

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, October 22, 2018

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter  
Vice Chairman Mark Wisenbaker  
Commissioner Scott Orenstein  
Commissioner Joyce Evans  
Commissioner Clay Griner

Commissioner Demarcus Marshall was not in attendance.

Chairman Slaughter called the work session to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of October 8, 2018, and the regular session of October 9, 2018. No changes to the minutes were requested.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Beer, Wine, and Liquor License- Roy E. Taylor Sr. of Roy E. Taylor Sr. LLC, DBA Rascals Bar and Restaurant- 4875 HWY 41 S, Lake Park, GA,** Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the request is for consumption on premises and due to a change in ownership. Ms. Black further stated all requirements have been met.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Beer & Wine License- Daniel K. Smith of Friendly Express Corp. DBA Friendly Express #105- 4129 N. Valdosta, GA,** Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the request is for consumption off premise, adding the establishment is a new business. Ms. Black further stated all requirements have been met.

**Beer, Wine and Liquor License- Kalpeshkumar B. Patel of Omni & Shiya & Prince Corp., DBA Liquor King- 4960 Bemiss Rd., Valdosta, GA,** Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the request is for consumption off premise. Ms. Black further stated a license for the location was approved in July, but the establishment never opened. Ms. Black further stated there has recently been a change in ownership.

**Solicitor-General's VOCA Continuation Grant**, Solicitor General, Justin Cabral, presented a request to renew a VOCA grant that supports staff dedicated to victim services. Mr. Cabral stated the match for the grant will be handled through in-kind contributions, adding there will be no cost to the County.

**BID**

**Bid on two Motor Graders with Rome Sloper for Public Works**, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item with Flint Equipment Company submitting the low bid in the amount of \$286,800.00.

**REPORTS**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, reminded the Commission and those in attendance that a community prayer service is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the historic courthouse. Mr. Pritchard stated the event was organized as an opportunity to support those impacted by and responding to Hurricane Michael.

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the work session, Commissioner Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

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Bill Slaughter, Chairman

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K. Paige Dukes, County Clerk

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REGULAR SESSION  
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Commissioner Joyce Evans  
Commissioner Clay Griner  
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall

Chairman Slaughter called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Griner gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Slaughter welcomed members of Leadership Lowndes Class of 2018 and thanked them for their interest in the community. Chairman Slaughter also thanked class member, Jamie Bone, and thanked her for her contributions related to emergency management shelter operations.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of October 8, 2018, and the regular session of October 9, 2018. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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establishment is a new business. Ms. Black further stated all requirements have been met. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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**Solicitor-General's VOCA Continuation Grant,** County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated the in-kind match has been addressed, adding the request is ready for consideration. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the request, Vice Chairman Wisenbaker and Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

## **BID**

**Bid on Two Motor Graders with Rome Sloper for Public Works,** Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item with Flint Equipment Company submitting the low bid in the amount of \$286,800.00. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the bid as presented to include the associated 60 month lease agreement with Flint Equipment Company, Commissioner Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

## **REPORTS**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, reminded the Commission and those in attendance that a community prayer service is scheduled for those impacted by and responding to Hurricane Michael. Mr. Pritchard stated the service will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the historic courthouse.

## **CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD – none**

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the regular session, Commissioner Evans second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

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Bill Slaughter, Chairman

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K. Paige Dukes, County Clerk