

## **MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, JANUARY 10, 2018**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from January 2, 2018 at 8:00 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.

**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Stanley Hill to suspend the Rules of Order to hire a Deputy.

The Commission Clerk called the roll. Steve Turner, aye; Stanley Hill, aye; Jason Black, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to hire Clayton Brett Martin as a Deputy, pending drug screening.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Commission Clerk called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; Stanley Hill, aye; and Ben Harrison. Aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Assistant County Engineer Marc Massey reported the bridge inspectors have found several guardrails are insufficient. A lot of the repairs can be made in-house with a significant savings.

Items were discussed for the January 16, 2018 agenda.

Commissioner Hill: Due to extreme weather conditions they have a lot of pot holes which they are patching. They are finding a lot of tires in the ditches because the tire recycling program ended. He encouraged people to notify them or the Sheriff's Department if they see someone dumping tires.

Commissioner Turner: They are also repairing pot holes and working on road shoulders.

Commissioner Black: Doing routine maintenance on roads. Discussed what to do about tires dumped in the ditches. Some of the tires they find have a white chalk mark, which means they're from a dealership. This will be investigated and there will be fines for people who are throwing tires on the side of the roads.

Commissioner Harrison: Also seeing the same thing with tires on the side of the roads in District 4. Putting in six cross drains on the mile and half end of Barker Road and will reclaim the end of that road when work is finished.

Chairman Yarbrough: Announced the Commission is going to Montgomery today for a 2 p.m. press conference announcement on what we believe will be a multi-generational impact on Limestone County and north Alabama.

Adjourned at 8:13 a.m.