

- On Saturday, November 9th, The Girls on the Run held their 5K Run beginning at the historic courthouse and the community turn out was great. Mrs. Dukes and Commissioner Evans were in attendance.
- Lowndes County will be hosting a Leadership Lowndes Wrap-Up Day at the EOC on Thursday.
- On Friday, staff will be attending a workforce housing workshop which is the beginning of the OneValdosta-Lowndes housing study with Georgia Tech.
- November 19th Leadership Lowndes Youth will be here for their local government day.
- On November 21st, One Valdosta-Lowndes will be having a College and Career Steering Committee meeting
- On November 21st, Judge Cowart's Retirement Reception will be held at the historic courthouse at 4:00 p.m.
- December 1st is the published date to have the debris at the right of way for removal.

Chairman Slaughter recognized the presence of Youth Leadership Lowndes class members.

### **CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD -**

Burton Fletcher, 3533 Cherry Creek Road, addressed the commission regarding the election held with those commissioners that were re-elected, our newly elected commissioner and our out-going commissioner, and thanked them for their continued service. Mr. Fletcher also mentioned those that ran in the election, but were not elected. Additionally, Mr. Fletcher acknowledged Jessica Ganas, the Facilities and Marketing Coordinator at the Lowndes County Historic Courthouse, and commended Mrs. Ganas for the exceptional guided tour with historical information related to Lowndes County. Lastly, Mr. Fletcher mentioned the Veterans Day Ceremony held at Lowndes High School and thanked Chairman Slaughter and Vice Chairman Marshall for their participation and thanked Vice Chairman Marshall for his service to the United States Marine Corp, as a fellow marine.

Janice Strickland, 2105 Pin Oak Circle, addressed the commission regarding flooding in her neighborhood, the Long Leaf Community. Chairman Slaughter told Mrs. Strickland that her address is within the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County has no authority on city streets.

Chairman Slaughter mentioned the other two "citizens wishing to be heard" forms submitted by Mr. Larry Waters and Ms. Hazel Edgecomb were also related to the flooding in the Long Leaf Community and would need to be addressed by the City of Valdosta.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairman Marshall wanted to thank those military veterans for their service as well as the volunteers helping the Board of Elections Office. Chairman Slaughter recognized Commissioner-Elect Michael Smith, District 5. County Manager, Paige Dukes, mentioned several comments she received regarding Vice Chairman Marshall at the Flag Dedication Ceremony and what a memorable speech he gave. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Wisenbaker seconded. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the regular meeting at 6:53 p.m.