

FOR CONSIDERATION

Beer and Wine License - Frank C. Love, IV of Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc., DBA Love's Travel Stop #550, 2319 Old Clyattville Rd., Valdosta, GA

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated this is Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc. DBA Love's Travel Stop #550, located at 2319 Old Clyattville Road requesting a license for the sale of beer and wine for consumption off premises. Ms. Black stated this is a new establishment and all requirements have been met. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Wisenbaker seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

BID

Pump Station Rehab

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated several lift stations are in need of repair and rehabilitation. The Utilities Department solicited bids to address these issues at fourteen (14) lift stations. Mr. Stalvey stated four contractors attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting and three contractors visited the lift stations and submitted questions. One bid was received from RPI, Inc. in the amount of \$1,792,027.80. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Orenstein seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Utilities Forklift

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated due to growth and upgraded warehouse space, the utilities department is in need of a forklift. Staff evaluated the cost of a new forklift versus used, and a used forklift would meet the needs and is more economical. Staff recommends R&S Lift Trucks in the amount of \$18,100.00. Commissioner Orenstein asked if this warehouse was in Lake Park where the E/One pumps are stored? Mr. Stalvey answered yes. Commissioner Orenstein asked if there was a forklift being used currently? Mr. Stalvey answered no. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the purchase of a forklift from R & S Lift Trucks in the amount of \$18,100.00, Commissioner Griner seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, mentioned the below items:

- Mrs. Dukes thanked everyone from the Lowndes County IT, Public Works, Fire/Rescue and Engineering Department who worked last night to help restore usage of a data room which was down due to an electrical fire yesterday afternoon.
- Thursday, August 15th, Lowndes County Board of Commissioners will be hosting Leadership Lowndes in the Commission Chambers at 1:30 p.m. speaking about local government.
- Monday, August 19th, 2:00 p.m. there will be a ribbon cutting held at Love's Travel Stop
- On Monday, August 19th, Chairman Slaughter is being sworn in at the Capitol at 3:00 p.m. to serve on the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities statewide board.
- August 24th, Saturday at 8:00 a.m. the Feed Your Neighbor 5K run/walk to support Quola (our community soup kitchen) will be held.