

Commissioner Smith asked since this damage occurred from the hurricane, would insurance cover this cost, Mrs. Dukes answered yes.

#### **REPORTS - County Manager**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, asked Jeff Lovell with Lovell Engineering Associates to update the commission regarding water quality issues in the north end of the county. Mr. Lovell stated there are water quality issues with the north Lowndes water system, particularly the Stone Creek area. Lowndes County drilled the offsite well deeper, due to capacity issues. It seems that a sulfur vein was encountered that has caused issues with the smell and color of this well. We are currently checking with vendors about aeration as this is the best way to strip sulfur from the water. The long-term solution for this problem will most likely be a new well field in the north end of the county.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Commissioner Marshall. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.