

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR SESSION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 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 Wisenbaker

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Commissioner Wisenbaker

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of July 26, 2024 and the regular session of July 27, 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.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Lowndes County Division of Family and Children Services (DFACS) Board**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Lonnie Denton's term has expired, and he has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Commissioner Wisenbaker nominated Mr. Lonnie Denton for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. Denton was reappointed by acclamation.

**Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Authority**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the term of Bubba Highsmith has expired and he has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Mrs. Dukes mentioned Mr. George Foreman has also expressed a desire to serve. Commissioner Griner nominated Mr. Bubba Highsmith for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. Highsmith was reappointed by acclamation.