

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, July 24, 2023

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

Commissioner Demarcus Marshall was not present.

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

**Recognition of Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week 2023**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, asked the Probation Director, Ferlisha Rountree and her staff to come up to be recognized. Mrs. Dukes commended Mrs. Rountree for her leadership. Mrs. Rountree stated last week the Lowndes County Probation Office celebrated Probation and Parole Appreciation Week, with this year's theme being "stronger together." Mrs. Rountree thanked her officers for their hard work and dedication to the community. Mrs. Rountree stated her officers have one "free work day" a week, with an average of 20 working days a month, with 15-16 of those days being spent in court. The one "free work day" is spent preparing for court, filing petitions, returning phone calls, etc. Mrs. Rountree thanked the Chairman, Commissioners and the County Manager for their daily support. Lastly, Mrs. Rountree mentioned this is the fifth year of operation for the Lowndes County Probation Office. The office is currently staffed with two senior officers, eight probation officers, two case clerks and an administrative assistant.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of July 10, 2023 and the regular session of July 11, 2023. No revisions to the minutes were requested.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Motorola SUAll (Evergreen)**

911 Director, Danny Weeks, presented the item stating this agreement with Motorola SUAll (Evergreen) will allow Lowndes County to maintain the current system by providing system upgrades every two years, as well as 24/7 support. Mr. Weeks stated this is a budgeted item and Lowndes County will pay Motorola a monthly amount of \$40,776.00.

**Vertiv Service Contract for the Liebert UPS at the 911 Center & the Four Tower Sites**

911 Director, Danny Weeks, presented the request in the amount of \$28,892.56. Mr. Weeks stated this agreement will provide maintenance and battery replacement for the 911 Center and four tower sites used by the 911 center.