

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, March 9, 2020

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter  
Vice Chairman Demarcus Marshall  
Commissioner Joyce E. Evans  
Commissioner Scott Orenstein  
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker  
Commissioner Clay Griner

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

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of February 24, 2020, and the regular session of February 25, 2020. No changes to the minutes were requested.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Valdosta-Lowndes County Land Bank Authority**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the appointment. Mr. Pritchard stated Mr. Frank Morman's term on the authority has expired and Mr. Morman is not interested in being reappointed. Mr. Pritchard further stated, Mr. Michael Thomas has expressed an interest in serving.

**South Georgia Community Service Board**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated the term of Mrs. Cindy Vickery has expired, adding Mrs. Vickery would like to continue to serve.

**Lownde County Library Board**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the appointment. Mr. Pritchard stated the seat held by Mr. Barry Barr has expired and he cannot continue to serve due to term limits in the board's bylaws. Mr. Pritchard further stated Mr. Dwayne Johnson has expressed an interest in serving. Chairman Slaughter stated Mr. Johnson is very capable and his interest is appreciated.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Abandonment of Unopened Right of Way - Hart Road**

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the Commission determined on February 10, 2020, that the unopened right of way has ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no public purpose is served by it and that its removal from the county road system is in