

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, July 28, 2026

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Smith

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Smith

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session meeting and the regular session meeting of July 14, 2026. No revisions to the minutes were requested. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Authority

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the term of Mrs. Suzan Garnett has expired. Mrs. Garnett is interested in continuing to serve. Mrs. Dukes further stated the term of Mr. Timothy McCoppin, who was appointed by the City of Valdosta to this rotating seat, has also expired. It is the County's turn to appoint a member to the rotating seat. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Brent Moore, Mr. Herb Reinhard, Mr. Timothy McCoppin, and Mr. Broc McDowell are all interested in serving. Vice Chairman Wisenbaker nominated Mrs. Garnett for reappointment. There were no other nominations. Mrs. Garnett was appointed by acclamation. Commissioner Smith nominated Mr. Herb Reinhard for appointment to the rotating seat. Commissioner Marshall nominated Mr. Broc McDowell. Commissioner Smith voted for Mr. Reinhard and Vice Chairman Wisenbaker and Commissioners Marshall, Orenstein, and Evans voted for Mr. McDowell. Mr. Broc McDowell was appointed to the rotating seat with a vote of 4-1.