

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, July 12, 2022

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

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

INVOCATION

Commissioner Marshall

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Marshall

Medical First Responders License Recognition with SGMC Emergency Medical Services and Lowndes County Fire Rescue (Regular Session)

County Manager, Paige Dukes, introduced Ms. Emily Brown, the Trauma Program Manager at South Georgia Medical Center, to address the commission regarding this recognition. Ms. Brown stated she appreciates the leadership shown by Chief Lloyd Green, Captain Jeff Talley, and Assistant Chief Gary Williams during this process. Ms. Brown stated this is a great benefit for our community; for many years the county fire services as well as all of the paid fire services here in Lowndes County have supplemented South Georgia Medical Center (SGMC) with helping to respond to certain medical calls. Ms. Brown stated in going through the Department of Public Health with the State of Georgia, the Lowndes County Fire Rescue Service is licensed as a dual agency; a non-transporting medical first responder agency. Chairman Slaughter thanked Lowndes County Fire Rescue staff for their efforts in training and moving forward with this process as well as the assistance from Ms. Emily Brown.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of June 27, 2022 and the regular session of June 28, 2022. No changes to the minutes were requested. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.