

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024,
WORK SESSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from September 3, 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.

Curtis Turner read a statement regarding his concerns with the future of the children and library workers should not be threatened because of something the child learned from their parents.

Jennifer Moore addressed the Commission regarding funding for an opioid recovery center in Limestone County. Ms. Moore also informed the Commission that Ms. Amanda King is on the list to speak, but she is going to be late.

County Attorney Drew Dill read an emailed public comment from Allison Woltmann regarding amending the Limestone County animal shelter contract.

Chairman Daly reminded citizens that if they cannot make it to a meeting, they can e-mail their comment.

Items were discussed for today's meeting.

As to the Resolution regarding the Open Records Act, County Attorney Drew Dill explained the reasoning for the changes in this law.

Chairman Daly stated that the Cooperative Agreement between AMRV RC&D Council and Limestone County Commission is to make a portion of the Richard Martin Trail make handicap assessable and that a section of trail will be named the "Brady Jordon Trail". Chairman Daly expressed his appreciation to Commissioner Sammet for his service on the RC&D Board.

There was discussion regarding the tire recycling grant.

Under "Personnel, Policies, & Staffing Actions", it was noted that numbers one through four (1-4) will be taken under one motion and number twelve (12) should be removed from the agenda.

During the Engineers report Engineer Marc Massey gave a paving update, there was also discussion regarding paving of roads.

Chairman Daly stated he is working with the ACCA to work with RSA to hopefully start a program where the jail corrections officers can qualify for the one for five retirement, just like the deputies.

County Administrator Ellen Morell explained that the number 12 under “Personnel, Policies, & Staffing Actions” should be removed from the agenda due to the addition of the two (2) Deputy Sheriff positions to “Courthouse Security” is under the FY24-25/October 1st Staffing Plan and should not be listed separately.

Chairman Collin Daly allowed for Amanda King to address the Commission regarding opioid addiction recovery for women and children.

Recessed at 9:27.