

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR SESSION  
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Bill Slaughter  
Vice Chairman Mark Wisenbaker  
Commissioner Joyce E. Evans  
Commissioner Scott Orenstein  
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall  
Commissioner Clay Griner

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

**INVOCATION**

Vice Chairman Wisenbaker

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Vice Chairman Wisenbaker

**MINUTES**

The minutes were presented for the work session of July 22, 2019, and the regular meeting of July 23, 2019. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENT**

**Lowndes County Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals**

County Manager, Joe Pritchard, presented the appointment. Mr. Pritchard stated the seat held by Mr. Randall Crews expired June 30, 2019. Mr. Pritchard further stated Mr. Crews has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Chairman Slaughter nominated Mr. Crews for appointment. There being no other nominations, Mr. Randall Crews was reappointed.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Applications**

Fire Chief/EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented a Hazard Mitigation grant request in the amount of \$1,568,020.68. Mr. Tye stated that if funded, the grants will allow Pruitt Health Corporation to purchase generators for five nursing homes. Mr. Tye further stated that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency will fund seventy-five percent of the approved cost with Pruitt Health providing the other twenty-five. Mr. Tye added that Lowndes County will not incur any costs related to the project beyond handling disbursement. Commissioner Orenstein asked if nursing home residents