

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, June 21, 2021

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

Commissioner Demarcus Marshall was not in attendance.

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Chairman Slaughter stated the Vice Chairman for the upcoming rotation would be Commissioner Joyce Evans.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of June 7, 2021 and the regular session of June 8, 2021. County Attorney, Walter Elliott, requested in writing, that the regular session minutes be revised to reflect a change on the motion made related to the acceptance of quitclaim deeds for a portion of Gaines Lane.

APPOINTMENT

Lowndes County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated the seat held by Raymond Conner will expire June 30, 2021, adding Mr. Conner would like to continue to serve.

South Georgia Regional Library Board, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Gene Toffolo has resigned from his seat and his term will expire June 30, 2023. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Steve Boatner has been recommended to fill the unexpired term.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Beer License - Jayagauri Patel of Gauri & Ekta LLC, DBA Quick Stop #1 - 1255 Lakes Blvd., Lake Park, GA, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented a request for a license for the sale of beer off premise. Ms. Black stated the request is a new location previously operated as Palak Corp., but has been closed since 2019.

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Accountability Court Lowndes County DUI Court Grant Award - State Court, State Court Judge, Ellen Golden, presented a request to renew State Court's DUI Accountability Court. Judge Golden stated her office has received a grant in the amount of \$109,888.00, for the upcoming fiscal year that requires a ten percent match