

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, January 27, 2020

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter
Vice Chairman Demarcus Marshall
Commissioner Joyce Evans
Commissioner Clay Griner

Commissioners Scott Orenstein and Mark Wisenbaker were not present.
Chairman Slaughter called the work session to order at 8:30 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of January 13, 2020, and the regular session of January 14, 2020. No changes to the minutes were requested.

APPOINTMENT

Valdosta Lowndes Development Authority

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated the seat currently held by Mrs. Terri Lupo expired, adding Mrs. Lupo is currently serving as Chairperson and would like to be reappointed. Chairman Slaughter asked the Commission to have any other nominees ready for presentation at the regular meeting.

FOR CONSIDERATION

2020 Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated the agreement between Lowndes County and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency renews every four years with 2016 being the last time the contract was renewed. Mr. Tye further stated the agreement provides the mechanism by which FEMA funds can be requested in the event of a disaster.

Quit Claim Deed for White Water Road Right of Way

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated approval of the deed will clear up a deed that was signed in error, in the mid 1980s.

REPORTS

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, requested an executive session for attorney-client privilege for the purpose of discussing real estate. At 8:34 a.m., Commissioner Griner made a motion to enter into

an executive session at 8:34 a.m., Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

The executive session called to order at 8:36 a.m. and adjourned with a motion from Commissioner Griner at 8:44 a.m., Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adjourn the work session at 8:46 a.m., Commission Griner second. No other discussion took place. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the work session.

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, January 28, 2020

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

Chairman Slaughter called the regular 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 January 13, 2020, and the regular meeting of January 14, 2020. 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 Development Authority

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the item. Mr. Pritchard stated the seat currently held by Mrs. Terri Lupo has expired. Mr. Pritchard further stated she is currently serving as Chairperson and has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Commissioner Griner nominated Mrs. Lupo for appointment. There being no other nominations, Mrs. Terri Lupo was appointed by acclamation.

FOR CONSIDERATION

2020 Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the renewal of the mutual aid agreement between Lowndes County and the Georgia Emergency Management Association. Vice Chairman Marshall made a

motion to approve the agreement, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Quit Claim Deed for White Water Road Right of Way

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated approval will clear up a deed that was signed in the 1980s. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the deed as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS

No other information was reported.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD - None

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular meeting at 5:34 p.m.