

PUBLIC HEARING

Basic Decorative Street Lighting Districts - The Landings, Ph. 3 and Quarterman Estates, Ph. 4 Sec. 2 County Planner, J.D. Dillard, presented the item. Mr. Dillard stated this request has been advertised as required and staff recommends approval of adding the fifty-four (54) lots of phase 3 of the Landings Subdivision and thirty-three (33) lots of phase 4, section 2 of the Quarterman Estates Subdivision into Lowndes County's basic decorative street lighting district under the Street Lighting Ordinance. Mr. Dillard stated the current charge for the basic decorative street lighting is \$61.50 per lot, per year. No one spoke for or against this request. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the basic decorative lighting districts: The Landings, phase 3 (54 lots) and Quarterman Estates, phase 4, section 2 (33 lots), Commissioner Evans seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Annual Contract Renewal with VSU for Mosquito Identification and Testing

Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented an annual contract renewal in the amount of \$56,197.58 between Lowndes County and Valdosta State University for the trapping, identification and testing of mosquitoes for the purpose of monitoring the County for mosquito-borne diseases. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Commissioner Evans seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Annual Contract Renewal with the State of Georgia Department of Corrections

Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented an agreement in the amount of \$147,954.00 with the State of Georgia Department of Corrections. Mrs. Cumbus stated this item is for three prison work details, one (1) for the Engineering Department to meet state requirements for storm water and two (2) for the Public Works Department to maintain/clean county-owned drainage easements. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the contract renewal as presented, Commissioner Orenstein seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, mentioned the below items:

- Lowndes County Facilities and Marketing Coordinator, Jessica Ganas, will be attending the Georgia Downtown Conference in Thomasville this week.
- Staff is meeting with representatives of Senator Warnock's office tomorrow, here locally.
- On Thursday, August 29th, 1:00pm-4:00pm, staff will be representing the GoLoco initiative and attending Valdosta State University (VSU) for The Happening Information Fair being held on the front lawn.
- Lowndes County staff will be volunteering at Quola of Valdosta serving lunch on Friday.
- The Lowndes County Offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 2nd.
- Some staff and commissioners will be attending the Home Builders Association of Georgia Fall Meeting and Officers Installation next week.
- On Saturday, September 7th the Valdosta Fire Department will be hosting the 4th Annual 9/11 5k Memorial Run being held in downtown Valdosta.

Mrs. Dukes recognized Commissioner Joyce Evans' upcoming birthday.