

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, September 27, 2021

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter
Vice Chairman Joyce Evans
Commissioner Scott Orenstein
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall
Commissioner Clay Griner

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of September 13, 2021 and the regular session of September 14, 2021. No changes to the minutes were requested.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Motorola SUAll (Evergreen), 911 Director, Danny Weeks, presented the item stating this agreement with Motorola SUAll (Evergreen), will allow Lowndes County to maintain a current system by providing system upgrades every two years, as well as 24/7 support. Additionally, Mr. Weeks stated the latest version of hardware and software from Motorola would be installed. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if there was any additional cost for having the latest software/hardware installed, Mr. Weeks responded no. Commissioner Orenstein asked the location for these upgrades, Mr. Weeks responded the majority would be at the tower sites.

Architect Agreement for The Mae Wisenbaker McMullen Southside Library Addition & Renovation, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item stating the Mae Wisenbaker McMullen, Southside Library addition and renovation project was approved on the SPLOST VIII referendum for \$175,000.00. Mr. McLeod stated the total project cost is estimated at \$2,000,075.00, but the amount of this request, \$113,750.00, is for the architect portion of the project. IPG, Inc. was the original architect of the current building and has been working with the library board on this proposed project. Chairman Slaughter wanted to verify the \$113,750.00 was coming out of the \$175,000.00 approved SPLOST VIII referendum, Mr. McLeod responded yes.

Consideration of Service Delivery Strategy Agreement Language, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated that after many years of negotiations with the City of Valdosta, the language is before you that the city council will be considering this week. Mrs. Dukes stated this is the next step in the process; if the commission would like to consider and approve this tomorrow evening and following, the County Attorney will be given direction to update the service