

have had to be relocated in the past. Mr. Tye replied that back-up generators and temporary air conditioning units have been borrowed during past power outages. Chairman Slaughter commented this has been an issue in other communities. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the grant as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **EMGrants User Access Agreement**

Fire Chief/EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the agreement in the amount of \$32,770.00. Mr. Tye stated the Georgia Emergency Management Agency provides annual funding to local governments that maintain emergency management agencies, adding approval of the agreement will allow staff to utilize GEMA's online portal to request available funds. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Dell Lease Purchase Schedule**

ITS Director, Aaron Kostyu, presented the item. Mr. Kostyu stated the lease schedule agreement addresses the \$43,178.61, in funding previously approved for the purchase of laptops for the Sheriff's Office. Vice Chairman Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Signing of Master Services Agreement (MSA) between IBM and Lowndes County.**

ITS Director, Aaron Kostyu, presented the item. Mr. Kostyu stated the agreement will cover support services for IBM hardware that is used for data storage. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Annual Contract Renewal for Mosquito Identification and Testing**

Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented the agreement in the amount of \$45,790.00. Mrs. Cumbus stated the agreement represents the annual renewal of the work Dr. Mark Blackmore and his students perform with regards to the trapping, identifying and testing of mosquitoes for disease. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Vice Chairman Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Howell Lane R/W Property Just Compensation**

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the County needs to acquire 0.05+/- acres of real property along Howell Lane for road right of way. Mr. Fletcher further stated the Commission must determine the "just compensation" purchase price to offer property owner, Cecelia Carr, and approve a related resolution. Mr. Fletcher added Bajalia & Associates, LLC's appraised value for the property is \$1,489.00. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.