

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR SESSION  
Tuesday, July 11, 2023

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

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

Commissioner Scott Orenstein was not present.

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

**INVOCATION**

Vice Chairman Wisenbaker

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Vice Chairman Wisenbaker

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of June 26, 2023, the executive session meeting of June 26, 2023 and the regular session meeting of June 27, 2023. The minutes for the executive session of June 26, 2023 were added to the agenda for approval. Vice Chairman Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**South Georgia Regional Library Board**

County Manager, Paige Dukes presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the seats of Mr. Dwayne Johnson, Dr. Beverley Richardson-Blake, Mr. Thomas Lovett and Dr. George Gaumond have expired. All have expressed a desire to serve another three-year term. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Gary Wisenbaker has served two terms and is leaving a vacant seat with Ms. Catherine Ammons and Ms. Sarah Fitzgerald expressing a desire to be appointed to this board. Ms. Catherine Ammons also serves as an Assistant City Manager for the City of Valdosta. Commissioner Marshall nominated Ms. Catherine Ammons for the vacant seat held by Mr. Gary Wisenbaker. There being no other nominations, Ms. Catherine Ammons was appointed by acclamation. Commissioner Griner nominated Mr. Dwayne Johnson, Dr. Beverley Richardson-Blake, Mr. Thomas Lovett and Dr. George Gaumond for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. Dwayne Johnson, Dr. Beverley Richardson-Blake, Mr. Thomas Lovett and Dr. George Gaumond were reappointed by acclamation.