

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MAY 4, 2020  
COMMISSION MEETING**

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, and Ben Harrison. Absent: Jason Black. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the minutes of April 20, 2020.

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

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Ben Harrison to approve the following claims

4/17/20	Check # 57044 – 57112	\$1,197,744.54
4/24/20	Check # 57113 – 57159	\$ 283,219.94
4/30/20	Check # 57160 – 57234	<u>\$1,414,528.30</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,895,492.78

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; Ben Harrison, aye; and Steve Turner, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Ben Harrison and seconded by Daryl Sammet to award the following bid proposals to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications as follows:

Proposal No.	Item	Awarded to	Amount
2728	Printing Specialty Window Envelopes (License Commission)	Printers & Stationers Inc.	\$2,225.00
2729	Printing Security Window Envelopes (License Commission)	Currie Systems	\$867.00

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**MOTION** was made by Ben Harrison and seconded by Daryl Sammet to hire Doug Watson as a temporary Equipment Operator 1 in the Engineering Department, pending drug screening.

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

**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Ben Harrison 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
Rennie B. Allison	Corrections Officer	5/02/20
Travis Austiell	Equipment Operator II	5/13/20
Chris Beddingfield	Drug Lab Technician	5/01/20
Anthony Bruno	Investigator	5/12/20
Michael Clem	Asst. Animal Control Officer	5/09/20
Brian Coleman	Equipment Operator III	5/05/20
Angela Ferguson	Tag Clerk	5/08/20
Casey Foxworthy	Deputy	5/06/20
Hunter Gatlin	Equipment Operator II	5/20/20
Terry Johnson	Patrol Sergeant	5/02/20
Cathy Lamb	License Tag Clerk	5/02/20
Stephanie Little	Administrative Clerk	5/31/20
Wanda Mann	C.O.A. Homemaker	5/24/20
Vicky Marbery	Custodian	5/16/20
Joseph Mears	Equipment Operator III	5/06/20
Jessica Pierce	Deputy Revenue Commissioner	5/01/20
Tina Stark	Receptionist	5/02/20
Nicholas Thompson	Communications Officer	5/03/20
Jesse Tyler	Communications Officer	5/16/20
Sharon Wilson	Engineering Clerk	5/17/20
Quentin Wise	Equipment Operator II	5/07/20
Jonathan Yerdon	Network Administrator	5/13/20

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**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Ben Harrison to approve the following subdivisions:

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Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Kennesaw Creek Sub. Phase 1	Major	Preliminary	54	2	South side of Nick Davis Rd approx. 1900' west of Jones Rd
Christopher Estate Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	1	3	473' south of Ham Rd & Blackburn Rd intersection
Nancy C. Brown Sub. replat of lots C1 & D1 to be further known as C2 & D2	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	3	27809 Lands End Drive
FUP Church of Athens	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	4	North side of Quinn Rd Approx. 800' west of Lucas Ferry Rd
Looney Rd Subdivision Addition 1	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	1	West side of Looney Rd approx. 1 ¼ miles west of Looney Rd
Brubill Estates Subdivision replat Lot 1	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	3	Located 4 miles north of Brownsferry on east side of Zehner Rd

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Chairman Daly announced a Public Hearing rescheduled for June 2, 2020 regarding a petition to change the name of a portion of Red Hill Hollow Road to Abigail Lane.

Commissioner Sammet mentioned his district had some storm damage yesterday that mostly consisted of trees down. He thanked the Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance. He said, sometimes by the time his crew can get there, the Volunteer Fire Department has already taken care of it and he appreciates that. He also thanked all the emergency personnel.

Commissioner Turner said to be aware of the paving on Copeland Road this week. He said that if you travel Copeland Road that you may be in for a delay unless you choose to go another route. He announced Oak Road closed today at the intersection of Wales and Oak to replace a cross drain. He said he can't say enough about the East Limestone Volunteer Fire Department because they are always there offering a helping hand.

Commissioner Harrison reported that he's got a new hire that started today, Sam Long, and is looking forward to long-term employment for him. He reported his crew will start the installation of a temporary solution on the Dupree Hollow Bridge after talking with FEMA. He said last week the paving crew did a good job patching on Quinn and Seven-Mile Post Roads. He echoed what the others said about the Volunteer Fire Departments helping and neighbors in the community that get out and help; which proves what kind of community we have.

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Chairman Daly announced that we'll be reopening the county buildings on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, if everything goes as planned. We will abide by all the health rules of letting a certain number in the building at a time and maintaining the 6' social distancing. He said, be prepared to wait. The biggest thing is to protect the public and protect our employees. It's going to be different, but we can make it through it by all working together.

Adjourned at 10:09 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020, Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.