

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, AUGUST 2, 2021
WORK SESSION**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting today from July 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Danny Barksdale and LaDon Townsend. Absent: Jason Black. Collin Daly, Chairman, presided.

Brian Butler of Cobbs Allen addressed the Commission explaining that Cobbs Allen specializes in public administration. Mr. Butler stated, "We have the largest public administration client base of any employee benefits broker in Alabama, and where we really excel is coming alongside county commissions and city councils to help their HR team deliver world-class employee benefits." Mr. Butler explained that they assist with anything HR but things such as writing job descriptions, employee handbook reviews, employee benefit guides, training, and compensation statements.

Award Bids:

County Engineer Marc Massey informed the Commission that the bid opening for Proposal 2757 was conducted at 9:00 a.m. today, but they did not receive any completed bid packages and can be taken off the agenda.

Personnel Actions:

Chairman Daly informed the Commission that the request to approve to hire Molly Hamilton as Administrative Clerk in the License Commission Office needed to be added to today's agenda.

Engineer's Report:

Engineer Massey requested that the Commission be thinking about their proposed Re-Build Alabama projects.

Commissioner Daryl Sammet reported that he had discussed the possibility of contracting out the bush hogging, and he wanted to make his fellow Commissioners aware.

Commissioner Danny Barksdale commented that it might be a better option to put out a pre-emergent to keep weeds from germinating rather than killing them. Engineer Massey said that he would discuss same with the spraying contractor.

Recessed until 10:00 a.m.