

Acceptance of FY 2021 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item on behalf of Juvenile Court Judge, James Council. Mr. Tye stated \$289,489.00, in grant funds have been awarded to fund programs that will serve fifty-six youth over the next grant cycle.

GEFA Loan Application

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented a request to apply for a Georgia Environmental Finance Authority grant in the amount of \$2,500,000.00, to be used for utility projects. Mr. Stalvey stated the loan can be structured for repayment over the next thirty years, the interest rate will not exceed 1.94% and there is a grant component which allows for forgiveness up to \$625,000.00.

Annual Contract Renewal for Mosquito Identification and Testing

Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented a contract between Lowndes County and Valdosta State University in the amount of \$45,790.00, for the annual trapping and testing of mosquitoes.

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Accountability Court Lowndes County DUI Court- State

State Court Judge, Ellen Golden, presented the grant award in the amount of \$104,057, for the upcoming fiscal year that requires a ten percent match (\$11,562). Judge Golden further stated they are asking for the same funding amount (\$40,000) as last year, that will help fund a portion of the court director's salary and allow the DUI Court to continue operations.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, requested an executive session at 8:44 a.m., for attorney-client privilege for the purpose of discussing real estate. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to enter into executive session as requested, Vice Chairman Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed.

To preserve social distancing standards, Chairman Slaughter asked that everyone exit the Commission Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:50 a.m., Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Orenstein second. No further discussion took place. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the work session at 8:50 a.m.