

**LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, AUGUST 15, 2022**  
**WORK SESSION MINUTES**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from August 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Danny Barksdale, Jason Black, and LaDon Townsend. Absent: None. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

Mr. Ronnie Watts addressed the Commission regarding the conditions of the roads and specifically addressed the condition of Sharp Road. Commissioner Sammet advised Mr. Watts that he had spoken with engineering and they were looking to strip patch in order to smooth out Sharp Road.

Mr. Bryan Lorge addressed the Commission regarding the upcoming recycling services and encouraged the Commission to look at future options for the animal shelter.

Items were discussed for today's commission meeting agenda, and there was extensive discussion during the Engineer's report regarding the striping truck and crew as well as accident prevention and accident rates.

Chairman Daly explained that Commissioner Black's travel expenses were listed on the agenda due to the travel policy stating that the Commission had to approve if submitted over 30 days, and Commissioner Black gave an explanation for same.

Commissioner Sammet thanked the engineering department for repairing the light at Thach and Mooresville.

Commissioner Black discussed the sale and purchase of properties. Specifically, the City of Athens' interest in purchasing the L & S property and the possibility of the County purchasing property near the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Black addressed the need for the engineering department to be re-located as soon as possible. Commissioner Black also discussed the need for the expansion of the jail to be completed and the upcoming decisions to be made regarding inmate medical.

Commissioner Townsend thanked the engineering department for helping the District 4 employees with paving training.

Chairman Daly encouraged public comments and reminded everyone that public comments could be sent in via email. Chairman Daly also commented in reference to the jail expansion and stated that the expansion would consist of completing the already in place additional structure.

Recessed until 10:00 a.m.