

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, June 23, 2026

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 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Wisenbaker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Wisenbaker

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO DEBBIE NAGY

County Manager, Paige Dukes, introduced Mrs. Debbie Nagy and the Commissioners recognized Mrs. Nagy on her retirement after many years of dedicated service to the Lowndes County Judicial System. Her career reflects a remarkable family legacy of public service spanning more than a hundred years. Mrs. Nagy's grandfather, T.N. Holcombe, Sr., served as judge from 1915-1948 and her father, T.N. Holcombe, Jr. served from 1948-1991. Mrs. Nagy was a court reporter and judicial assistant from 1980-2026. In recognition of her outstanding career and commitment to public service, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners presented Mrs. Nagy with a framed painting of the Lowndes County Historic Courthouse. Mrs. Dukes stated there will also be a display at the Lowndes County Historic Courthouse to commemorate this family's legacy.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of June 8, 2026, and the regular session of June 9, 2026. No revisions were requested. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Wisenbaker. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT

Lowndes County Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated the term of Raymond Conner on the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board expired June 30, 2026. Mr. Conner expressed a desire to continue to serve. Vice Chairman Orenstein nominated Mr. Raymond Conner. There being no other nominations, Mr. Raymond Conner was reappointed by acclamation.