

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, APRIL 27, 2016

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from April 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.

Present: Stanley Hill, Steve Turner, Jason Black, and Ben Harrison. Absent: None. Mark Yarbrough, Chairman presided.

County Engineer Bryant Moss updated the Commission of the continual replacing of belts that are \$900 each and replacing of teeth on the asphalt zipper. The zipper is good for patching and not for paving or chip sealing. Options were discussed to sell and purchase a reclaimer, do nothing and continue to use the zipper as they currently are, or rent a reclaimer for the least amount of time by phasing work in each district by priorities.

Kelly Howard, from Martin & Cobey Construction, gave a construction update on the Courthouse renovations. He informed the commission that the light pole bases around the courthouse aren't big enough to accommodate the new poles the city wants to install. He presented change orders to be considered at Monday's commission meeting.

Items were discussed for the May 2, 2016 agenda.

Commissioner Hill gave an update on the Thach Road project from Highway 251 to Interstate 65.

Commissioner Turner said his district is picking up litter and looking for pot holes that need to be repaired. He said his crew has been helping District 3 on Mooresville Road.

Commissioner Black stated that his crew started improvements on Mooresville Road from Highway 72 to Interstate 565. He stated that the joint project with Madison on Huntsville Brownsferry Road from Burgreen Road to County Line is almost complete. He announced he has a meeting scheduled today with Mayor Don Kyle and others to discuss Airport Road that is shared with the City of Decatur.

Commissioner Harrison discussed getting a price on LED lighting for the Courthouse. He suggested taking the \$130,000 appropriation the county gives to the hospital and put it into the engineering budget.

Chairman Yarbrough announced the Limestone County Farmer's Market will open May 3rd.

Adjourned at 11:01 a.m.