

provided a brief overview of the agenda items from the past year that had been approved by the Commission. Mrs. Dukes concluded by thanking the Commission for their leadership and, on behalf of staff, welcoming Commissioner Evans back.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Felicia Williams, 2393 Smith Street, addressed the commission and expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Lowndes County. Mrs. Williams stated that during her tenure at the Tax Commissioners Office, a ninety percent tax collection rate was achieved, which she stated is uncommon. She thanked the Commission for their leadership and for the opportunity to continue to serve on the Board of Assessors.

Robert Niewoonder, 4027 Liska Circle, addressed the commission regarding road contamination caused by leachate from the Waste Management garbage trucks. Mr. Niewoonder requested assistance from the Commission in resolving this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Evans thanked the department heads and employees of Lowndes County for their dedicated service to the community and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Commissioner Smith expressed his appreciation to staff for their support during his first year in office and thanked his fellow commissioners for their continued guidance.

Chairman Slaughter reflected on the challenges faced by the community and commented that the progress achieved demonstrated the professionalism of county leadership and staff, as well as God's guidance over the community. Chairman Slaughter stated that it is an honor and pleasure to work with the Commissioners, the County Manager and staff, and he expressed gratitude for the trust and support of the community.

Chairman Slaughter wished those in attendance, staff, and the Commission a very Merry Christmas. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Vice Chairman Orenstein. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.