

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MARCH 16, 2016

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from March 7, 2016 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.

Tom Schuman thanked the commission for the appropriation made to the Athens Car & Bike Show for last fiscal year. He said that since the car and bike show did not get to take place last year, the appropriation had been carried over to this year's car and bike show. He also asked the Commission to consider funding the show its fiscal year 2017 budget.

Fay Sledge, 17400 Sledge Road, addressed the Commission again concerning the derelict properties on Sledge Road and Highway 72. County Attorney, Mark Maclin, stated he had contacted the county's environment officer, Donald Gee. He explained the process and iterated that it would take some time.

Commissioner Ben Harrison addressed the drainage issue on Sledge Road. He said that Sledge Road requires a minimum 1% grade which may require some people to purchase a new driveway tile. Surveying would begin at the high point and make a uniform slope.

Kelly Howard from Martin & Cobey gave an update on the Courthouse renovations. He also discussed finishing of the 21 – 16 foot pews the county had previously purchased for the additional courtrooms.

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Stanley Hill to suspend the Rules of Order to promote a Deputy.

The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Stanley Hill, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to promote Rennie Blake Allison to Deputy for Courthouse Security.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; Stanley Hill, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Assistant County Engineer Marc Massey discussed renting a roller from Tractor & Equipment with an interchangeable drum for smooth to sheep's foot for \$2,400 per month or possibly purchasing.

Items were discussed for the March 21, 2016 agenda.

Adjourned at 10:43 a.m.