

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, NOVEMBER 27, 2019

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from November 18, 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.

Rio de Graffenried from Boy Scout Troop 240 attended today's meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. de Graffenried is working towards completing his Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.

Items were discussed for the December 2, 2019 Commission Meeting.

The Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer, Stephen Young, clarified the Taser-Axon Body Video Cameras bid.

County Administrator Pam Carter requested to add an inventory change to Monday's agenda.

Commissioner Sammet reported his crews have been repairing washed out drains from all the rain that has fallen. He discussed the Jefferson Street property that is to be renovated for the engineering department. Commissioner Black said he could provide an employee and a backhoe from his district to begin the excavation and a water truck for dust control. County Engineer Marc Massey said he would proceed with getting a price for a fence.

Commissioner Turner reported his district has been performing routine maintenance.

Commissioner Black requested to add to Monday's agenda to close county buildings on Monday, December 23rd to coincide with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. He said there would be increased traveling during the holidays and requested everyone drive careful.

Commissioner Harrison said his district had a lot of clogged drains from all the rain received after the leaves had fallen. He asked residents to stop putting leaves and especially sticks in the ditches. He discussed options for the county depository and said the Commission is currently receiving almost no interest for its money. He recommended submitting specifications to the local banks for a better rate for interest earned. Chairman Daly said the Commission should allow the county's CFO, Emily Ezzell, to explain what she recommends.

Chairman Daly thanked Rio de Graffenried for attending today's meeting and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked Stephen Young for clarifying the body video camera bid. He wished everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Adjourned at 10:17 a.m.