

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR SESSION  
Tuesday, May 28, 2024

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

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

Vice Chairman Demarcus Marshall was not present.

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

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Clay Griner

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Commissioner Clay Griner

**PRESENTATIONS**

**GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated that Lowndes County has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for this fiscal year 2024 Budget. Ms. Black explained budgets must be rated proficient in all four categories and in fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award. Ms. Black stated there are over 1,700 participants in the award program throughout the United States and Canada and this is Lowndes County's 18th consecutive year receiving this award. Chairman Slaughter congratulated Ms. Black and her staff for their continued excellence in financial reporting.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of May 13, 2024 and the regular session minutes of May 14, 2024. No revisions to the minutes were requested. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Evans seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**2024 Local Road Assistance (LRA) Administration Funds Application**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented this item. Mr. McLeod stated the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) announced the Governor and Legislature included \$250 million dollars in Local Road Assistance (LRA) funds in the amended fiscal year 2024 budget. These funds