

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MARCH 27, 2019

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from March 18, 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.

Victor Russell, Kevin Yogler, and Kelley Lloyd with Foley Products Company explained the price increase of concrete pipes is due to massive increases in raw and aggregate material cost and the increase of steel tariffs. They gave a comparison between the quality of concrete versus plastic pipes and the cost of installation.

Brian Felder with Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. (ADS) provided the commissioners with a comparison of stormwater pipe installation costs for closed versus open competition. He said plastic pipe would hold up as well as concrete; however, the pipe will burn under the right conditions.

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to award the following bid proposals to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications as follows:

ROUND CONCRETE PIPE - PICKED UP

Bid Proposal No. 2674

April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020

FOLEY PRODUCTS COMPANY

Size	Price Per Foot PICKED UP	24 Feet Price PICKED UP	Customer Installed Price		PRICE TO COVER OWNER SUPPLIED PIPE
			PER FOOT	24 FT.	FLAT FEE
12"	\$17.10	\$410.40	\$31.67	\$760.00	\$350.00
15"	\$14.55	\$349.20	\$29.13	\$699.00	\$350.00
18"	\$16.80	\$403.20	\$31.79	\$763.00	\$360.00
24"	\$24.75	\$594.00	\$41.42	\$994.00	\$400.00
30"	\$35.55	\$853.20	\$54.29	\$1,303.00	\$450.00
36"	\$46.60	\$1,118.40	\$66.58	\$1,598.00	\$480.00
42"	\$59.80	\$1,435.20	\$82.71	\$1,985.00	\$550.00
48"	\$82.40	\$1,977.60	\$109.50	\$2,628.00	\$650.00
54"	\$107.00	\$2,568.00	\$136.17	\$3,268.00	\$700.00
60"	\$136.10	\$3,266.40	\$167.33	\$4,016.00	\$750.00
72"	\$199.10	\$4,778.40	\$232.42	\$5,578.00	\$800.00

All pipe sizes available for pick up at the Athens Yard.

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ROUND CONCRETE PIPE - DELIVERED

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Size	Price Per Foot DELIVERED	24 Feet Price DELIVERED
12"	\$19.10	\$458.40
15"	\$16.10	\$386.40
18"	\$18.65	\$447.60
24"	\$27.50	\$660.00
30"	\$39.50	\$948.00
36"	\$51.75	\$1,242.00
42"	\$66.50	\$1,596.00
48"	\$91.10	\$2,186.40
54"	\$117.70	\$2,824.80
60"	\$152.30	\$3,655.20
72"	\$217.20	\$5,212.80

****DELIVERED PRICES- based on full truckloads ONLY****

Plugs not included

Plugs:

Box of 25-\$50.00

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**ARCHED CONCRETE PIPE
(Picked Up)
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Foley Products Company

Size	Price Per Foot	24 Feet Price	Customer Installed Price		Price to Cover Owner Supplied Pipe
			PER FOOT	24 FT.	
					FLAT FEE
15" (11x18)	\$24.00	\$576.00	\$38.58	\$926.00	\$350.00
18" (13x22)	\$28.80	\$691.20	\$43.79	\$1,051.00	\$360.00
24" (18x28)	\$40.80	\$979.20	\$57.46	\$1,379.00	\$400.00
30" (22x36)	\$57.90	\$1,389.60	\$76.67	\$1,840.00	\$450.00
36" (27x44)	\$77.05	\$1,849.20	\$97.04	\$2,329.00	\$480.00
42" (31x51)	\$104.45	\$2,506.80	\$127.38	\$3,057.00	\$550.00
48" (36x58)	\$134.25	\$3,222.00	\$161.33	\$3,872.00	\$650.00

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ARCHED CONCRETE PIPE - DELIVERED

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Foley Products Company

Size	Price Per Foot	24 Feet Price
15" (11x18)	\$26.00	\$624.00
18" (13x22)	\$31.20	\$748.80
24" (18x28)	\$44.21	\$1,061.04
30" (22x36)	\$62.73	\$1,505.52
36" (27x44)	\$83.46	\$2,003.04
42" (31x51)	\$112.81	\$2,707.44
48" (36x58)	\$144.55	\$3,469.20

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Plugs:

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The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Ben Harrison, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Items were discussed for the April 1, 2019 Commission Meeting.

County Engineer, Marc Massey, said there had been a lot of discussion about pipe for the public and he asked the commissioners what direction to proceed. He discussed the option of issuing driveway permits, saying we do it informally now, but we could do something a little more formal. We inform the purchaser of the pros and cons of the plastic pipe and have them sign a document stating they understand the risk of installing plastic pipe. If the Commission were not to install driveway pipe, it would put everything in the free market; however, there could be a requirement for the county's engineering department to inspect before it's covered. Marc asked to add to Monday's agenda to add partnering with the City of Athens for resurfacing of Lucas Ferry Road from Moyers Road to Sanderfer Road, by contract or county forces, not to exceed \$300,000 and to be reimbursed 50% by City of Athens.

Commissioner Sammet said he would like to leave the installation of driveway pipes the way it is now because the county already has the right to remove an obstruction. He gave an update on the Harvest Road widening project. He encouraged all motorists to use caution and watch for workers present.

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Commissioner Turner gave an update on the East Limestone Road widening project. He discussed the Superintendent of County Buildings, Casey Wood, being utilized to perform jobs outside his job description. After a lengthy discussion, it was recommended that all job descriptions to be reviewed.

Commissioner Black said he does not want plastic pipe anywhere. He requested to add the following to Monday's agenda; 1) county forces will only install concrete pipe on the right-of-way, 2) require potential driveway installations be reviewed by the county engineering department and the county reserve the right to remove.

Commissioner Harrison said plastic pipe can be installed correctly with one foot of coverage. He would rather the county install the pipes but allow a homeowner to have the option to choose plastic pipe. He reported his district is still finding roads impacted by the floods; Gaston Hollow, Stinnett Hollow, New Bethel, Fawn, Lawrenceburg, and numerous other. He requested to add a resolution to Monday's agenda to use the Simplified Sellers Use Tax, more than \$235,000, towards purchasing equipment for engineering.

Chairman Daly said the county should only put concrete under our roads. He doesn't want the county competing with local competition and would like a permitting process if we allow the private sector to install their own driveway pipe. He thanked everyone for attending.

Adjourned at 11:09 a.m.