

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
WORK SESSION
Monday, December 8, 2025

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

Vice Chairman Scott Orenstein and Commissioner Joyce Evans were not in attendance.

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

PRESENTATIONS

GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Chairman Slaughter stated this item would be presented at the regular session commission meeting.

Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation Check Presentation (Work Session)

Fire Rescue Chief, Billy Young, introduced Nathan Huffmaster, Battalion Chief with Lowndes County Fire Rescue. Chief Huffmaster spoke about the Mulligans and Halligans Golf Tournament held in October at Quiet Pines Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament totaled \$3,350.00, and a check was presented to the Executive Director, Dennis Gardin, of the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation.

Historic Preservation Award Presentation by Daughters of the American Revolution (Regular Session) Chairman Slaughter stated this item would be presented at the regular session commission meeting.

Recognition of EMA Director Ashley Tye for receiving the Prestigious Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award by the International Association of Emergency Managers (Regular Session)

Chairman Slaughter commended Emergency Management Director, Ashley Tye, for receiving the Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award from the International Association of Emergency Managers. Chairman Slaughter stated that it is the highest award an emergency manager can receive nationwide. Chairman Slaughter congratulated Mr. Tye and stated that the recognition would be formally presented at the regular session commission meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes were presented for the work session and regular session of November 12, 2025. No revisions to the minutes were requested.