

**LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, JANUARY 17, 2023,  
WORK SESSION MINUTES**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from January 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

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

Chairman of the Public Service and Heroism Committee, Benny Hannah, President of the Tennessee Valley Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, Dudley Burwell, and Color Guard Representative, Chip Farr, presented Lieutenant Jay Stinnett with a certificate and medal of law enforcement.

Items were discussed for today's commission meeting.

There was extensive discussion surrounding the budget revisions listed on the agenda. One budget revision is for reimbursement to the City of Athens for training of two officers that had previously work for the City of Athens, and the second revision is to assist the 4-H program.

Extensive discussion was held surrounding the bid for the Sheriff's Office P25 Repeaters/Infrastructure. In addition to this discussion, Commissioner Barksdale inquired about the status of the jail expansion.

The topic of transitioning to a time clock system was discussed.

The Chairman informed the Commissioners that Layla Moore's retroactive merit increase was due to an oversight.

The Chairman commented that the tractor that is being removed from inventory in District 4 was due to the tractor having been previously stolen.

Engineer Massey gave the Commissioners a briefing regarding the proposed purchase of the property on Hwy 127.

Chairman Daly reported that Ray Long, President of the Tennessee Valley Youth Services Board, requested that Chairman Daly serve on said board.

Recessed until 9:55 a.m.