

Acceptance of FY24 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Funding

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the grant in the amount of \$346,372.00. Mr. Tye stated this is the tenth year of receiving funding under this grant program. Mr. Tye stated a notice of award was received and the Chairman is being asked to sign and execute the documents. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the grant and accept the funds, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of FY24 Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Grant Application

EMA Director, Ashley Tye presented the item. Mr. Tye stated this is the third year of a five year cycle and currently the program is ongoing and this application is a continuation grant allowing Lowndes County to apply for an additional \$50,000.00, in funding to continue the Strengthening Families Program. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the grant as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Fire Rescue Engine 10 Emergency Repair

Fire Chief, Billy Young, presented the item stating this is the service contract for emergency repair of Engine 10. Chief Young stated this fire truck sustained engine failure and the exhaust system was damaged. Chief Young stated this repair cost is for \$64,205.17 with Ward International Trucks performing the repairs. Commissioner Orenstein asked is this the main truck which has been running all calls? Mrs. Dukes responded yes. Chairman Slaughter asked to verify the year, Chief Young responded 2018 model. Vice Chairman Wisenbaker asked if it was an engine failure? Chief Young answered yes and the exhaust system was damaged. Vice Chairman Wisenbaker asked how could the exhaust system go bad? Chief Young responded when the engine blew, the fluids backed up into the exhaust filters. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the item as presented, Vice Chairman Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Permitting and Inspections Ordinances

Permitting, Inspections and Code Enforcement Director, Mindy Bates, presented the item. Mrs. Bates stated there are two ordinances before the Commission. The first ordinance is regarding the state minimum standard codes for construction and the second ordinance is the administrative procedures for the enforcement of those construction codes. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adopt the ordinances as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Building Permit Fee Schedule

Permitting, Inspections and Code Enforcement Director, Mindy Bates, presented the item. Mrs. Bates stated that pursuant to the Ordinance Adopting Administrative Procedures for the Enforcement of State Minimum Standard Codes for Construction, the Lowndes County Permit Fee Schedule is before the board for adoption. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adopt the Building Permit Fee Schedule as presented, Commissioner Evans Second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

BID

Exit 13 Touchton Road Water Main Extension

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated this project will tie North Lowndes and South Lowndes water systems together, providing redundancy and additional capacity at Exit 11 and 13 areas, which are experiencing residential and commercial growth. Mr. Stalvey stated this is part of the master plan and will be funded through ARPA. Mr. Stalvey stated two bids were