

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, December 11, 2023

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

Commissioner Scott Orenstein was not in attendance.

Chairman Slaughter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Introduction of the CASA Executive Director (Work Session)

Community Development Director, Rachel Thrasher introduced Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Executive Director, Elaine Grice. Mrs. Grice stated she was honored to serve in this position and gave the Commission an update. Mrs. Grice stated classes and training had started as well as the CASA house being furnished. Additionally, Mrs. Grice mentioned there would be a swearing-in of volunteers and the board members in January.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of November 13, 2023 and the regular session of November 14, 2023. There were no revisions requested.

APPOINTMENTS

Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center and Tourism Authority

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the seats of Commissioner Joyce Evans and Mr. Michael Smith will expire December 31, 2023. Both have expressed a desire to continue to serve.

Lowndes County Public Facilities Authority

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated the terms of Mr. Scott Purvis and Mr. Crawford Powell have expired, with Mr. Powell no longer residing in Lowndes County. Commissioner Griner asked regarding the appointments to the Board of Assessors, when would the vote be taken? Chairman Slaughter responded those would be on the agenda next month.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Beer and Wine License - Mohammad Warraich of Bahagaywalia Corporation DBA Citgo - 4460 Shiloh Rd., Valdosta, GA

Finance Accounts Receivable Technician, Lorraine Taylor, presented the item. Mrs. Taylor stated this business currently has a beer license and is requesting to add wine.