

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, August 23, 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 there is an item that came in at the end of last week after approval of the agenda. Chairman Slaughter further stated, the Commissioners have the information, and he asked that the agenda item regarding proposed sale of county real property to the Industrial Authority be added to the agenda. The Commissioners approved amending the agenda to add the item.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of August 9, 2021 and the regular session of August 10, 2021. No changes to the minutes were requested.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Adoption of the Millage Rate and Adoption of Unincorporated Fire Millage**, Finance Director, Stephanie Black presented the items. Ms. Black stated, items 5a and 5b are for the adoption of the millage rates. Ms. Black also stated the County Maintenance and Operation (M & O) Millage and the Unincorporated Fire Millage will follow a 5:00 pm hearing regarding the millage. Chairman Slaughter asked if the hearing is regarding both or only one of the items, to which Ms. Black responded the hearing is about the M & O millage but the unincorporated fire millage will also be discussed. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked Chairman Slaughter if it is possible to move items 5a and 5b to the end of the agenda for tomorrow night's meeting. Chairman Slaughter asked if there were any objections to the items being moved to the end of the agenda. There were no objections. The items will be moved to the end of the agenda.

**Beer, Wine, and Liquor License - Damian Hari of Ansuya Hari, LLC., DBA South Lowndes Bottle Store - 5120 Jewell Futch Rd., Lake Park, GA**, Finance Director, Stephanie Black presented the item. Ms. Black stated this is for beer, wine, and liquor for consumption off premise. She further stated this is a new establishment, but it was previously a Taco Bell location that has been closed for some