

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the item as presented, second by Commissioner Marshall. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, asked Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey to give an update regarding the Naylor Well Project. Mr. Stalvey stated the contractor has mobilized, onsite piping is twenty-five percent complete and Georgia Power is in the process of running power lines to the sites.

Mrs. Dukes asked Engineering Services Director, Chad McLeod to give an update regarding the jail expansion. Mr. McLeod stated the jail expansion is nearing completion over the next two weeks and a punch list is expect to be finalized by the end of September. Mr. McLeod stated final inspections are anticipated by the end of October. Commissioner Smith asked regarding the supply chain issues, Mr. McLeod answered there have been no issues. Chairman Slaughter requested Mr. McLeod to coordinate with Sheriff Paulk for a tour of the facility for the Commissioners.

Mrs. Dukes asked Public Information Officer, Meghan Barwick to give an update regarding the 'Made in Lowndes Market' with thirty vendors participating. Mrs. Barwick stated the event was a success and there was a significant increase in the traffic downtown. The Lowndes County Gift Shop generated \$2,000.00 in sales. All of the vendors expressed interest in future events. Mrs. Barwick gave a special thanks to Jessica Ganas, the Historic Courthouse Facility & Marketing Coordinator, for her efforts in helping with this event. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked Mrs. Barwick regarding the Bird Hospital, Mrs. Barwick noted the Lowndes County Historical Society recently completed a timeline of Lowndes County displayed in their building.

Mrs. Dukes expressed her gratitude for the Commission's leadership and for allowing staff to participate in these activities.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD -

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Marshall wished everyone a happy and safe Labor Day weekend. Chairman Slaughter expressed appreciation to the Commissioners for their efforts related to several items on the agenda tonight. Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Commissioner Orenstein. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.