

of livestock. Mr. Dillard stated this property is located off of Madison Highway and there are no wetlands. Further, Mr. Dillard stated R-A zoning is listed as a recommended zoning within this character area. Mr. Dillard stated both the Planning Commission and the TRC recommended approval of the request. No one spoke for or against this request. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the rezoning request as presented, Commissioner Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Wild Adventures Request for Project Approval for Georgia's Tourism Development Act Program, Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from Mr. Jon Vigue, Vice President and General Manager of Wild Adventures Theme Park, during the work session. There being no additional questions, Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Purchase of 215 Webster Street Property, Community Development Director, Rachel Thrasher, presented the item. Mrs. Thrasher stated Lowndes County has an opportunity to purchase property located at 215 Webster Street, Valdosta, Georgia, currently owned by James Council. Mrs. Thrasher stated the appraised value is \$25,000.00 and the acquisition will improve the current development underway. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the purchase in the amount of \$25,000.00, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Micro Grant for SCBA Air Cylinders, Fire Chief, Lloyd Green, presented the grant application. Chief Green stated the grant funds would be used to replace thirty-two (32) of the needed air cylinders. Chief Green stated this grant is up to \$50,000.00, for equipment with a county match of ten percent. Chief Green stated the total amount for thirty-two cylinders is \$49,600.00, with a county match of \$4,509.09. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the grant application, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Peterson Road Sewer Main Open Cut, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the Lake Park Bellville Road widening requires relocation of the water and sewer lines. Mr. Stalvey stated there is an additional conflict between the sewer main and drainage pipes at the intersection of Peterson Road. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) stated this change would not be covered in the contract. GDOT has given a quote of \$40,237.50, which includes all materials, labor, equipment, etc. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request as presented, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Reports - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated there has been Active Shooter Training through the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, who has been hosting and administering this training event. Mrs. Dukes stated this training includes fire departments, EMS and 911. Mrs. Dukes mentioned Josh Dawson was a role player in the active shooter event. Mrs. Dukes stated in the near future there would be a time for the Commissioners to come out and witness the training first hand. Mrs. Dukes mentioned that Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod and herself visited the historic courthouse this morning to meet with the architect and project manager regarding the progress of the courthouse renovation. Mrs. Dukes mentioned Public Information Officer, Meghan Barwick, has been working on