

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, March 23, 2026

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

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

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of March 9, 2026, and the regular session of March 10, 2026. No revisions to the minutes were requested.

APPOINTMENTS

Valdosta-Lowndes County Zoning Board of Appeals

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the terms of Mr. John McCall and Mr. John Hogan have expired. Both are interested in being reappointed. Mr. Travis Cox has also expressed an interest in serving.

Lowndes County Development Authority

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Robert Green was appointed in July 2025 to fill an unexpired term. That term expired January 9, 2026. Mr. Green would like to be reappointed and Dr. Beverly Richardson-Blake is also interested in being appointed.

Valdosta-Lowndes County Land Bank Authority

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated that James Miller's term expired January 31, 2026, and Mr. Miller would like to be reappointed. Mr. Jack Oliver's term in the at-large position also expired January 31, 2026. The Land Bank Authority would like to recommend Mr. Ken Overman for the at-large position. The at-large position needs the approval of both the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners and the City of Valdosta.

South Georgia Community Service Board

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Cindy Vickery's term expired March 10, 2026. Mrs. Vickery does not wish to be reappointed. Ms. Casey Horne and Ms. Chanel Randolph have both expressed an interest in being appointed.