

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, FEBRUARY 21, 2023
WORK SESSION**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting February 6, 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 presided as Chairman.

John Whitt addressed the Commission regarding the Elkmont Elementary School site and storm water runoff.

John Plunk addressed the Commission regarding the opioid settlement resolution.

The following citizens addressed the Commission regarding their concerns with the incoming asphalt plant on Lucas Ferry Road:

1. Jean Hilliard;
2. Wayne Dennis;
3. Cynthia Gibson; and
4. William Barber.

Items were discussed for today's commission meeting agenda.

Engineer Massey informed the Commission that the Commission is "strictly a pass-through entity" for ALDOT as to widening and addition of turn lanes on SR-127 from Bob Jones Parkway to Upper Fort Hampton Road.

There was discussion surrounding the fencing at North Jefferson Street/old L & S Property.

The Chairman explained the \$90,000 budget revision under the Commission was for the fencing at North Jefferson Street/old L & S property.

Engineer Massey commented that the authority for him to hire temporary drivers for a maximum of 30 days or until approved as a non-temporary classified employee at a Commission meeting would guarantee that garbage routes are always ran as needed.

Engineer Massey also introduced to the Commission a draft of the upcoming paving schedule.

Recessed until 9:53 a.m.