

Approval of DA's Federal VOCA Grant Application Renewal

Chairman Slaughter presented the item, stating District Attorney, Brad Shealy, attended the work session. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Georgia Department of Transportation Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG)

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item in the amount of \$138,000.00. Mr. Fletcher stated the funding amount represents Lowndes County's LMIG match for safety improvements to Knights Ferry Road, Trotters Ridge Subdivision, Pikes Pond Road, Amberly Trail, Copeland Road, Joseph Road, Studstill Road, Lloyd Jackson Road, Hammock Hill Heights Subdivision and Sandbridge Drive. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Grant Re-Application for the Rural Transportation Program and Associated Resolution

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the grant reapplication for consideration. Vice Chairman Marshall questioned the proposed change in services slated for January 1, 2020. County Manager, Joe Pritchard, stated the criteria by which the grant can be used does not provide for trips to and from urban areas. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the item as presented, Vice Chairman Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Submittal Resolution for the CDBG-EIP Grant Application for Street Paving and Drainage Improvements to Support the Arglass Project

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated staff is available to answer any questions, adding the grant was discussed during the work session. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the grant application, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

A Resolution to Support Eliminating Through Tractor Trailer Truck Traffic Downtown

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated Lowndes County has received a request seeking support for a solution to eliminate truck traffic through downtown Valdosta. Vice Chairman Marshall questioned the timeline for the project. Mr. Pritchard stated that he is not aware of a timeline being announced. Chairman Slaughter stated the resolution is just a show of support, adding it is too early for the development of a specific timeline. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the resolution, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Transfer of Chitty Park to Parks and Recreation Authority

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated the request will clear up the legal description of property already conveyed to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Authority. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.