

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, August 22, 2022

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter  
Vice Chairman Scott Orenstein  
Commissioner Joyce Evans  
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker  
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall

Commissioner Clay Griner was not in attendance.

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

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of August 8, 2022 and the regular session of August 9, 2022. No changes were requested.

**APPOINTMENT**

**Valdosta Lowndes Zoning Board of Appeals**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. John McCall's term will expire on August 28, 2022 and Mr. McCall has expressed a desire to continue to serve.

**Public Hearing**

**Addition to Basic Decorative Lighting District: Grove Pointe Subdivision, Phase 5, Sections 1 and 2 (101 Lots)**, Planning and Zoning Director, J.D. Dillard, presented the lighting districts. Mr. Dillard stated this request has been advertised as required and staff recommends approval of adding the 101 lots of the Grove Pointe Subdivision, Phase 5, sections 1 and 2 into the County's basic decorative street lighting district.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**QPublic Appeals Module**

Chief Appraiser, Lisa Bryant, presented the item. Mrs. Bryant stated Lowndes County currently utilizes qPublic.net and has for years. Mrs. Bryant stated the new addition is an online appeals module, that will allow the public to research and submit an appeal electronically. Mrs. Bryant stated this is an item that has been allocated in their budget and the amount for the first year is \$18,736.00, with the current remaining balance amount of \$10,776.00.