

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, January 14, 2025

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

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

INVOCATION

Commissioner Orenstein

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Orenstein

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of December 9, 2024 and the regular session of December 10, 2024. No revisions to the minutes were requested. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, second by Commissioner Evans. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT

Valdosta Lowndes Development Authority

County Manager, Paige Dukes presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the seat held by Mrs. Terri Lupo has expired as of January 1, 2025 and she has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Mrs. Dukes stated Mr. Robert Green and Mr. Brice Evans have also expressed an interest in serving. Vice Chairman Marshall nominated Mrs. Terri Lupo for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Mrs. Terri Lupo was reappointed by acclamation.

PUBLIC HEARING

Beer, Wine & Liquor License - Brian Walker of Beezy Bee, LLC, DBA Rum Runner, 3988 N. Valdosta Rd., Valdosta, GA

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Mrs. Black stated this is due to a change of ownership request from Brian Walker of Beezy Bee, LLC, dba Rum Runner. The request is for the sale of beer, wine and liquor for consumption on premises. No one spoke for or against this request. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the license as presented, second by Commissioner Wisenbaker. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.