

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, September 8, 2020

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

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

Chairman Slaughter recognized Commissioner Joyce Evans' birthday. He also recognized Edgar Roberts, former commissioner, who passed away this past weekend. Chairman Slaughter announced the Valdosta Lowndes 9-11 memorial ceremony being held on Friday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Lowndes County Historic Courthouse, also being live streamed on the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County Facebook pages.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Scott Orenstein

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Scott Orenstein

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of August 24, 2020 and the regular session of August 25, 2020. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT

Greater Lowndes Planning Commission, County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated the seat currently held by Mr. Tommy Willis will expire October 31, 2020 and Mr. Willis would like to continue to serve. Chairman Slaughter recommended Mr. Tommy Willis be reappointed. There being no other nominations, Mr. Tommy Willis was reappointed by acclamation.

PUBLIC HEARING

REZ-2020-10 Benny Cowart, 4115 Ezelle Rd., 0188 160, 7.9 ac., EA to R1, well/septic, Planning and Zoning Director, J.D. Dillard, presented the item. Mr. Dillard stated the applicant would like to rezone from E-A to R-1 to divide properties between his four children. Mr. Dillard stated the Planning Commission recommended approval, adding the TRC had no objectionable comments. Vice Chairman Griner asked how many lots, Mr. Dillard responded four. Vice Chairman Griner asked if