

asked if this is just a stop gap until we get the revisions done, Chairman Slaughter responded that is correct. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adopt the resolution making the designations required by OCGA, Commissioner Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

## **REPORTS - County Manager**

County Manager, Paige Dukes thanked the County attorney for the last item that was approved. It puts in place what the citizens need and also protects the County and staff from liability. Mrs. Dukes discussed a report that she received from the Conference Center and Tourism Authority meeting that she and Commissioner Evans attended earlier today and she thought that the Commission might find it interesting. Mrs. Dukes went on to mention that our property offer was accepted for \$75,000.00 for the Lee Street Property and that is moved to the County Attorney's Office. In addition, she stated, the County will be able to get those blighted houses down and then Chad McLeod and Rachel Thrasher will be making adjustments to our plan on the Griner property so that can be incorporated. It will also be important for future development where County offices are concerned. Mrs. Dukes stated the Honor Guard with Lowndes County Fire Rescue served in Waycross last week for a line of duty death. Tomorrow they will start a funeral watch for Mr. Bob Condrey, who is the stepdad of Sergeant Fischbach, who is currently with Lowndes County. He was also a 20-plus-year volunteer with LCFR. He served with the Eastside department, which has also been a very important department where volunteers are concerned, with tremendous leadership. We are extremely proud of the Honor Guard and Chief Green and his leadership. Lt. Jaime Gandy who works out of the Clyattville Fire Department, manages the Honor Guard Program. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Fischbach family over Mr. Condrey's passing. Tomorrow are the stakeholder meetings at 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm with permits and inspections, mentioned at the work session meeting. On Friday at 10:00 am we will hold the Lowndes County Fire Rescue Birthday Celebration and the public is invited. Yesterday, we received notification from Senator Ossoff's Office that Moody is in line for the next F-35 A Mission. We are very excited and have several years to prepare the community. There will be an infusion into our construction and development community with some of the needs that will be needed there. This will bring an additional 500 personnel to Moody. Mr. Stalvey and his team have continued to work on a solution for the water issues at Alapaha Plantation. The trial with the Nanofiltration System did not work as we thought it would, because there was an issue with the provider that the County Attorney is currently working through; however, Mr. Stalvey has found an alternative and has reviewed it with our partners. Mrs. Dukes asked Mr. Stalvey to provide information for the Commission. Mr. Stalvey stated Cornerstone HTO out of Atlanta is a vendor that provides water and wastewater equipment to municipalities in industry and they reached out to Mr. Stalvey with a relatively new product called cerafiltec. They came out last fall and did a pilot study and there were good results. They offered it to the County at a very reduced rate. HTO will provide weekly visits and oversight to help us run it. The pilot was delivered last week and will probably be connected next week or the week after. This is a good opportunity to check out this new technology. Mrs. Dukes thanked the Commission for approving the budget. She also thanked Ms. Black, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. RathKamp, and Mr. Beals for all their help in the budget process.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD** - There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairman Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:48 pm.