

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, April 23, 2018

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

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

Commissioners Demarcus Marshall and Joyce Evans were not in attendance.

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

**Special Presentation by Andrew Hill on Opioid Litigation (Work Session)**, Attorneys Drew Hill and Andrew Clark addressed the Commission regarding their interest in representing Lowndes County in federal opioid litigation that is being discussed across the country.

**MINUTES**

Chairman Slaughter stated the minutes for the work session of April 9, 2018, and the regular session of April 10, 2018, would be ready for review prior to the regular meeting.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Grant of Easement for Utility Right of Way Moody-Azalea Commons**, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the Air Force would like to grant Lowndes County a perpetual, nonexclusive easement and right of way to provide access to service and maintain lines in the Moody-Azalea Commons housing area.

**Lowndes County Government Probation Plan and Resolution**, County Manager, Joe Pritchard, informed the Commission that the proposed plan and resolution would be ready for consideration at a later date. Lowndes County Probation Director, Ferlisha Rountree, provided the Commission with a report on progress related to establishing the department.

**REPORTS** – no additional information was reported.

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 8:48 a.m.

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Bill Slaughter, Chairman

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K. Paige Dukes, County Clerk

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MINUTES  
REGULAR SESSION  
Tuesday, April 24, 2018

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter  
Vice Chairman Scott Orenstein  
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker  
Commissioner Clay Griner  
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall

Commissioner Joyce Evans was not in attendance.

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

Commissioner Griner gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Slaughter recognized Lowndes Youth Leadership League, Class of 2018 member, Shayla Jackson.

**Special Presentation by Andrew Hill on Opioid Litigation (Work Session)**, this information was presented during the work session.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of April 9, 2018, and the regular session of April 10, 2018. Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

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**Lowndes County Government Probation Plan and Resolution**, Chairman Slaughter stated the item is not available for consideration at this time. The Chairman further stated the item will be placed on a future agenda, once staff has finished gathering additional information.

**REPORTS** – no additional information was reported.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD**

Jacinta Howell, 3582 Beulah Circle, addressed the Commission regarding her concerns related to several intersections, the majority of which are located inside city limits.

Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular meeting at 5:39 p.m.

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Bill Slaughter, Chairman

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