

is requesting a license for the sale of beer for consumption off premise. Ms. Black stated the request is a new location previously operated as Palak Corp., but has been closed since 2019. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Accountability Court Lowndes County DUI Court Grant Award - State Court, Chairman Slaughter presented the item, stating the Commission heard from Judge Golden during the work session. Vice Chairman Evans made a motion to approve acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$109,888.00, to include a ten percent match in the amount of \$12,210.00, and \$39,135.00 in additional funding for the surveillance officer's salary, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Echols County 9-1-1 Agreement, 911 Director, Danny Weeks, presented the item. Mr. Weeks stated this agreement between Lowndes County 911 and Echols County is to provide the dispatching and 911 call answering services, and is updated to include receiving wireless 911 calls. Mr. Weeks also stated Echols County would be required to submit 911 fees collected to Lowndes County. Commissioner Orenstein asked if this was a new agreement, Mr. Weeks stated it is not a new agreement, Lowndes County 911 has been dispatching Echols County for years and this will allow wireless 911 calls to be dispatched as well. Commissioner Orenstein asked if there was an additional cost, Mr. Weeks responded no. Commissioner Orenstein asked if there would be increased workload and Mr. Weeks answered no. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Whitewater Lift Station Control Panel Emergency Repair, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the control panel deteriorated beyond repair due to the sewer gases coming from the lift station and staff deems this an emergency repair to prevent failure. Mr. Stalvey stated three quotes were received to rebuild and relocate the control panel with Cowart Electric submitting the low bid in the amount of \$53,140.00. Commissioner Orenstein asked if this is more than repairs since we're relocating, Mr. Stalvey responded yes, that is correct. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve emergency repair with Cowart Electric submitting the low bid for \$53,140.00 Vice Chairman Evans and Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Bemiss Low Pressure Sewer Main Replacement Change Order, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated this project was awarded to RPI at the January 12th commission meeting. Mr. Stalvey stated part of this project involves replacing a section of piping; the new pipe will not fit in the existing casing and will require a new casing. Commissioner Orenstein asked is this going under Bemiss Road, Mr. Stalvey responded under the railroad tracks near Bemiss Knights Academy Road. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the change order as presented by RPI for \$33,989.00, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

GEFA Loan - Sewer System Rehabilitation Project, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) has approved the loan request in the amount of \$2,500,000.00, for the rehabilitation of the sewer collection system. Mr. Stalvey stated the loan agreement is attached and staff recommends approval. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the loan agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign the loan agreement,