

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, DECEMBER 12, 2018

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from December 3, 2018 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.

Chairman Daly welcomed everyone. He discussed the rules of decorum for public comment handout to be given to anyone wishing to address the commission. County Attorney, Mark Maclin, stated the rules for public comment have long been in the rules of decorum of the county, but new in the form of a handout.

Danny Barksdale, 14399 Cambridge Lane, addressed the commission regarding previous remarks.

Commissioner Ben Harrison discussed the resolution for safety improvements on Easter Ferry Road, south of Sulfur Creek Bridge to the first curve in the road. The project is being funded by a Safety Improvement Grant in the amount of \$190,000.

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Daryl Sammet to suspend the Rules of Order to hire a Corrections Officer.

The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Daryl Sammet to hire James Glasgow as a Corrections Officer, pending drug screening.

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

Items were discussed for the December 17, 2018 agenda.

County Engineer Marc Massey discussed the change in the scope of work of the Rails to Trails grant approved on November 19, 2018. He expressed concerns of getting a contractor at a reasonable price to replace a bridge deck on the Richard Martin Rails to Trails. He suggested the county using its own forces for the carpentry work and the county would be reimbursed 80 percent of the labor and equipment costs.

Marc Massey announced the recent traffic count study on Newby and Gray Roads warranted a 4-way stop control at the intersection.

Steve Turner reported his district is performing routine maintenance and burying large animals. He requested to add to Monday's agenda a 4-way stop control at the intersection of Newby and Gray Roads.

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Ben Harrison requested to add an equipment change to Monday's agenda to sell a gooseneck trailer on GovDeals. He announced a portion of Elk Estates Road would be closed on Monday. He discussed right-of-way restrictions. There was a discussion regarding the purchase of an asphalt tank and the desire to place it at a permanent location for the engineering department, possibly the former L&S property. He announced he would like to go to Indiana to observe the application of an asphalt sealant that preserves and extends the life of the road and has worked well in colder temperatures.

Chairman Daly said he is supportive of the L&S property for relocation of the engineering department. He thanked every person that has worked on the Rails to Trails grants for the commitment.

Adjourned at 10:31 a.m.