

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today, at 10:00 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Steve Turner, Jason Black, and Ben Harrison. Absent: None. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Jason Black to approve the minutes of February 3 & 12, 2020.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Steve Turner, aye; Jason Black, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Steve Turner to approve the following claims

1/31/20	Check # 56147	\$ 198.29
2/07/20	Check # 56148 – 56215	\$173,451.81
2/07/20	Check # 56216	\$ 1,300.00
2/14/20	Check # 56217 – 56272	<u>\$174,934.02</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$349,884.12</u>

with detailed claims of the above being on file for review upon request to the County Administrator.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Steve Turner, aye; Jason Black, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to approve Family Medical Leave for Gelia McWhirter beginning February 4, 2020 and ending February 15, 2020.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following merit increases, which are included in the base pay and cost of living pay as listed below.

Name	Position	Effective Date
Robert Terry Boyd Jr.	Paving Superintendent	11/21/19
Sam King	Nutrition Site Coordinator	2/06/20

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MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Steve Turner to approve the following subdivisions:

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Eisenhart Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	1	Northeast Brewer Rd & Hobbs Loop intersection
L. L. Campbell Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	3	1	1000' north of Carey Rd west side of Hays Mill Rd
Cooper Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	4	1	300' north of Sterling Rd east side of Reyer Rd
Sterling Road Subdivision, Addition 1	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	1	Approx. ¼ mile east of AL Hwy 251 on the north side of Sterling Rd

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Steve Turner, aye; Jason Black, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Commissioner Sammet reported the roads in his district continue to have problems created from the excess water. He said the heavy rains are making it difficult to get ready for the paving season.

Commissioner Turner reported his district is still battling potholes from all the rain. He advised motorists to avoid driving through water over the roads.

Commissioner Black reported his district is having problems with potholes and the edges of the roads breaking off from all the excessive rain. He said he doesn't think litter and trash are any worse this month than other months, but the recent rain has made it more visible. The water levels have prevented workers from picking up litter, but they would be back out there once it was safe to do so.

Commissioner Harrison advised drivers to keep speeds as low as practical. He said speed is the determining factor how bad the pothole is and how quickly a pothole forms, also there is the aspect of hydroplaning. He reported his crew had raised the floating pier at Sportsman Park. He contacted Keith Henderson at the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources about permanent modifications to the pier to make it easier to raise on short notice.

Chairman Daly announced plans to remove the fallen tree from the Courthouse lawn on Thursday. He said, "We've had a lot of questions about what we're going to do with it. We're going to get it removed and see if it's good before we determine that." He thanked everyone for attending.

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Adjourned at 10:08 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, Alabama.