

Resolution Authorizing the Lowndes County Tax Commissioner to Receive Checks and Money Orders in Payment of Taxes and Licenses, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the resolution which will provide protection for the Tax Commissioner in the event he receives a bad money order or a bad check. Mrs. Dukes stated this item was prepared and submitted to you at the request of the Tax Commissioner. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the resolution, Commissioners Orenstein and Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Resolution Regarding the Number and Terms of Members of the Board of Tax Assessors, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the resolution, at the direction of Lowndes County voters, the Board of Tax Assessors will be appointed. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked what information was needed to submit a name, Chairman Slaughter stated a name, short resume and the Lowndes County Board/Agency Appointment Information Sheet. Commissioner Griner asked how many times do they meet, Chairman Slaughter stated once a month, lasting one-two hours. Vice Chairman Marshall asked if more than three people should be considered, Chairman Slaughter answered three people would be enough and previously it was three elected individuals on the board. Vice Chairman Marshall stated Lowndes County's population is more now and it seems five members would be needed, Chairman Slaughter stated three members would be appointed and if more are needed, two additional members can be added. Commissioner Orenstein asked what was the compensation, Mrs. Dukes responded currently it's budgeted for \$6,000 per year. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the resolution, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Appointment of County Clerk, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated Mrs. Belinda Lovern has served in this capacity in the absence of former County Clerks since 2006 and is capable of taking over the duties associated. Chairman Slaughter concurred with Mrs. Dukes. Commissioner Griner made a motion to appoint Mrs. Belinda Lovern as County Clerk, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Release of Lien for 2009 CHIP Grant, Planning and Zoning Director, J.D. Dillard, presented the item stating Lowndes County needs to release its lien relating to its 2009 CHIP Program Grant to Russell and Amanda Yates. The five year affordability period expired in 2016 and they are no longer required to pay the promissory note to Lowndes County. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are selling their property and are requiring a quit claim deed and release from Lowndes County. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the item, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.