

MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from November 4, 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.

Bobbi Bailey, Limestone County Elections Manager, informed the commission that Mayor Darin Russell had submitted a letter requesting to change the polling location of Lester Town Hall from the storm shelter to the new post office.

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to suspend the Rules of Order to approve a personnel matter.

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

MOTION was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to hire Linda Hardiman as a Communications Officer, pending drug screening.

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

Items were discussed for the November 18, 2019 agenda.

County Attorney Mark Maclin discussed the Event Center Agreement and Deed to the Veterans Museum and requested to include on the agenda to allow the Chairman and County Administrator to work with legal counsel to terminate the existing lease. He also discussed the Sarrell Dental Lease that expires on November 17, 2019. He requested to approve to allow the Chairman and County Administrator work with legal counsel to prepare notice of termination and demand for possession. He said the commission had approved the lease 10-years ago and at that time determined a public purpose would be served. This commission would have to determine if a public purpose is still being served and evaluate going forward.

Commissioner Sammet requested to add to the agenda to sell a Husquarna mower on GovDeals. He informed everyone there had been another bad accident this weekend at the intersection of East Limestone and Harvest Roads. He said, "Flashing stop signs have been ordered, we do the best we can to make it the best we can."

Commissioner Turner requested to add hiring Dustin Gatlin, on the agenda, as an Operator 1 in District 2. He reported his crew have been making safety improvements to an intersection in his district. He said, "We'll do all we can, but drivers have to pay attention."

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Commissioner Black reported the paving crew is in his district, but they are working on guard rails due to the cold temperature.

Chairman Daly thanked everyone for attending and thanked County Attorney Mark Maclin for all he does for the commission.

Adjourned at 10:20 a.m.