

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Request to Accept Hamm Estates Dr. into the County Road
Inventory for Maintenance

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: February 25, 2020

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Private Dirt Road Acceptance for Maintenance

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County received a petition from residents of Hamm Estates Drive requesting the County to accept Hamm Estates Dr., a private dirt road, into the County Road Inventory for maintenance.

For reference, in 1995, Lowndes County was approved for a State Aid Grant through the Georgia Department of Transportation to pave Hamm Estates Dr. Lowndes County began the process of acquiring the necessary right of way for the project but ran into opposition from the property owners. In April, 1998, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners voted to abandon the road paving project because the necessary right of way could not be acquired. As a result, in June, 1998, Hamm Estates Dr. was abandoned and turned back into a private road.

Attached, in addition to a copy of the submitted petition, is a copy of the signed Resolution Regarding Dedications of Private Roads to Become County Roads, adopted by the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners at its October 22, 2019 regular meeting.

OPTIONS: 1. Accept Hamm Estates Dr. into the County Road Inventory for maintenance
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mike Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: