

FEMA will be reimbursing Lowndes County for approximately 87% of the repairs. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to award the bid to Artesian Contracting Company in the amount of \$73,950.00, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Bid to Repair the Roof of the Governmental Building

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the Lowndes County Governmental Building has portions of the roof damaged due to Hurricane Idalia and repairs are needed. The sole bidder is Chuck Smith and Son Construction, in the amount of \$19,884.00. Additionally, Ms. Black stated FEMA would reimburse the county for approximately 87% of the repairs. Commissioner Griner made a motion to award the bid to the sole bidder, Chuck Smith and Son Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$19,884.00, Vice Chairman Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Golden Oaks Subdivision Force Main

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the Golden Oaks Subdivision is located adjacent to the Val-Tech lift station on Shiloh Road. This is an older subdivision and the septic systems are beginning to fail. Residents have called in requesting to connect to the county system. Staff has evaluated and determined that installing an E/One force main is a viable option for the area. Bids were received with James Warren & Associates submitting the low bid in the amount of \$100,572.45. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve James Warren & Associates in the amount of \$100,572.45, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, mentioned that staff met with representatives from Moody Air Force Base (AFB) regarding a blanket Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA). Mrs. Dukes stated the IGSA is a mechanism under which Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, currently operates Moody's wastewater, as well as Quiet Pines Golf Course. Mrs. Dukes stated that Moody AFB would like to pursue a blanket agreement.

Mrs. Dukes mentioned the following events:

- The building dedication at Second Harvest will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. at their new site
- On Friday at 8:30 a.m. the Lowndes County Human Resource Department will be at Lowndes High School for their career fair.
- Friday is also National Employee Appreciation Day and treats will be provided for each employee.
- For the "First Friday Event", Public Information Officer, Meghan Barwick, and her staff will be hosting an event at the historic courthouse for the Valdosta State University's Film Festival beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- On Saturday, Chairman Slaughter and Mayor Scott Matheson will be participating in the Chairman's River Paddle at Langdale Park.

Lastly, Mrs. Dukes presented the latest draft of the Service Delivery Strategy legislation, which was disbursed to the commission before the meeting.

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