

Bid for Four (4) Bat-Wing Mowers for Public Works, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item with Southern Tractor submitting the low bid in the amount of \$17,900.00 (each) for a total amount of \$71,600.00, for a quantity of four bat-wing mowers for the Lowndes County Public Works Department. Ms. Black stated these mowers would be used for the county right of ways. Chairman Slaughter wanted to verify the specifications of the low bidder, Southern Tractor, that they met specifications, Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, stated yes, they met the specifications. Commissioner Marshall asked when is the expected delivery, Mrs. Cumbus responded some mowers may be available currently. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to award the bid to Southern Tractor in the amount of \$71,600.00, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Bid for Four (4) Tractors for Public Works, Finance Director, Stephanie Black presented the item with Atlantic & Southern presenting the low bid in the amount of \$59,014.00 (each) for a total amount of \$236,056.00, for a quantity of four Massey Ferguson 5710 tractors. Ms. Black stated these tractors would be used to maintain county right of way. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to award the bid to Atlantic & Southern in the amount of \$236,056.00, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Val-Tech Booster Station Generator, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey presented the item with Cowart Electric presenting the sole bid, in the amount of \$47,500.00. Mr. Stalvey stated this is for the purchase and installation of a 100KW generator, automatic transfer switch, and a concrete pad. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated Leadership Lowndes and Local Government Day was held last Thursday, with Meghan Barwick and J.D. Dillard playing an instrumental role for Lowndes County. Mrs. Dukes stated the favorite part of the afternoon was the rodeo held at Public Works, in which the Leadership Lowndes class was able to operate the equipment. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes stated Commissioners Evans and Wisenbaker were at Public Works to help celebrate National Public Works Week. Mrs. Dukes made the Commission aware that the annual property assessment notices would be mailed out to include the county fire millage on those notices. Mrs. Dukes stated a 41 North Widening Kick-Off meeting was being held May 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. and the budget work session would be held on June 2, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Dukes stated some citizens residing on Gaines Lane were in attendance and Gaines Lane is the first private road accepted and completed for County maintenance.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD - There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Marshall thanked South Georgia Medical Center EMS Chief, David Bauch, for the EMS Commemorative Coin that he gave all of the Commissioners before the meeting. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular session at 5:54 p.m.