

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, AUGUST 28, 2019

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from August 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Steve Turner, and Jason Black. Absent: Ben Harrison. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

Joseph Cannon, 17304 Drake Drive, Athens, came before the commission for information regarding the proposed space for an additional driver's license examiner at the Clinton Courthouse Annex. The commissioners discussed options that included removing a wall in the conference room of the License Commission office and the examiners offices on the second floor. Representative Danny Crawford saw the need and the commission is trying to accommodate the driver's license office.

Chairman Daly presented Angie Norwood, founder of Mildred's Angels, with a proclamation for the Laura Crandall Brown foundation proclaiming September 2019 as Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month.

County Engineer Marc Massey gave an update on the ATRIP 2 application. He mentioned that the county can only apply for one location. He applied to make improvements to the intersection of Mooresville Road and U.S. Highway 72 and expects to know in January 2020 if awarded.

The commissioners discussed the Veterans Museum's request from August 14th work session that proposed the county deed the event center over to the museum. County Attorney Mark Maclin said the event center property can be conveyed to the Veterans Museum when a public purpose is served. An alternative could be putting a reversionary clause in the deed that the property reverts to the County if the Veterans Museum no longer uses it as a Veterans Museum.

The commission discussed the fact that the hospital will no longer provide a driver for the dialysis van as of October 1. Janice Moore had come before the Commission August 14th asking what the commission would be willing to do so she could take it before the Athens City Council. The consensus was for the county to provide the maintenance and fuel since the county obtained the van through a grant and partner 50/50 with the City of Athens to pay half the salary of a driver if the City would hire the driver.

Commissioner Turner reported his crew is performing routine maintenance; bush hogging and patching holes to keep everything as safe as possible.

Items were discussed for the September 3, 2019 agenda.

Adjourned at 10:34 a.m.