

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, February 22, 2022

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker was not in attendance.

Chairman Bill Slaughter called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and recognized the presence of Leadership Lowndes Youth League Class Members and thanked them for their interest in our community. Chairman Slaughter also recognized the presence of City Councilwoman, Sandra Tooley.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Griner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Griner

PRESENTATION

GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the award, stating this award marks the sixteenth consecutive designation for Lowndes County's budget documents. Chairman Slaughter congratulated Ms. Black and her staff and thanked them for their hard work.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of February 7, 2022 and the regular session of February 8, 2022. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Vice Chairman Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated the term of Ms. Kelley Saxon is due to expire on March 8, 2022 and Ms. Saxon has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes stated there is an additional vacant seat and Mr. Carlton Richard has expressed a