

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROPOSED AGENDA
WORK SESSION, TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
REGULAR SESSION, TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
327 N. Ashley Street - 2nd Floor

1. **Call To Order**

2. **Invocation**

3. **Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag**

4. **Minutes For Approval**

- a. Work Session - April 21, 2025 & Regular Session - April 22, 2025

5. **Appointments**

- a. Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority

Documents:

[VALDOSTA-LOWNDES COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
APPOINTMENT.PDF](#)

- b. Southern Georgia Area Agency On Aging

Documents:

[SOUTHERN GEORGIA AREA AGENCY ON AGING APPOINTMENT.PDF](#)

- c. South Georgia Community Service Board

Documents:

[SOUTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD APPOINTMENT.PDF](#)

6. **For Consideration**

- a. 2025 Local Road Assistance (LRA) Administration Funds Application

Documents:

[2025 LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE \(LRA\) ADMINISTRATION FUNDS
APPLICATION.PDF](#)

- b. Updated Debris Removal Contract Pricing With Ashbritt

Documents:

[UPDATED DEBRIS REMOVAL CONTRACT PRICING WITH ASHBRIIT.PDF](#)

7. **Bid**

- a. Bid For Mini Excavator For Public Works

Documents:

[BID FOR MINI EXCAVATOR FOR PUBLIC WORKS.PDF](#)

8. **Reports - County Manager**

9. **Citizens Wishing To Be Heard-Please State Your Name
And Address**

10. **Adjournment**

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2025

Work
Session/Regular
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BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Appointing/Reappointing a Member

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The term of Mr. Jeff Sikes expired May 21, 2025. Mr. Sikes would like to be reappointed. Mr. Ben Hogan has also expressed an interest in serving on the Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority Board.

OPTIONS: 1. Appoint/Reappoint a Member.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Southern Georgia Area Agency on Aging

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2025

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BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Appointing/Reappointing a Member

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The term of Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans on the Southern Georgia Area Agency on Aging Board will expire on June 30, 2025. Vice Chairperson Evans is interested in continuing to serve on the board.

OPTIONS: 1. Appoint/Reappoint a Member.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: South Georgia Community Service Board

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2025

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BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Appointing a Member

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: There is a vacant seat on the South Georgia Community Service Board for an elected official. This is due to Chairman Bill Slaughter being appointed to the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, he can no longer serve on the South Georgia Community Service Board. Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans has expressed an interest in serving on this board.

OPTIONS: 1. Appoint a Member.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: 2025 Local Road Assistance (LRA) Administration Funds
Application

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2025

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BUDGET IMPACT: \$1,677,028.92

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☐ N/A
- ☒ LMIG
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: 2025 LRA Application

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Georgia Department of Transportation announced that the Governor and the Legislature included the LRA in the amended fiscal year 2025 budget. The Local Road Assistance (LRA) funds will be distributed using the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Application System and will require no matching funds. The fiscal year 2025 LRA formula amount for Lowndes County is \$1,677,028.92.

If approved, the LRA funds will be used for the following roads:

- Newsome Road - 1.76 miles
- Radar Site Road - 1.82 miles
- Coffee Road - 1.43 miles
- Hemby Lane - 0.15 miles
- Webb Road N. - 1.78 miles

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the Chairman to sign the application.
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Updated Debris Removal Contract Pricing with Ashbritt

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2025

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BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval of Ashbritt's updated pricing for debris removal services

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

On June 25, 2024, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners approved AshBritt Environmental as the County's primary disaster-related debris removal contractor and authorized the Chairman to sign an agreement, including their pricing proposal. Under the terms of the agreement, AshBritt is permitted to request annual pricing adjustments on the anniversary of the contract renewal. Any adjustments are to be based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by the U.S. Department of Labor for the South Region, which includes Lowndes County.

AshBritt has submitted an updated pricing list reflecting a 1.9% increase, consistent with the most recent CPI published for the South Region. If the Board of Commissioners wishes to renew the agreement with AshBritt, the updated pricing list would take effect as of the contract renewal date, June 25, 2025.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize renewal of the contract with Ashbritt for an additional one year term, to include the updated pricing schedule.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Mini Excavator for Public Works

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2025

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BUDGET IMPACT: \$171,453.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☒ Capital
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Mini Excavator for Public Works

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids for a new mini excavator for the Public Works Department. This smaller excavator will allow Public Works to clean easements that are too small to reach with a larger excavator. The county received one bid that met specifications.

Yancey Bros. Valdosta, GA \$171,453.00

OPTIONS: 1. Award the bid to Yancey Bros.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: