

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve Four Star Freightliner in the amount of \$375,814.00, seconded by Commissioner Marshall. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

Chairman Slaughter stated that County Manager, Paige Dukes, is out of town. Additionally, Chairman Slaughter stated that although the Governor has released all counties from the statewide burn ban, Lowndes County will continue to maintain a local burn ban due to ongoing drought conditions.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Michael Noll, 2305 Glynnedale Drive, addressed the commission in opposition to data centers in our community. Dr. Noll thanked the County Manager, Paige Dukes and Commissioner Scott Orenstein for meeting with him on May 6th. Dr. Noll asked if a data center ordinance was going to be created. Lastly, Dr. Noll stated there is a billboard on North Valdosta Road with information regarding data centers.

George Fisher, 5278 Hall Road, addressed the commission in opposition to data centers in our community. Mr. Fisher mentioned the increased water usage and a goal for our future children is to have clean water.

Amie Burman, 5207 Abbott Circle, addressed the commission regarding animal welfare as it relates to feral cat colonies. Ms. Burnam gave the commission a handout and stated she has been rescuing homeless cats for over nine years. She asked the commission to help create a community that shows compassion, responsibility and humanity.

Tara Parker, 4911 Timberwood Drive, addressed the commission regarding the animal control ordinance. Mrs. Parker stated she loves our community and asked that there would be additional help from the county's budget to allow for assistance to animal rescuers. Mrs. Parker stated that if the focus could be on overpopulation and shift the responsibility to irresponsible pet owners. Mrs. Parker gave the commission a handout to review from other counties in Georgia related to their animal control ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Marshall. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular session meeting at 6:15 p.m.