

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from September 6, 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.

Anthony Bates, Snead Subdivision, presented a petition to the Commission requesting action be taken on the matter of speeding and running stop signs at Sunrise and Turner Streets. Also, the stop signs at Astro Lane and Snead Street.

Bobbi Bailey, Elections Manager, presented a resolution to the Commission that would allow participation in the Secretary of State pilot program for electronic poll books at the November 8th General Election. She stated any expense would be paid from HAVA funds. She and Judge Woodroof would be learning more about the program in the next few days, but in order to participate a resolution would need to be considered at the Commission Meeting on September 19th.

Eddie Gilbert, Safety Director, addressed the Commission regarding the liability insurance safety incentive program and presented the recommendations from the annual county assessment from July 19, 2016. He said the recommendations included conducting/documenting annual training for county employees on the County's Drug/Alcohol Policy, County's Seatbelt Policy, Cell Phone Policy, Sheriff's Office Training, and Road and Bridge Department Training; job specific training for districts and Engineering employees; and a system for keeping track with metal cooking utensils at the jail, that has already been corrected. He said he would be working with the Engineer Department to develop a standardized form that would be job specific to be filled out to document the employee had been trained to use specific equipment.

Corey Craig, Roadside, Inc., gave an overview of the county's herbicide program and addressed questions the Commissioners had regarding the program.

Pete Yonce and Ashley Hancock, R.D.S. (Revenue Discovery Systems), made a proposal to collect the County's sales tax.

Commissioner Black gave the following status report:

- District 3 would be working from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. to close Airport Road for repairs.
- His crew would be removing campaign and other signs on the County right-of-way in District 3.
- Discussed procuring a county credit card for Commissioner's travel expenses.

Items were discussed for the September 19, 2016 agenda.

Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.