

## MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, JULY 10, 2019

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from July 1, 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.

Items were discussed for the July 15, 2019 agenda.

County Engineer Marc Massey placed Newby Chapel Estates subdivision on the agenda that had been tabled at the July 1, 2019 commission meeting. He had researched the parcel of property near the corner of Nick Davis and Newby Chapel Road and found that the property was not sold with land restrictions. He said a letter had been sent to the individuals, that addressed the commission with concerns, informing them of his findings. Marc discussed a chip spreader for the next construction season in the amount of \$291,414.00 and a cold planer milling machine in the amount of \$364,049.47 he plans to include in his upcoming budget hearing. He said purchasing the milling machine makes sense economically. The difference between the county performing the work and paying a contractor would be \$100 per ton. At 780 tons per year the county would save \$78,000, or one year's payment on the milling machine. It was the consensus of the commission to place the cold planer on Monday's agenda.

Commissioner Sammet said the paving crew is doing a good job despite dealing with the heat, humidity and hot asphalt.

Commissioner Turner reported that Roto Rooter is in his district unstopping a storm drain stopped up by grass clippings and litter. He encourages residents to reframe from putting grass clippings in the ditches.

Commissioner Black reported his crew is cutting the side of the roads, weed eating guard rails and patching.

Commissioner Harrison reported his district continues to address issues created by the floods. He announced he will be attending a meeting with representatives from the Singing River Trail, Tennessee Valley Authority, Alabama Department of Transportation and landowners around Sugar Creek.

Chairman Daly thanked everyone for attending.

Adjourned at 10:35 a.m.