

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Lowndes County Library System Board of Trustees

DATE OF MEETING: July 14, 2026

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

(X) N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Appointments to Board of Trustees

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Constitution of the Lowndes County Library System was amended in March 2026 to conform with Georgia law. Regarding the Board of Trustees of the Library System, the Constitution, as amended, provides:

The Board shall be composed of nine (9) residents of Lowndes County who are appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County as the only governmental agency supporting the System on a regular basis. Appointments shall be made in writing and the Board members shall serve staggered terms of three (3) years beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The following applicants are interested in serving on the Board: William Booth, Dr. Elveta Miller, Dr. Kendal Crawford, Greg Moore, Dean Poling, Debra Carruth, Jane Peeples, Gary Wisenbaker, and Mary Beth Brownlee.

Given this requirement and the number of board members whose terms ended June 30, 2026, the Library System requests the Board of Commissioners make the following appointments to create the required staggered terms of three years:

_____ for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027
_____ for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027
_____ for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028
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_____ for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028
_____ for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2029
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_____ for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2029

OPTIONS: 1. Make appointments as requested.
2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: