

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, June 23, 2025

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Chairman Bill Slaughter
Commissioner Scott Orenstein
Commissioner Mark Wisenbaker
Commissioner Demarcus Marshall
Commissioner Michael Smith

Vice Chairperson Joyce Evans was not in attendance.

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

PROCLAMATION PRESENTATION TO MR. JOHN HANSEN (Work Session)

The Chairman and Commissioners presented Mr. John Hansen with a proclamation recognizing his achievements over the past fifty years as the tennis coach at Valdosta State University, and for being one of the most victorious coaches in collegiate tennis history at all levels.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session of June 9, 2025 and the regular session of June 10, 2025. No revisions to the minutes were requested.

APPOINTMENT

Lowndes County Library Board

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the appointment. Mrs. Dukes stated the second term of Dr. J. Eleveta Miller will expire June 30, 2025, leaving a vacant seat. Mr. Malcolm Warren has been recommended and has shown an interest in serving.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court (LCJAC) FY26 Budget & Grant Award

Lowndes County Accountability Court Representative, Geoffrey Martin, presented the item. Mr. Martin stated Lowndes County Juvenile Accountability Court is funded through a reimbursable state grant. In order to receive this funding, a cash match from Lowndes County must be secured in the amount of \$12,100.00. Mr. Martin presented a flyer to the Chairman regarding a new treatment group at Legacy Behavioral Health Services. Commissioner Smith asked regarding any issues or changes from the federal/state level regarding this grant, Mr. Martin answered not yet. County Manager, Paige Dukes stated she, along with Vice Chairperson Evans, had lunch with Judge Bradley, who spoke very favorably about Judge Tunison, his team and the impact of the program.