

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
Public Hearing Presentation of the Proposed FY 2027 Budget
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - 5:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

Commissioner Demarcus Marshall was not in attendance.

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING - Presentation of the Proposed FY 2027 Budget

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented an overview of the fiscal year 2027 budget and offered to answer any questions.

Vice Chairman Orenstein asked whether the general fund overview included all expenditures with the general fund. Finance Director, Stephanie Black confirmed that the overview is all-inclusive and includes all general fund expenditures.

Chairman Slaughter opened the meeting to the public.

Lewis Gordon, 743 Lausanne Drive, addressed the commission and asked whether unfilled positions and the funding allocated for those positions are viewed positively or negatively from a budget perspective. Finance Director, Stephanie Black responded that the positions remain authorized, but the funding associated with the vacant positions will be removed from the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Wisenbaker. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the budget public hearing at 5:17 p.m.