

FOR CONSIDERATION

State Route 122 (Highway 122) @ State Route 125 (Bemiss Road - Walkers Crossing) Roundabout Maintenance Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated this maintenance agreement includes mowing and landscaping for portions that are located in Lowndes County, once the project is complete. Additionally, Mr. McLeod stated the proposed start date is January 2024. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Vertiv Service Contract for the Liebert UPS at the 911 Center & the Four (4) Tower Sites, 911 Director, Danny Weeks, presented the request in the amount of \$27,400.00. Mr. Weeks stated this agreement will provide maintenance and battery replacement for the 911 Center and four tower sites used by 911 operations. Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Motorola SUAll (Evergreen), 911 Director, Danny Weeks presented an agreement with Motorola SUAll (Evergreen) in the amount of \$489,310.00, for maintenance and upgrades related to the system used by 911. Mr. Weeks stated the agreement provides for all maintenance and upgrades and will be paid monthly in the amount of \$40,776.00. Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Adopt Resolution Accepting the Water and Sewer Infrastructure for West Schoolhouse Pond Subdivision, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated Lowndes County is only accepting water and sewer infrastructure. Mr. McLeod stated there will be 31 lots with no new roads. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to accept the infrastructure, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod and herself will be taking a tour of the historic courthouse on Thursday, August 11th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Dukes stated on Thursday, August 18th the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce will host the 2022 Business Expo from 5:00 pm - 8:00 p.m. being held at the Rainwater Conference Center, with Lowndes County Department Heads scheduled to attend. Further, Mrs. Dukes stated Monday, August 15th, is City Hall Selfie Day and staff will be visiting the local City Halls. Mrs. Dukes mentioned the mid-year pre-retreat in November, which is currently in the process of being scheduled. Mrs. Dukes mentioned the Valdosta-Lowndes County MPO distributed an annual report which was emailed to the Commissioners this afternoon. Lastly, Mrs. Dukes asked Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, to express her gratitude and appreciation for the work the mowing crew has been doing.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Bill Love, 2207 Azalea Drive, Valdosta, addressed the Commission, regarding the outstanding job performed by the Lowndes County Utilities Department. Mr. Love stated he is in charge of all the buildings in Kinderlou and on Friday, August 5th, there was a leak on the edge of the grass beside the road. Lowndes County responded after 4:00 p.m. and stated the leak was small and they would repair it on Monday. Mr. Love stated he called James Rosenbaum, the Lowndes County Utilities