LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **MINUTES** REGULAR SESSION Tuesday, November 14, 2023

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT Chairman Bill Slaughter Vice Chairman Mark Wisenbaker Commissioner Jovce Evans

Commissioner Scott Orenstein

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 October 23, 2023 and the regular session of October 24, 2023. No revisions were requested. Commissioner 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 Development Authority (Joint Appointment)

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated the seat held by Mr. John Crawford will expire January 1, 2024. This is a joint appointment by the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners and the Valdosta City Council. Mr. Crawford has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Commissioner Marshall nominated Mr. John Crawford for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. John Crawford was reappointed by acclamation.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Approval of Solicitor General's VAWA Competitive Grant Application for 2024

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from Ms. Hayes with the Solicitor's Office during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the grant as presented to include the \$25,669.00, cash match as required, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.