

Code Red Annual Renewal, EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the agreement. Mr. Tye stated Lowndes County has utilized Code Red since 2007 and in order to continue with the current services provided through Code Red, there is an annual renewal fee for one-year, beginning December 10, 2021, in the amount of \$31,500.00.

Request for Cash Match Increase for VAWA ASG Salary Supplement, Solicitor, Justin Cabral, presented the item. Mr. Cabral stated the VAWA position has been vacant since August and this job position has been posted six times. Mr. Cabral stated due to the competitive salaries offered throughout the state of Georgia, his office is asking for an additional cash match increase from Lowndes County of \$17,217.00, making the total salary supplement \$36,266.00. Mr. Cabral stated this would make the salary \$60,000.00. Commissioner Griner asked if additional funding was available through this grant, Mr. Cabral stated usually it is the same amount, but possibly more could be allocated next year.

2021 Comprehensive Plan Adoption, Planning and Zoning Director, J.D. Dillard, presented the 2021 Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Dillard stated the plan has moved through the required public hearings, solicited stakeholder input, and remains ready for consideration.

BID

2021 LMIG Safety Action Plan Restriping, Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Georgia Department of Transportation Local Maintenance Improvement Grant (LMIG) Safety Action Plan Restriping bid includes 63 linear miles of paved county roads. Mr. McLeod stated the restriping includes restriping the centerline, edgeline, stopbars and pavement markings, as well as installing raised pavement markers. Lowndes County received \$150,000.00 of LMIG funding assistance with the remaining being paid from SPLOST VIII. Mr. McLeod stated Peek Pavement submitted the low bid in the amount of \$281,529.50.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, requested an executive session for the purpose of attorney-client communication regarding pending or potential litigation. At 9:26 a.m. Vice Chairman Evans made a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of privileged attorney-client communication regarding potential or pending litigation, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:58 a.m. Chairman Slaughter reconvened the work session, no additional information was discussed. Commissioner Griner made a motion to adjourn the work session meeting, Vice Chairman Evans second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting.