

Lunch will be provided. Ms. Saxon mentioned the Jeanette Newbern Coody Building (the former Craig Center) which the City of Valdosta remodeled, and a ribbon cutting will be held on August 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Kristina Cheek, 104 East Mary Street, addressed the commission regarding Southern Georgia Black Chambers. Ms. Cheek stated the three pillars of influence and impact are community, business, and government. The aim is to assist members with access to capital, to grow, scale and to become employers to improve and diversify the economic ecosystem here in South Georgia. Their focus is black and minority owned business owners, but everyone is welcome. Ms. Cheek mentioned that she would like to strengthen the relationship with the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners. Below are events Ms. Cheek invited the commissioners and the public to attend: Sunset on the Patio Mixer being held August 27th at the Rainwater Conference Center, every first and third Monday there is a virtual roundtable, and the annual golf tournament being held at Kinderlou Forest Golf Club on September 24th.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Orenstein. Vice Chairman Wisenbaker adjourned the regular session meeting at 6:09 p.m.