

Lowndes County Accountability Court Grant Approval and Cash Match

Lowndes County Accountability Court Representative, Jennifer Fabbri, presented the item. Mrs. Fabbri stated the Lowndes County Accountability Court is funded through a reimbursable state grant in which they have to secure a cash match, which is fifteen percent, from Lowndes County, in the amount \$32,459.00, for fiscal year 2027. Mrs. Fabbri stated the county match did decrease from last year and there are sixty-seven (67) graduates to date and this program was started in 2016. She also recognized Judge Voyles for being named Star Judge for the State of Georgia at last year's conference. Mrs. Fabbri stated the Lowndes County Accountability Court was given a federal grant (which is separate from this grant) of \$45,000.00, to extend their peer program. This program allows Accountability Court graduates to return and work as a mentor within the program.

Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court Grant Approval and Cash Match

Lowndes County Accountability Court Representative, Jennifer Fabbri, introduced Ms. Jalisa Davis, Program Manager for the Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court. Mrs. Fabbri stated Ms. Davis started out as an intern from Valdosta State University, and she was hired to work as Program Manager in Thomas County and, since Mr. Geoffrey Martin left, she is transitioning to run the Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court program. Mrs. Fabbri presented the item stating the Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court is funded through a reimbursable state grant in which they have to secure a cash match, which is fifteen percent, from Lowndes County, in the amount of \$12,773.00, which is \$600.00 higher than last year. Mrs. Fabbri stated there are twenty-one (21) graduates to date and the Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court received full certification from the Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ) in June 2026. Mrs. Fabbri stated that Ms. Davis proposed expanding this program to include a mental health component in addition to its existing substance abuse disorder services. Commissioner Smith asked the ages this program serves. Ms. Davis responded ages 15-17 years old.

Acceptance of Infrastructure for Camelot Crossing Commercial Development

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated Camelot Crossing Commercial Development is located off of North Valdosta Road at the end of the existing Camelot Crossing Road. There are a total of three (3) roads that are shown highlighted on the attached drawing as roads 1, 3, and 4. Road 1 is 1,281.76' long which is an extension of Camelot Crossing Road. Road 3 is 250' long and Road 4 is 100' long. All construction and paperwork have been completed and Engineering and Utilities staff have conducted the final inspection of the construction. The developer has requested Lowndes County to accept the infrastructure, which includes right of way, roads, stormwater structures within the right of way, and water & sewer infrastructure.

Email Software License

ITS Director, Aaron Kostyu, presented the item. Mr. Kostyu stated Lowndes County has been using the current on-premise exchange model since 1999. Mr. Kostyu explained that Microsoft has found a way to do away with that on-premise model, so now the best option is their online hosted model. Mr. Kostyu stated this item has been budgeted, and the requested funding covers one year of service.

2026 Lowndes County Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated that following the board's direction, there is a new resolution to amend a portion of the Lowndes County Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance regarding the distances for the sale of distilled spirits. Section 4-3(b) has been amended to change the distance for a church to six hundred (600) feet for distilled spirits and four hundred (400) yards for a school building. Ms. Black stated article 13 was added to this to handle establishments