

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, October 13, 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 regular session to order at 5:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month Proclamation (Regular Session)

County Clerk, Belinda C. Lovern, read the proclamation on behalf of the Chairman and Commissioners. Chairman Slaughter thanked our IT Department for their continued diligence in keeping Lowndes County Offices protected from possible cyberattacks.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of September 21, 2020, and the regular session of September 22, 2020. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Addition to Basic Decorative Street Lighting District - Coventry Villas Subdivision, Planning and Zoning Director, J.D. Dillard, presented the item stating a petition was received and verified to add thirty-eight lots of Coventry Villas Subdivision into the County's basic decorative street lighting district. The current charge for the basic decorative street lighting is \$61.50 per lot, per year. The County will take over November 2021. Alicia Brantley, 3947 Altman Drive, spoke against the request. Ms. Brantley stated since she was paying a Homeowners Association (HOA) fee, she didn't understand why she had to pay the decorative street lighting fee. Chairman Slaughter explained the reason for the annual fee. No one spoke in favor of this request. Commissioner Orenstein made a