

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, JULY 1, 2024,  
WORK SESSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from June 17, 2024, 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. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

The following addressed the Commission regarding their requests for the FY24-25 appropriations:

1. Claire Tribble with Keep Athens Limestone Beautiful requested \$30,000.00.
2. Becky Bentley with the Limestone Children's Advocacy Center requested \$24,000.00.
3. Pammie Jimmar with Athens Limestone Chamber of Commerce requested \$175,000.
4. Bethany Shockney with Limestone County Economic Development Association requested \$120,000.00.

Judy Wilson addressed the Commission regarding her appreciation and support of the Athens Limestone Public Library.

Curtis Turner addressed the Commission regarding his desire to serve on the Athens Limestone Public Library Board and his support of the Athens Limestone Public Library.

Chairman Daly thanked everyone for their comments and for attending today's meeting.

Items were discussed for today's meeting.

As to the resolution to allocate ARPA funds for a modular equipment shelter, Chairman Daly stated this is for the P25 repeaters system at Salem Field. Engineer Marc Massey commented that they have a meeting with L3Harris today and that the construction of the infrastructure is moving forward.

Chairman Daly stated that Richard Martin and himself have had multiple conversations about making the Richard Martin Trail handicap accessible, and that they are going to asphalt and dedicate a mile of the trail for more handicap accessible citizens. Also, they have discussed naming a section of the trail the "Brady Jordan Trail at the Richard Martin Trail". He further stated that the asphalt would start at Richard Martin's house at Compton Street, back one mile south due to shade and parking. In closing, Chairman Daly thanked Richard Martin for all his work with the Richard Martin Trail.

Under Personnel, Policies, & Staffing Actions, it was stated that the amending of the staffing plan to add "2 Building Service Worker Tech" grade 1 is to allow young employees to do a co-op type program. It was also stated that numbers 2,3, and 4 would be taken in one motion and numbers 7 and 8 would be taken in one motion.

During the Engineering report there was discussion regarding Abbey Brook Subdivision. Engineer Massey thanked the Sheriff's Department for following the striping crew. There was further discussion regarding safety when striping roads.

Recessed at 9:30.