

Change Order for Old US 41 Widening Project, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated as a result of the Old US 41 Widening Project being under budget, a change order for the project was developed. Mr. Fletcher stated the change order will include milling out two inches of the existing asphalt from Dasher Grove Road to Tillman Crossing, repaving this section, new pavement markings and new signs. Additionally, Mr. Fletcher stated this was being paid through Transportation Investment Act (TIA) and the County is not responsible for payment. The cost is \$225,172.09. Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to approve the change order request as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

Chairman Slaughter informed the Commission the county has received an annexation and rezoning application from the City of Valdosta for RaceTrac. Chairman Slaughter asked if there were any objections to the annexation request, the Commissioners had no objections. Chairman Slaughter asked County Attorney, Walter Elliott, to move forward with the process.

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated Governor Kemp has issued an executive order to address the perceived fuel shortage and fuel price gouging, and the Office of the Attorney General, is the state office to contact with violators information. Mrs. Dukes stated the kick-off meeting with ABM is being held tomorrow. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes stated Commissioner Orenstein, who was attending the GEFA meetings, notified our office that both GEFA loans have been approved. Further, Mrs. Dukes recognized Lt. Cristina Walker, newly promoted with the Sheriff's Department. Mrs. Dukes asked David Bauch, SGMC EMS Director, to come forward to speak. Mr. Bauch stated he attended an awards ceremony on May 3rd for the state of Georgia and South Georgia Medical Center EMS, was awarded EMS service of the year for 2020. Chairman Slaughter congratulated Mr. Bauch and stated his leadership is very much appreciated as well as his team. Public Information Officer, Meghan Barwick, gave the Commission an update on the mental health classes being held.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular session at 6:01 p.m.