

Fletcher stated Lowndes County has negotiated purchase of right of way related to the proposed paving projects for property numbers 11, 12, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 26QCD, 27, 29, 30, 31A, 31B, 32A, and 32B. Mr. Fletcher further stated the Commission is required to approve each of the acquisitions in a public vote.

Approval of Railroad Agreement for Hightower Road Project, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, stated as part of the Hightower Road Paving Project, the Lowndes County Engineering Department will be installing railroad arms and safety signals at the railroad crossing on Hightower Road. Mr. Fletcher further stated there will be no cost to the county since this expense was budgeted and paid with TSPLOST funding.

Low Pressure Sewer Force Main Upgrade on Old Bemiss and Bemiss Knights Academy Road, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, stated the low pressure sewer force main on Old Bemiss and Bemiss Knights Academy Road is at capacity and needs to be upgraded. Bids were received from four contractors with RPI, Inc. submitting the low bid for \$96,556.75.

Moody Water Treatment Plant Emergency Repair, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated there was an emergency repair needed at the Moody Water Treatment Plant. Mr. Stalvey stated RPI, Inc. submitted a 'not to exceed' cost estimate for \$25,000.00. Mr. Stalvey further stated this work was performed during the week of December 28, 2020. Lastly, Mr. Stalvey stated this repair is a reimbursable item on the contract, with Lowndes County paying \$2,500.00 and Moody Air Force Base reimbursing the balance.

BID

Bid for a Pumper for the Fire Department

Fire Chief, Lloyd Green, presented the item with Ten-8 Fire & Safety presenting the low bid for \$351,115.00. Chief Green stated the company has also offered a payment upon order discount at a rate of \$343,277.00.

REPORTS - County Manager

None

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Vice Chairman Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the work session at 9:10 a.m.