

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR SESSION  
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - 5:30 PM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Chairman Bill Slaughter  
Commissioner Scott Orenstein  
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker  
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall  
Commissioner Michael Smith

Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans was not present.

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

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Orenstein

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Commissioner Orenstein

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of April 21, 2025 and the regular session of April 22, 2025. No revisions to the minutes were requested. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, second by Commissioner Marshall. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated Jeff Sikes' term expires May 21, 2025 and he has expressed a desire to be reappointed. Mr. Ben Hogan would also like to be considered for this appointment. Commissioner Wisenbaker nominated Mr. Jeff Sikes for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. Jeff Sikes was reappointed by acclamation.

**Southern Georgia Area Agency on Aging**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated the term of Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans expires June 30, 2025 and she's expressed a desire to continue to serve. Commissioner Marshall nominated Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans was reappointed by acclamation.

**South Georgia Community Service Board**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated that due to Chairman Slaughter being appointed to the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, he can no longer serve on this board. Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans has expressed a desire to serve. Commissioner Wisenbaker nominated Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans for appointment. There being no other nominations, Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans was appointed by acclamation.