

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Monday, August 4, 2025 - 4:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Chairman Bill Slaughter
Commissioner Scott Orenstein
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall
Commissioner Michael Smith

Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans was not in attendance.

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Commissioner Marshall arrived at 4:01 p.m.

FOR CONSIDERATION

SPLOST IX Agreement

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated on April 23, 2025, Lowndes County met with the Cities of Valdosta, Hahira, Remerton, Lake Park and Dasher to discuss SPLOST IX. Following the meeting, the attached SPLOST IX Agreement between the County and the Cities has been prepared for consideration. Exhibit A to the Agreement is the lists of county and city projects. If approved by the County, the Agreement will be forwarded to the Cities for consideration. Mrs. Dukes stated if all cities approve the Agreement, a final resolution will come before the board for consideration at the end of August. Commissioner Smith asked the date of the November election, County Attorney, Walter Elliott answered November 4, 2025. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the SPLOST IX agreement as presented, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Commissioner Marshall. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.