

## **MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, NOVEMBER 29, 2017**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from November 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.

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

County Engineer, Bryant Moss, discussed using the paving crew for a minor job at the Archives that would need to be paid from another revenue source other than road funds.

Commissioner Ben Harrison presented the following three scenarios he believes would provide additional revenue to maintain roads.

1. Federal Fund Swaps - proposed asking the Limestone County Legislative Delegation to submit a bill during the next regular legislative session to set up a federal exchange and the Commission drafting a resolution in support of the bill.
2. Simplified Sellers Use Tax – entertained the idea of diverting the simplified sellers use tax from the general fund to roads.
3. TVA in-lieu of Tax – proposed asking the Limestone County Legislative Delegation to amend the TVA in-lieu of Tax local legislation to reapportion how the county distributes TVA-in-lieu-of-tax funds to divert the special hospital tax fund 5% allocation, currently paid to Athens-Limestone Hospital, to be used for road maintenance. He requested the Commission draft a resolution in support of the bill.

Items were discussed for the December 4, 2017 agenda.

Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.