

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, July 22, 2025

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 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Wisenbaker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Wisenbaker

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of July 7, 2025 and the regular session of July 8, 2025. No revisions to the minutes were requested. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, second by Commissioner Marshall. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Lowndes County Development Authority

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the terms of Mr. Brooks Akins, Mr. Jerome Tucker, Mr. Gary Cannon, Mr. Barry Broome, and Mr. Clay Griner have expired. Mr. Akins, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Broome have all expressed an interest in being reappointed. Mr. Griner is not interested in being reappointed at this time. There are now three vacant seats on the board previously held by Mr. Gary Moser, Mr. Crawford Powell and Mr. Clay Griner. Mr. Robert Green has also expressed an interest in being appointed to the board. Commissioner Smith nominated Commissioner Scott Orenstein and Mr. Joe Brownlee. Commissioner Marshall nominated Robert Green to fill the unexpired four-year term held by Mr. Gary Moser. There being no other nominations, Commissioner Scott Orenstein, Mr. Joe Brownlee and Mr. Robert Green were appointed by acclamation. Commissioner Smith made a motion to reappoint Mr. Brooks Akins, Mr. Jerome Tucker, Mr. Gary Cannon and Mr. Barry Broome, second by Commissioner Marshall. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.