

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, June 9, 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 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Vice Chairman Scott Orenstein

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Vice Chairman Scott Orenstein

MINUTES

Chairman Slaughter stated if there were no objections, staff would like to add an item to the agenda. There being no objections, Chairman Slaughter asked that the item be added as agenda item 7F, Proposed Local Act for LHOST.

The minutes were presented for the work session and regular session of May 26, 2026. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Wisenbaker. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked that he be recused from the vote since he is related to one of the applicants. Commissioner Evans nominated Mr. Gary Wisenbaker for Ms. Victoria Copeland's seat. There being no other nominations, Mr. Gary Wisenbaker was appointed by acclamation. Commissioner Marshall nominated Mr. Marion Ramsey for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. Marion Ramsey was appointed by acclamation.