

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSISON, JANUARY 30, 2019

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from January 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Steve Turner, Jason Black, and Ben Harrison. Absent: None. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

Tere Richardson, Athens Main Street, come before the Commission seeking approval to place public parking signs, to match the downtown way-finder signage, at two parking lots owned by the county located at the Clinton Courthouse Annex and the northwest corner of Washington and Madison Streets. The Commission had concerns that posting parking signage for the Clinton Annex would interfere with parking for weekday operations.

Items were discussed for the February 4, 2019 Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Sammet requested to add to the agenda a resolution of support for an additional driver license examiner. He had talked with Chief Deena Pregno at the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, Driver License Division, and is waiting to hear back when funding would be approved.

Commissioner Turner gave an update on the East Limestone Road widening project. He reported the Limestone County Water & Sewer Authority's contractor had been working to relocate lines and expect the final connections to be made by Saturday or Sunday. Upon completion, he expects Wiregrass Construction to begin the widening project soon.

Commissioner Black gave an update on the Old Highway 20 bridge replacement project. He reported that it will take Athens Utilities about two weeks to relocate lines and announced a preconstruction meeting had been scheduled for February 11th with the contractor, Utah Construction.

Commissioner Harrison reported his district is constructing a hammer-head turn on Dupree Drive for a school bus turn. His district is finishing up on the Parker Road drainage issues. He discussed ways to reduce litter on the side of the roads. He would like to allow residents to have two free dump days at any time. He has been talking with the county's information technology department about a system that would keep track of when a resident uses their dump days. It could possibly be a website where a barcode voucher could be printed and taken to the transfer station to be scanned. He said the account manager at Republic Services didn't see a problem. The Commission would also need approval of the Solid Waste Disposal Authority. He made a request to add prayer to the agenda's format. Chairman Daly said he would seek advice from the county attorney regarding the request.

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Chairman Daly thanked everyone for attending and the Commissioners for being prepared for the predicted inclement weather. He encouraged everyone to participate in the Keep Athens Limestone Beautiful Countywide Trash Attack Day.

Adjourned at 10:39 a.m.