

Lowndes County states the drainage ditch should be tied into Bay Branch. This ditch continues to flood their property, damaging some of their property. Mrs. Williams does not understand why Lowndes County will not try to help resolve this issue. If the county does not wish to help resolve this matter, Mr. and Mrs. Williams are asking that the ditch be relocated and filled in. Mr. Williams mentioned in April, when there was a flash flood, the water came out on Bethany Drive at the other end and damaged the road with the same water coming onto his property. Mr. Williams stated they're tired of having to deal with this issue. Chairman Slaughter stated he would discuss the matter with Mr. and Mrs. Williams after the meeting was adjourned.

Tara Parker, 4911 Timberwood Drive, addressed the commission regarding the policies and procedures which do not work at the Lowndes County Animal Shelter. She stated she has spent many hours volunteering with animal rescues and the volunteers donate their time and money to save animals from the Lowndes County Animal Shelter. Mrs. Parker mentioned that almost none of the budget goes to the spay/neuter program and the focus should be on the spay/neuter program and pet ownership.

Adjournment to Executive Session

At 5:59 p.m., Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of real estate acquisition, Vice Chairman Marshall seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

The Commissioners reentered the Commission Chambers. At 6:08 p.m., Chairman Slaughter asked for a motion to reconvene the regular session. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to reconvene the regular session meeting, Commissioner Orenstein seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Contract of Sale and Purchase of Property - 4875 Highway 41 South, Lake Park

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating this is a contract of sale and purchase of property located at 4875 Highway 41 South in Lake Park. County Attorney, Walter Elliott, stated this contract of sale and purchase is made with Roy E. Taylor, Sr. Family, LLP with the purchase price being \$585,000.00. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the contract as presented, Vice Chairman Marshall seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Evans made a motion to adjourn the regular session meeting, Commissioner Orenstein seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.