

Mrs. Dukes mentioned she spoke with EMA Director, Ashley Tye and the funding that we were looking for from Hurricane Idalia has made it to the state level. GEMA is going through their process to allocate and process those checks.

Thank you to Public Information Officer, Meghan Barwick and Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus for the new bicentennial banners in the parking lot for the 200th birthday of Lowndes County.

Chairman Slaughter added this is the 200th year for Lowndes County, and he is looking for great things in the future for the community and for Lowndes County.

Commissioner Marshall mentioned that Commissioner Tyler Harper with the Department of Agriculture had sent notice that all poultry activities in Georgia were suspended due to Pathogenic Avian Influenza. Chairman Slaughter stated the bird flu is an issue and many chicken houses from here to Savannah were destroyed. Commissioner Orenstein apologized for being late and stated he is in agreement with the agenda item regarding House Bill 581.

CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD - There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Vice Chairperson Evans. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.