

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, February 27, 2024

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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

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

INVOCATION

Vice Chairman Demarcus Marshall

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Vice Chairman Demarcus Marshall

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of January 22, 2024, the regular session meeting of January 23, 2024, and the work session of February 12, 2024. The regular session of February 13, 2024 was canceled due to lack of a quorum and sickness. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Clyattville Tower Replacement

IT Director, Aaron Kostyu, presented the item. Mr. Kostyu stated the Clyattville tower was destroyed during Hurricane Idalia and this tower provides connectivity for the Clyattville Fire Department. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the quote from Tower Services of South Georgia, LLC in the amount of \$47,884.00, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Kinderlou-Clyattville Road Right of Way Purchases

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the request in the amount of \$274,765.00, for the right of way purchases. Mr. McLeod stated Lowndes County has negotiated purchase of the right of way for parcels 1-2 and 6A - 43 for the Kinderlou-Clyattville Road TSPLOST project. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if this is the purchase price per acre? Mr. McLeod responded yes, it is the price per acre and other amenities are included, such as fencing or wells on the property. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.