

Barwick, Community Development Director, Rachel Thrasher, and Facilities and Marketing Coordinator for the Historic Courthouse, Jessica Ganas have worked hard on this event and gotten great feedback from downtown businesses and citizens. Mrs. Dukes stated she thinks this is a great precursor into the City moving into what we have known for many years as brown bag at Unity Park.

Next Tuesday, April 30, 2024, Governor Kemp will be here in Lowndes County around noon at the Civic Center to sign Agricultural (AG) Legislation that was approved during this past session of the General Assembly. This event is expected to follow the Arglass groundbreaking event.

May 2, 2024 there will be a ground breaking for our Windstream project at 10:00 a.m. at the Clyattville Community Center.

The Annual Hurricane Season Briefing from the National Weather Service will be held on May 22, 2024 at the Historic Courthouse in the courtroom because the EOC is being used by some of our other local Public Safety agencies for training on the same day. The National Weather Service will be in attendance. Lowndes County had a very active year last year, and the weather has been erratic since then. It is important that we are all prepared. Mr. Tye is working hard to make sure that we have lessons learned from last year, new partnerships, as well as additional duties for department heads and their staff in the event we should have significant weather that will result in power outages for multiple days. Chairman Slaughter and Commissioner Orenstein thanked Mrs. Dukes for her report.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD -

Geoff Hardy, 5065 Shiloh Road, addressed the Commission regarding the Shiloh Road Bridge at Franks Creek, asking for a temporary bridge during the replacement. Mr. Hardy stated they are concerned about the project and the redirection. He further mentioned the concern is not necessarily for their convenience, but for Emergency Services. Chairman Slaughter asked Mr. Hardy to stay after the meeting adjourned for the Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod to provide him with details and the timeline of the project.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Evans second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.