

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MAY 29, 2019

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from May 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.

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

Joe Douthit, 28359 Bethel Road, requested that the county not vacate a portion of Houston Ridge Road. He discussed a proposed driveway to allow access to twenty acres. He said the Sherry Clem deed references a right-of-way.

John Gamble, 27764 Houston Ridge Road, asked the definition of prescriptive right-of-way as related to Houston Ridge Road. He said there are two other access points to their property and that his deed does not reference a right-of-way. He desires for the county to vacate a portion of Houston Ridge Road.

Items were discussed the June 4, 2019 Commission meeting.

Commissioner Sammet expressed his appreciation for the good job being done by the paving crew. Highway 53, the state is milling from Highway 251 to the interstate. He asked motorists to use caution in the work zones.

Commissioner Turner announced the contractor is on site trimming trees on a portion of Nick Davis Road between Hall and Mooresville Roads.

Commissioner Black reported his district expects to have a reclaimer delivered next Tuesday and he would schedule training prior to using the equipment.

Commissioner Harrison proposed a couple of changes to the construction schedule. He requested to drop Belly Hill Road and Sugar Creek Road scheduled for July 22 to August 1 and substitute West Limestone School House Road for one tanker of fog seal. He said traffic control is his main concern since traffic should be kept off the fog seal material for at least two hours. He talked about money to purchase a milling machine for the engineering department. He cited the new gas tax monies can't be used to purchase equipment, the severance tax monies are currently being distributed to District 2 and District 3, he had proposed resolutions in the past to distribute a portion of the SSUT and TVA in-lieu to the roads that did not pass, and the only other option would be to use general fund monies to purchase the equipment. He stressed that the commission needs to come up with a plan. He reported that his district is continuing to work on Cannon Road and they are steadily working on back log projects.

Chairman Daly thanked everyone for attending. He called upon Michelle Williamson to introduce Amanda Williams, senior at Auburn University, majoring in public administration. Amanda will be interning with Limestone County Commission and the City of Huntsville's Multi-Cultural Department for the summer.

Adjourned at 10:29 a.m.