

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, January 27, 2020

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

Chairman Bill Slaughter  
Vice Chairman Demarcus Marshall  
Commissioner Joyce Evans  
Commissioner Clay Griner

Commissioners Scott Orenstein and Mark Wisenbaker were not present.  
Chairman Slaughter called the work session to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of January 13, 2020, and the regular session of January 14, 2020. No changes to the minutes were requested.

**APPOINTMENT**

**Valdosta Lowndes Development Authority**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated the seat currently held by Mrs. Terri Lupo expired, adding Mrs. Lupo is currently serving as Chairperson and would like to be reappointed. Chairman Slaughter asked the Commission to have any other nominees ready for presentation at the regular meeting.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**2020 Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement**

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated the agreement between Lowndes County and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency renews every four years with 2016 being the last time the contract was renewed. Mr. Tye further stated the agreement provides the mechanism by which FEMA funds can be requested in the event of a disaster.

**Quit Claim Deed for White Water Road Right of Way**

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated approval of the deed will clear up a deed that was signed in error, in the mid 1980s.

## **REPORTS**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, requested an executive session for attorney-client privilege for the purpose of discussing real estate. At 8:34 a.m., Commissioner Griner made a motion to enter into an executive session at 8:34 a.m., Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

The executive session called to order at 8:36 a.m. and adjourned with a motion from Commissioner Griner at 8:44 a.m., Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the executive session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adjourn the work session at 8:46 a.m., Commission Griner second. No other discussion took place. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the work session.