Safety Day and Mrs. Barwick has been with the group all day. Mrs. Dukes mentioned the offices will be closed Monday, June 20, 2022, for the Juneteenth holiday. Mrs. Dukes stated cooling shelters may be opened due to the extremely high temperatures. Lastly, Mrs. Dukes stated we have partnered with Pepsi and they will be providing a cooler in the lobby of the judicial building with free bottled waters for citizens during the summer months. Mrs. Dukes thanked the Commission for their leadership.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD - There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular session at 6:33 p.m.