

motion to approve the item as presented, seconded by Commissioners Evans. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**Beer and Wine License - Vikrambhai Patel of Hari Om Narayan Inc., DBA Eagle Food Mart, 4952 Bemiss Road, Valdosta, GA 31605**

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated this is a beer and wine license for consumption off-premise due to a change in ownership. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the license as presented, seconded by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**Replacement of Three Servers**

ITS Senior Systems Administrator, Clay VanArsdale, presented the item. Mr. VanArsdale stated the purchase of three new servers is requested to replace the current aging server environment. The existing hardware has reached end of support and can no longer be upgraded, making replacement necessary. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the item as presented, seconded by Commissioner Evans. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**Industrial Authority Series 2026 Bonds**

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from County Attorney, Walter Elliott, during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the item as presented, seconded by Commissioner Marshall. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**BIDS**

**2026 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Resurfacing Bids (ENG 2026-01)**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the 2026 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Application was approved by the Commission on January 12, 2026. The grant was approved by the Georgia Department of Transportation, Lowndes County received the grant funds, and staff advertised the project for bids. The 2026 LMIG Resurfacing bids presented are to include resurfacing and/or restriping the roads attached in the agenda packet. Bids were opened on April 21, 2026, and staff received two bids: The Scruggs Company in the amount of \$629,677.25 and Reames and Son Construction in the amount of \$635,191.84. Commissioner Marshall asked the anticipated completion date. Mr. McLeod responded a notice to proceed in June and be complete by November 28, 2026. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the low bidder, The Scruggs Company, in the amount of \$629,677.25, seconded by Commissioner Evans. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**Bid for a Debris Hauler for Public Works**

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the Lowndes County Public Works Department needs a new debris truck with a dual trailer and grapple to maintain operational efficiency and safety when used to pick up large amounts of debris throughout the county. One bid was received from Four Star Freightliner in the amount of \$375,814.00 and is being paid by SPLOST. Commissioner Marshall asked to verify this has a claw attached. Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, answered yes, stating this is similar to the debris haulers used after the hurricanes here in our community. Mrs. Cumbus added that because the hauler has a larger capacity, trees will no longer need to be cut into smaller four-foot sections, as has been required over the past couple of years.