

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, OCTOBER 4, 2021
WORK SESSION**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from September 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. today at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Danny Barksdale, Jason Black and LaDon Townsend. Absent: None. Collin Daly, Chairman, presided.

Judy Lewter addressed the Commission regarding Barnes Road in District 1 and the flooding issue that she feels is affecting her home and yard. Commissioner Daryl Sammet informed Ms. Lewter that he and the County Engineer, Marc Massey, would come out and check on the situation.

Items were discussed for the October 4, 2021 commission meeting agenda.

The County Administrator informed Chairman Daly that there was a change that needed to be made on the commission meeting agenda under the "Merit Increase" list.

Commissioner Daryl Sammet thanked Ms. Lewter for addressing the Commission.

Chairman Collin Daly, at the request of House Representative Danny Crawford, publicly announced a bill that was being introduced by House Representative Crawford which would allow for citizens aged 65 and above and maintaining residence of at least five (5) years to have their property tax frozen. The State will vote on the bill and it will possibly be listed on the May primary ballot, and if not the May primary, then it will be listed on the General Election ballot in the fall of 2022. Chairman Daly also thanked Director of Community Relations Michelle Williamson for reaching out and suggesting lighting the Courthouse blue in respect for the deceased Sheffield Law Enforcement Officer. Chairman Daly further reminded everyone that October was Breast Cancer Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Recessed until 10:00 a.m.