

Dasher's provision of a library, which came up during Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) negotiations. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve and deliver the updated Service Delivery Strategy agreement to Mayor Matheson tomorrow, Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Commissioner Evans second. Commissioner Griner commented the last Service Delivery Strategy agreement was sent in May 2022 and the map issues could have been resolved and afterwards signed. Vice Chairman Orenstein asked for the deadline for the city's response, Chairman Slaughter answered October 21, 2022. Vice Chairman Orenstein stated if there is no response on the city's part, he expressed his reluctance and opposition to a further extension. Chairman Slaughter stated his cover letter is very explicit, if not approved by October 21, 2022. Commissioners Evans, Orenstein, Wisenbaker and Marshall voted in favor of the request, Commissioner Griner opposed. Motion carried.

### **REPORTS - County Manager**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, mentioned the October 28th 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Annual River Clean Up, inviting the community to participate, with the Troupeville Boat Ramp and Naylor Boat Ramp included for the county sites. Mrs. Dukes mentioned sign up was available on our websites. On Wednesday, October 19th, in Albany, Georgia - Lowndes County will be attending a CDBG Grant Award ceremony through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), with a CDBG check presentation beginning at 9:00 a.m. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and employees will be wearing pink on Friday, October 14th. On Tuesday, October 18th, Pumpkin and Paws will be held at Wild Adventures. Mrs. Dukes mentioned the employee department decorating contest for Winnersville week in which the Lowndes County Probation Office won. The Farmer of the Year Appreciation Breakfast for small and large farms will be held Thursday, December 8, 2022. Mrs. Dukes asked Mr. McLeod to update the commission on the current TIA projects. Mr. McLeod stated Old 41 is almost complete and Hightower and Cooper Road are almost complete with grading. In March 2023 Shiloh bridge replacement will begin and will be a 5.6 million dollar project. Briggston Road will begin in April 2023. Mrs. Dukes stated the Claytville Community Center will go out to bid again as well.

### **CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD**

John Quarterman, 6565 Quarterman Road, addressed the commission regarding a grant program related to finding waterway contamination sources and getting them fixed.

Matthew and Debra Williams, 4775 Bethany Drive, addressed the commission regarding an issue with a drainage ditch. Mr. Williams stated it has been a year with no resolution as of yet. Mr. Williams believes the issue is related to Bethany subdivision since there wasn't a problem before the subdivision was built. Mr. Williams submitted pictures for the commission to view from 2021 and 2022.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular session at 6:25 p.m.