

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

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

Present: Danny Barksdale, Derrick Gatlin, and LaDon Townsend. Absent: Daryl Sammet. Chairman Collin Daly presided.

Due to the attendance of Athens High Student and member of the Mayor's Youth Committee, Will Anderson, the Chairman asked Mr. Anderson to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pammie Jimmar, President of the Athens-Limestone County Chamber of Commerce, Clair Tribble with KALB, Marsha White with Limestone County Children's Advocacy Center, and Chris Becker with the Extension Office addressed the Commission regarding their Fiscal Year 2023-2024 appropriation request.

Jason Harper with Goodwyn, Mills & Caywood addressed the Commission regarding the services offered through Goodwyn, Mills & Caywood including master plan services.

Chairman Daly reminds the public that public comments can always be e-mailed.

Items were discussed for today's commission meeting.

As to the resolution to approve early redemption for the 2010 warrants, this is the bond for construction of the jail and the Clinton Street Annex. This resolution will stop the 1% utility tax, due to the County paying off the bond early from increased revenue.

As to the awarding of bid for ten (10) SUVs for the Sheriff's Department, half of the money will come from the Sheriff's Department reserve fund, and the other half will come from the discretionary funds.

Engineering Marc Massey stated that he will give the Commissioners and the Chairman the next few weeks to review the subdivision regulations, then get back with him with any comments or changes. The Commission will schedule a public hearing and give the public a chance to review the regulations.

To be added to the meeting agenda is the approval to work tearing down a house located on the Veteran's Museum's property and hauling to the landfill with costs of dumping to be reimbursed by the Veteran's Museum. The Commission finds that this work will accomplish a public purpose and beneficial to the community at large. (District 2 will be conducting the work.)

Recessed at 9:34