

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Kinderlou Offsite Well Emergency Repair

DATE OF MEETING: March 14, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$26,585.50

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Kinderlou Offsite Well Emergency Repair

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The offsite Kinderlou well utilizes a line shaft turbine pump. During routine maintenance, staff noticed excessive noise and vibration when the pump was running. Goforth Pump Service observed and recommended pulling the pump. When the pump was removed, the bushings were worn out and the pump needed rebuilding. Additionally, the drop pipe below the water line needs to be replaced due to excessive corrosion. Goforth Pump Service submitted a quote for \$26,585.50 for supplies, labor, and equipment to complete the job and place the pump back in service. As there are only two wells that supply the Kinderlou Water Treatment Plant (WTP), staff deemed this an emergency repair. Staff recommends approval for Goforth Pump Service to complete the repairs to the Kinderlou offsite well for \$26,585.50.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Kinderlou Offsite Well Emergency Repair.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: