LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES REGULAR SESSION Tuesday, August 12, 2025

COMMISSSIONERS 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. and recognized Leadership Lowndes class members.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Demarcus Marshall

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Demarcus Marshall

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of July 21, 2025, the regular session of July 22, 2025 and the special called meeting of August 4, 2025. No revisions to the minutes were requested. Commission Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, second by Commissioner Wisenbaker. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Chairman Slaughter stated if there were no objections staff would like to add an item to the agenda, an Appointment for an Alternate for the Dangerous Dog Board. There being no objections, Chairman Slaughter asked that the item be added.

APPOINTMENT

Animal Control Board *Agenda Item Added*

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated that due to a recusal for an upcoming Animal Control Board hearing, an alternate is required. Mrs. Dukes stated Ms. Amy Martin has expressed an interest in serving as an alternate and there will be a hearing coming up next Monday. Chairman Slaughter mentioned Ms. Martin was in the audience and thanked her for interest in serving on this board. Commissioner Marshall nominated Ms. Amy Martin. There being no other nominations, Ms. Amy Martin was appointed by acclamation.