

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, June 8, 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**

**Work Session & Regular Session - May 26, 2026**

The minutes were presented for the work and regular session meetings of May 26, 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 Ms. Victoria Copeland and Mr. Marion Ramsey have expired on the Valdosta-Lowndes County Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Ramsey would like to be reappointed and Ms. Copeland does not want to be reappointed. Mr. Gary Wisenbaker and Mr. Stacy Young are also interested in serving on this board.

**Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Dan Kerrigan's term has expired, and he is not interested in being reappointed, but would like to serve again in the future. Mr. James Warren and Mr. Christian Funk are interested in serving on this board. Chairman Slaughter stated he had spoken with Mr. Kerrigan and that his decision to not seek reappointment was based on personal reasons.

**Lowndes County Public Facilities Authority**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the Public Facilities Authority only meets in the event they have a financial consideration. The terms of Mr. Andy Griffin and Mr. Scott Purvis expired May 31, 2026 and they both wish to continue to serve. Commissioner Marshall asked where they meet. Mrs. Dukes answered they have met at the Development Authority office or here in the Lowndes County Administrative Building. Mrs. Dukes mentioned that this board does not have regular meetings.