

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023,  
WORK SESSION**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from September 5, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. today at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

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

Lori Masonia addressed the Commission requesting assistance to open a recovery house in Limestone County.

Doug Higginbotham expressed concern with drainage issues on his property due to land development.

Marbaline Malone expressed concern with York Acres Subdivision.

Bryan Lorge expressed concern with the possible policy change of the kill policy at the Limestone County Animal Shelter.

Dr. Elizabeth O'Conner, co-owner of Limestone Veterinary Clinic, addressed the Commission regarding the Limestone County Animal Shelter.

Irie McFarland expressed concern regarding the Limestone County Animal Shelter.

Rory Crews requested the Commission to enforce a nuisance law regarding barking dogs in their neighborhood.

Chairman Daly reminded citizens that if they cannot attend a meeting to please send an e-mail regarding their concerns.

Items were discussed for today's meeting.

The License Agreement between the Limestone County Commission and Recovery Services of Dekalb County, Inc. for use of office space which in turn works with the Community Corrections' program will be removed from today's Commission meeting agenda.

There was extensive discussion regarding the Limestone County Animal Shelter contract and the Fiscal Year 23-24 budget options, employee evaluations, and merit increases.

Recessed at 10:04