

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, January 28, 2025

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and recognized the presence of Leadership Lowndes class members.

Commissioner Orenstein arrived late at 5:44 p.m.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Wisenbaker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Wisenbaker

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of January 13, 2025 and the regular session of January 14, 2025. No revisions to the minutes were requested. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, second by Commissioner Wisenbaker. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Chairman Slaughter stated the Vice Chairperson for the upcoming rotation would be Commissioner Joyce Evans. Chairman Slaughter thanked Commissioner Marshall for his time serving as the Vice Chairman.

PRESENTATION

GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada is pleased to announce that Lowndes County has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2025 Budget. Ms. Black stated this is the 19th consecutive year that Lowndes County has won this award. The Chairman and Commission thanked Ms. Black and her staff for their continued success.