

Commission Chambers Audio and Visual Upgrade, Senior Projects Manager, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the audio/visual system in the chambers is obsolete and S & L Integrated Systems was the low bidder for \$110,147.78. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Evans second. Vice Chairman Griner and Commissioners Evans, Wisenbaker and Marshall voted in favor, Commissioner Orenstein opposed. Motion carried.

Proposed Deannexation of Property of Uvalde Land Company, LLC, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the County has received a request from the property owner to move forward with a deannexation from the City of Valdosta so that all of the property will be in the unincorporated area. Further, Mrs. Dukes stated it is staff's understanding that the motive of this request is so the property can be used for recreational purposes to include hunting and hunting is not allowed within the city limits. Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Orenstein second. Vice Chairman Griner and Commissioners Evans, Orenstein and Marshall voted in favor, Commissioner Wisenbaker opposed. Motion carried.

Bid

Resurfacing of Various County Roads, Senior Projects Manager, Chad McLeod, presented the item with the Scruggs Company submitting the low bid in the amount of \$1,537,134.87. Mr. McLeod stated the contract will provide for the resurfacing of fourteen (14) county roads with the Georgia Department of Transportation covering \$1,107,500.64 of the cost with LMIG grant funds. Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

North Lowndes Soccer Complex Phase II, Senior Projects Manager, Chad McLeod, presented the item with Standard Contractors, Inc. presenting the low bid in the amount of \$1,811,758.00. Mr. McLeod stated the county received four bids. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

A New 30,000 Gallon Draft Pit for Lowndes County Fire Rescue, Senior Projects Manager, Chad McLeod, presented the item with Standard Contractors submitting the low bid for \$225,329.00. Mr. McLeod stated the 30,000 gallon drafting pit will be constructed at Lowndes County Fire Rescue Station 10 Headquarters. Commissioner Marshall asked the location, Mr. McLeod stated to the left of the main driveway at Station 10 Headquarters. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

A New Shooting Range Shelter for the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, Senior Projects Manager, Chad McLeod, presented the item with Kellerman Construction presenting the low bid in the amount of \$304,252.00. Mr. McLeod stated the Sheriff's Department Shooting Range Shelter was approved in SPLOST VIII. Further, Mr. McLeod stated all grading, foundations and buildings installed would be included in the contract. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Reports - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated regarding the agenda item for the commission chambers audio and visual upgrade, that amount will include maintenance. Mrs. Dukes stated the Insurance Commissioner, John F. King, was coming to town this week and the commissioners were invited to