

Addition to Basic Decorative Lighting District: Cattle Crossing Subdivision (24 lots), County Planner, J.D. Dillard, presented the item. Mr. Dillard stated a petition was received and verified to add twenty four (24) lots of the Cattle Crossing Subdivision into the County's basic decorative street lighting district. Mr. Dillard stated the current charge for the basic decorative street lighting is \$61.50 per lot, per year. No one spoke for or against the request. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Purchase of Between the Rivers, L.L.C. Property, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated this is for the purchase of property, currently owned by Between the Rivers, LLC, for 71.47 acres in the amount of \$121,500.00. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the purchase of the depicted property in the amount of \$121,500.00, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried. Chairman Slaughter recognized Mrs. Helen Tapp and Mrs. Tapp addressed the commission to thank them for their leadership in securing the land and also giving special thanks to Chad McLeod and Rachel Thrasher for their assistance. Mrs. Tapp also shared the website address of: www.landbetweentheivers.com for viewing as well.

MyGov Intergovernmental Agreement, Director of Permits, Inspections and Code Enforcement, Mindy Bates, presented the item. Mrs. Bates stated the MyGov software package will be used by the Planning, Zoning, Inspections, Permitting and Code Enforcement departments. Mrs. Bates stated the MyGov software package was selected due to simplicity and cost. Mrs. Bates stated the total cost is \$22,894.96. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the item as presented, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Langdale Park Verizon Cell Tower Land Lease Agreement, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Authority negotiated the land lease agreement of a portion of Langdale Park to Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless for a cell tower. Mr. McLeod stated the Trust Deed of Langdale Park by the County to the Parks and Recreation Authority requires the County to consent to this land lease agreement. Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

2023 Public Defender Contracts, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated this is an ongoing renewal of the current agreement required by the state, adding there are no changes to the contract. Vice Chairman Orenstein asked to verify if this was an annual agreement, Mrs. Dukes responded yes. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the request as presented, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of Solicitor General's VAWA Continuation Grant Application for 2023, Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from Ms. Hayes with the Solicitor's Office during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the grant with a not to exceed cash amount of \$36,266.00, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.