

## **MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from August 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.

Present: Stanley Hill, Steve Turner, Jason Black, and Ben Harrison. Absent: None. Mark Yarbrough, Chairman presided.

Bill Giguere and Marie Hood, from the Mental Health Center of North Central Alabama, came before the commission requesting that their appropriation request not be reduced and gave a brief synopsis on how the county funds are spent.

Kelly Howard, from Martin & Cobey Construction, gave detailed brief about the change orders on today's agenda.

Teresa Todd gave a Tourism update and invited the commissioners to the tourism appreciation breakfast on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Harrison stated that Athens Limestone Hospital signed a 40-year lease with Huntsville Hospital and he feels this would be a good time to cease funding to the hospital, except for the TVA in-lieu of taxes.

Chairman Yarbrough stated that he agrees with Commissioner Harrison; however, in the meetings he had with the hospital they requested \$1 million for the next two years to go toward a new surgical center. The matter was discussed further, no decision was made. Commissioner Harrison requested to continue discussions at the next meeting.

Items were discussed for the September 8, 2015 agenda.

Adjourned at 11:13 a.m.