

agreement as presented, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Acceptance of Infrastructure for The Landings Phase IV

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated that the Landings Phase IV is located off of Val Del Road and includes fifty-two (52) residential lots. The developer has requested Lowndes County to accept infrastructure, which includes the roads and right of ways, stormwater infrastructure and utilities infrastructure. Commissioner Orenstein asked who was the site contractor, Mr. McLeod responded Reames and Son. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adopt the resolution accepting infrastructure for the Landings Phase IV, second by Commissioner Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Reports - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the below information:

- The Senate Study Committee on Tourism will be holding a meeting tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. at the Rainwater Conference Center.
- Burgers & Bluegrass will be held Friday, October 17th at 5:30 p.m. at Lowndes Park.
- The Special Olympics Georgia 2025 State Fall Games will be held at Quiet Pines on Friday, October 17th at noon and Saturday morning, October 18th.
- Lowndes County will be hosting the Rotary for lunch on October 22nd at the Lowndes County Historic Courthouse as a part of the Bicentennial Celebration.
- Nominations for the large and small farmer of the year awards, to be presented at the Annual Farmers Appreciation Breakfast, are being accepted through the end of October. Nomination forms are available on our website at www.lowndescounty.com. Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture, Tyler Harper, will be our keynote speaker.

Mrs. Dukes recognized County Planner, J.D. Dillard and wished him a happy 40th birthday.

Commissioner Orenstein thanked Mrs. Dukes and counsel for the efforts related to animal control, noting that their hard work has not gone unnoticed.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

John Quarterman, 6565 Quarterman Road, addressed the commission regarding the Cat Creek Nine Element Plan. He noted the County's participation, specifically mentioning attendance at approximately four meetings.

Kelley Saxon, 8 Baldwin Place, addressed the commission to inquire about the absence of Commissioner Joyce Evans. She expressed concern that District 1 is currently without representation and sought clarification on the matter.

Wanda Thompkins, 503 West Hill Street, Quitman, addressed the commission concerning her brother, who is currently incarcerated and experiencing mental health issues. She expressed serious concern for his wellbeing, stating that he is in need of medical attention and is unable to care for himself.

William Carey, 4038 Liska Circle, addressed the commission with concerns regarding Kinetic by Windstream. He stated this company has been installing fiber in neighborhoods without utilizing the