

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, DECEMBER 28, 2016

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from December 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.

Present: Steve Turner, Jason Black, and Ben Harrison. Absent: Stanley Hill. Mark Yarbrough, Chairman presided.

Dewayne Hellums, Director of Transportation Planning, Decatur Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, presented a resolution to update agreement that has been in existence since 1982. The resolution authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement with the State of Alabama and the City of Decatur to administer the "3-C" Transportation Planning Process for the Decatur Metropolitan Planning Area.

Sonya Anthony, Grants Coordinator, briefed the Commission regarding a grant for ADECA funding through the Recreational Trails Program to repair two bridges, correct erosion problems on the Trail and add two interpretive signs. The grant amount is \$120,800.00 with \$30,200.00 match for a project amount of \$151,000. Sonya stated that up to one-half of the match could be in-kind services.

Items were discussed for the January 3, 2017 agenda.

Commissioner Ben Harrison discussed the 16' asphalt distributor. He requested the Districts purchase a 2' extension at an estimated cost of \$5,200.00. Commissioners Turner and Black stated that they did not have a problem with the purchase.

Adjourned at 10:31 a.m.