

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
WORK SESSION**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from September 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. today at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Danny Barksdale, and Jason Black. Absent: LaDon Townsend. Collin Daly, Chairman, presided.

Lisa Henson addressed the Commission regarding their concerns about drainage issues in Kennesaw Subdivision.

Items were discussed for the September 20, 2021 Commission meeting agenda.

Commissioner Barksdale expressed his concerns regarding the amount of monies that are being paid to the Athens-Limestone Animal Shelter and suggested that the issue be studied and perhaps adopt Morgan County's animal shelter as a model.

Commissioner Black expressed his disagreement with Commissioner Barksdale's comments and relayed that the County has a huge problem if there is no one willing to accept the responsibilities of an animal shelter.

After much discussion, it was determined to move forward with keeping the Athens-Limestone Animal Shelter contract on the Commission meeting agenda.

A Caterpillar Reclaimer in District 4 was added to the agenda to approve to sell on GovDeals.

Commissioner Sammet reported that the contractor started work on the Old School House Road box culvert, and they would get that road back open as soon as possible.

Commissioner Black commented that if there are concerns regarding agenda items or passing of the budget, those concerns need to be discussed among all the Commissioners. Commissioner Black also thanked the Commission for passing the budget even though he was away for that meeting due to the passing of his mother-in-law.

Chairman Collin Daly discussed with the Commissioners and the County Engineer the idea of purchasing a paint truck for striping our own County roads.

Recessed until 10:00 a.m.