

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, February 22, 2021

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 8:30 a.m.

2021 Comprehensive Plan Kick-off Presentation (Work Session only)

Elizabeth Backe, Planning Director with the Southern Georgia Regional Commission, spoke regarding the 2021 Comprehensive Plan update for Lowndes County and all of the cities (Dasher, Lake Park, Remerton, Hahira and Valdosta). Ms. Backe stated the last update was in 2016. Commissioner Marshall asked for a copy of the presentation Ms. Backe presented, Mr. Dillard responded he would email the presentation. Commissioner Orenstein asked regarding the citizens and community who may like to attend these meetings, Ms. Backe stated there is a kick off meeting being held tomorrow, after the regular session meeting of the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners and additional meetings/workshops would be held and dates made available through social media or by contacting the Southern Georgia Regional Commission's office.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of February 8, 2021 and the regular session of February 9, 2021. No changes to the minutes were requested.

FOR CONSIDERATION

TIA Local Agreement for Briggston Road, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the Georgia Department of Transportation has reviewed and approved the Briggston Road improvements project.

TIA Local Agreement for Shiloh Road, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the Georgia Department of Transportation has reviewed and approved the Shiloh Road widening and bridge replacement project. Chairman Slaughter asked how far was the widening, Mr. Fletcher stated to Snake Nation Road. Commissioner Marshall asked regarding the timeline, Mr. Fletcher stated he believed it was October 2023, but would verify.