

promote the security of aircraft at Moody Air Force Base. Commissioner Marshall asked who the owner was to the east, Mr. McLeod responded Mr. Billy Atkinson, which he leases to Moody Air Force Base. Commissioner Marshall asked if Mr. Atkinson had any objections, Mr. McLeod answered no sir. Mr. McLeod stated that once a determination is made by the board, staff will notify Mr. Atkinson of the public hearing. Chairman Slaughter stated the Hightower and Cooper Road project is important to the citizens but also Moody Air Force Base and with this section of Hightower Road, this has been a negative mark when receiving their security inspections. Chairman Slaughter stated this is an opportunity with TIA to make improvements on those roads to move forward with the closing of this section for the security of Moody Air Force Base. Commissioner Marshall asked regarding closing the remaining area on Hightower Road, Chairman Slaughter responded through the paving of Hightower Road and the realigning everyone could leave on the west end of Hightower Road.

BID

Kinderlou Offsite Well Emergency Repair, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the offsite Kinderlou well utilizes a line shaft turbine pump. Staff noticed during routine maintenance that excessive noise and vibration occurred when the pump was running. Mr. Stalvey stated Goforth Pump Service Company submitted a quote for \$26,585.50 for supplies, labor and equipment to complete the job.

Francis Lake Sewer Rehab, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated after an emergency repair last year on a section of gravity sewer, staff determined that 2,200 feet of the sewer main at Francis Lake was in need of repair. Mr. Stalvey stated four bids were received with Insituform Technologies, Inc. submitting the low bid in the amount of \$225,910.30. Chairman Slaughter asked if the citizens on Golf Drive would have any interruptions during this sewer rehab, Mr. Stalvey responded minimal, since they will be doing a section at a time in between manholes. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if the County had used this company before, Mr. Stalvey responded no sir, but they are very well known for this type of work. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked where this company was located, Mr. Stalvey stated he was unsure, but would verify before tomorrow night's meeting. Chairman Slaughter mentioned to his knowledge this process hasn't been used in Lowndes County, even though the City of Valdosta has used this process extensively.

Val-Del Water Main Extension, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented a request to extend the watermain on Val-Del Road from Lucas Richardson Road to McMillan Road. This work involves the installation of approximately 7,250 linear feet of 16" HDPE water main, fire hydrants, valves, bores and all other appurtenances necessary to complete this project. Mr. Stalvey stated James Warren and Associates, Inc. submitted the low bid in the amount of \$980,051.00 and Radney Plumbing, Inc. (RPI) was the next lowest bidder in the amount of \$1,227,670.25. Vice Chairman Orenstein asked if this was all the way to McMillan Road, Mr. Stalvey answered yes. Chairman Slaughter stated this is phase one of tying in going down McMillan Road to tie in Bemiss Road. Vice Chairman Orenstein asked if this was the north side of McMillan Road, Mr. Stalvey responded yes.

REPORTS - County Manager

There was no additional information reported.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the work session meeting, Commissioner Evans second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 9:02 a.m.