

Beer and Wine License - Neel Patel of Neel Om Ent LLC, DBA One Stop #4 - 5112 Clyattville Lake Park Rd., Valdosta, GA

Finance Accounts Receivable Technician, Lorraine Taylor, presented the item. Mrs. Taylor stated this business currently has a beer license and is requesting to add wine.

Set Qualifying Fees for the 2024 Elections

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the state statute requires the governing authority of any county or municipality to fix and publish a qualifying fee for each county or municipal office to be filled in the upcoming primary or election.

2024 Holiday Schedule

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated Lowndes County observes ten (10) holidays spanning twelve (12) working days and the 2024 Holiday Schedule is being presented for the Commission's consideration.

Section 125 Plan Document Renewal for 2024

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated approval of the plan will allow qualifying employee deductions to be withheld pretax and in accordance with the IRS guidelines.

2024 ACCG Workers' Compensation Insurance Renewal

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the renewal in the amount of \$190,006.00 to include discounts and safety credits that reduce the annual premium to \$171,593.00. Mr. Beals stated due to the County's safety/loss control program there was a 7.5% reduction added as well.

2024 Stop Loss Insurance Coverage Renewal

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the annual Stop Loss coverage related to Lowndes County's self-insured employee insurance plan, in the amount of \$1,458,537.00. Mr. Beals stated that after EPIC shopped rates for the new year, HM Insurance Group offered the lowest available rates.

2024 Commission Meeting Calendar

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated staff took into consideration the annual holidays and the ACCG Annual Training Conference when preparing the calendar.

Adoption of FY 2024 - 2025 Budget Calendar

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the budget calendar. Ms. Black stated the commission is required to adopt a balanced budget by June 30, 2024, adding the other dates are presented as guidelines for the process.

Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court (LCJAC) FY24 Enhancement and Innovation Award

Judge James G. Tunison, Jr. presented the item. Judge Tunison stated the Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court (LCJAC) is funded through a reimbursable state grant. In order to receive this funding through this grant, a cash match of \$1,473.00 is needed. Commissioner Marshall asked if there were options for seventeen year olds in this program? Judge Tunison answered through the court, the options end with their seventeenth birthday and the challenge would be if they are seventeen, it takes more than six (6) months to complete the program. Commissioner Marshall asked if there was help available for these seventeen year olds? Judge Tunison mentioned that our community has many non-profit organizations that might be able to help.