

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, AUGUST 2, 2021  
COMMISSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today, at 10:00 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.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve the minutes of July 19,2021.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; and Daryl Sammet, aye;. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve the following claims

7/16/2021	Check # 62123 - 62203	\$ 942,715.97
7/23/2021	Check # 62204	<u>\$ 294,633.74</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 1,237,349.71

with detailed claims of the above being on file for review upon request to the County Administrator.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve contract between TARCOG/SHIP and Limestone County Commission beginning April 1,2021 through March 31,2022.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; and Danny Barksdale, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve Jason Black to be placed on the 2021-2022 ACCA Legislative Committee.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and Daryl Sammet, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Daryl Sammet to award the following bid proposals to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications as follows:

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Proposal No.	Item	Awarded to	Amount
2756	Printing Privilege License Forms (License Commission)	Printers & Stationers Inc.	\$379.00

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve to hire Mollie Peck Hamilton as Administrative Clerk in the License Office.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; and Danny Barksdale, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following merit increases, which are included in the base pay and cost of living pay as listed below.

Name	Position	Effective Date
Beth Krout	Communications Officer	8/2/21
Brian Townsend	Foreman	8/21/21
Carla Sims	Senior RX	8/21/21
Charlie McMeans	Engineering Asserter III	8/18/21
Christie L. Partridge	Chief Clerk	8/24/21
Dylan Legg	Deputy	8/18/21
Ethan Wilson	Corrections Officer	8/26/21
Guy Simmons	Patrol Captain	8/23/21
Jamsion Johnson	Corrections Officer	8/16/21
Jason Pendergrass	SRO	8/23/21
Jonathan Bates	Equipment Operator III	8/1/21
Kandace Wilson	Deputy	8/19/21
Madison Herron	Program Coordinator	8/1/21
Mark Heard	Sergeant	8/24/21
Pam Blakely	Van Driver	8/5/21
Ramona Robinson	Accounts Payable	8/27/21
Teresa Hartzog	Real Property Appraiser	8/3/21
Tracy Shehorn	Jail Clerk	8/16/21
Vanesa Rich	Operation Lt.	8/24/21

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The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Danny Barksdale, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve the following subdivision

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Brigadoon Highland Phase Two – replat of a replat of Lots 84 & 85	Minor	Preliminary & Final	1	3	At 13188 & 13206 Saint Andrews Drive

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; and Daryl Sammet, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve to amend the Limestone County Safety Committee. The amended list replaces previous committee members.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Commissioner Daryl Sammet reported that McKee Road will be closed the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of this month due to Madison County doing some bridge work over Limestone Creek, and District 1 is taking care of the signage and Madison County had their flashing sign to notify of the closing. Commissioner Sammet also stated, “I want to congratulate Teresa Todd for getting Athens-Limestone County as the top three finalists to host the 2022 Mississippi Tennessee Alabama Rural Tourism Conference here in Athens. They are competing with Decatur and Eufaula. I want to wish her luck and thank her for her hard work in getting us to this point.”

Commissioner LaDon Townsend informed everyone that they had begun the Chapman Hollow project and had been putting in driveway pipes and side drains. Commissioner Townsend also reported that they may have to close the road for a couple of days when they begin to install the cross drains. Commissioner Townsend further reported that the road at Sugar Creek Elementary School is complete and is in hopes that the road will reduce some of the traffic in that area.

Chairman Collin Daly encouraged everyone to allow extra travel time and reduce speed due to the start of school. Chairman Daly further discussed the following events: Monday night would be Autism Night at the Athens-Limestone Kiddie Carnival, the Piney Chapel Antique Tractor Show beginning this weekend, and the last Friday After 5 would be this Friday.

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Adjourned at 10:10 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021, at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.