

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR SESSION  
Monday, January 9, 2023 - 5:30 PM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Griner

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Commissioner Griner

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of December 12, 2022 and the regular session of December 13, 2022. Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENT**

**Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center and Tourism Authority**, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the seat currently held by Mr. Jonathan Vigue expired December 31, 2022. Mr. Vigue has expressed a desire to continue to serve and Mr. David Westberry, who works in the State Court's office, has also expressed a desire to be appointed to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center and Tourism Authority Board. Commissioner Griner nominated Mr. Jonathan Vigue for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. Vigue was reappointed by acclamation.

**South Georgia Regional Library (SGRL) Board**, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Steve Boatner resigned from his position on the South Georgia Regional Library Board, leaving a vacant seat due to no longer living in the area. Mrs. Dukes stated the board submitted Ms. Darlene Ridley for consideration and Mr. David Westberry has also expressed a desire to serve. Commissioner Wisenbaker nominated Ms. Darlene Ridley for appointment. There being no other nominations, Ms. Ridley was appointed by acclamation.