

Commissioner Marshall asked for the turnaround time for this repair, Mr. Stalvey responded typically a month. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if the repaired pump was as good as a new pump. Mr. Stalvey answered the repaired pump will have a one-year warranty. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked for the warranty on a new pump, Mr. Stalvey answered four years. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the repair of the pump with Xylem, Inc, in the amount of \$44,661.00, second by Commissioner Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Blue Lake Lift Station Control Panel

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the control panel at Blue Lake lift station was damaged beyond repair due to Hurricane Helene. Mr. Stalvey stated quotes were received by three vendors to replace the control panel. Cowart Electric, Applied Industrial Controls and Xylem, Inc. Staff recommends the low bidder, Cowart Electric, in the amount of \$43,615.00. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked to verify this is new equipment. Mr. Stalvey answered yes, that is correct. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve Cowart Electric as the low bidder in the amount of \$43,615.00, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager Paige Dukes informed the commission that informational documents from *Partnership for Health* had been distributed, detailing impact numbers and historical data. She noted that she recently attended a *Partnership for Health* meeting, where it was announced that the organization is launching a capital campaign and seeking additional space to expand services. Mrs. Dukes advised that any requests for information should be directed to Mr. David Crawford, the new director following the retirement of Mr. John Sparks.

Additionally, Mrs. Dukes recognized *National Probation Week* and acknowledged Ferlisha Rountree, Probation Director, along with her team, for their continued efforts in positively impacting recidivism rates. She extended her gratitude for their dedicated service.

Mrs. Dukes asked Fire Rescue Chief Young and Lt. Garren to address the commission regarding the Junior Summer Fire Camp. Chief Young introduced Lt. Garren who shared that becoming a firefighter has been a lifelong goal for him, making this camp especially meaningful. There were nineteen (19) campers, aged 11 to 15, who completed the week-long Junior Summer Fire Camp. Activities included a visit to the 911 center, a live vehicle fire extinguishment and extraction demonstration, CPR and basic first aid training. Georgia Forestry will be participating with both a helicopter and aerial tanker. The final day of the camp is planned as a "fun day," with water activities for the participants. Mrs. Dukes asked Lt. Garren to explain how the camp is funded, Lt. Garren explained Fire Rescue pursued community donations. Food was donated by Bojangles and Pizza Hut, with additional sponsorship from Georgia Forestry, Williams Fire, Crunch Fitness, and others. He noted the community support was overwhelming. This camp is held at Station 10 on Highway 84 and this is the first year. Chief Young added that participation in Wawa's "Hoagies for Heroes" grand opening event resulted in a \$1,000.00 grant, which will support the camp next year. The commission expressed that this camp is a valuable opportunity for the community's youth.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD -

Gretchen Quarterman, 6565 Quarterman Road, addressed the commission to say 'thank you' for having Mr. Lovell speak at the work session meeting yesterday, regarding the water and wells in the