

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, August 21, 2023

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

Commissioner Demarcus Marshall was not present.

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

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of July 24, 2023 and the regular session of July 25, 2023. No revisions to the minutes were requested.

PUBLIC HEARING

Beer and Wine License - John Michael Ricks and Cherry L. Trouille of The Fish Net, Inc., DBA The Fish Net Restaurant - 3949 Sportsman Cove, Lake Park, GA

Finance Accounts Receivable Technician, Lorraine Taylor, presented the item. Mrs. Taylor stated the applicant is requesting a beer and wine license for consumption on premises at 3949 Sportsman Cove in Lake Park. Mrs. Taylor stated this is due to a change in ownership and all requirements have been met.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Beer and Wine License - Faisal Ijaz of Sandhu Bros, LLC, DBA Little River Groceries - 8235 Ga Hwy. 122 W., Hahira, GA

Finance Accounts Receivable Technician, Lorraine Taylor, presented a request for a beer and wine license for consumption off premises, due to a change in ownership.

Beer and Wine License - Ashish Patel of Rudra 7415, LLC, DBA JP Foods - 7415 GA Hwy 376, Lake Park, GA

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Adoption of Millage Rate for 2023

Finance Chief Accountant, Rachel Bowen, gave a presentation on the millage to the Commissioners. Mrs. Bowen stated that if adopted, the county-wide millage rate for 2023 is recommended to be set at a rollback rate of 8.896 mills with the Industrial Authority receiving 1.00 mill and the Parks and