# MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, NOVEMBER 7, 2022 COMMISSION MINUTES

The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today, at 10:00 a.m. 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.

A representative with Liberty National Insurance addressed the Commission regarding their insurance services.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve the minutes of October 17, 2022.

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

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve the following claims:

10/21/2022	Check #0067462-0067526	\$ 874,782.65
10/25/2022	Check #0067527	\$ 1,503.18
10/28/2022	Check #0067528-0067579	\$ 594,089.72
10/31/2022	Check #0067580-0067610	\$ 111,861.98
11/01/2022	Check #0067612	\$ 32.00
11/04/2022	Check #0067613-0067682	\$ 1,600,807.10
11/04/2022	Check #0067683-0067684	\$ 234.00
	Total:	\$ 3,183,310.63

with detailed claims of the above being on file for review upon request to the County Administrator.

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

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve an agreement with North Central Highway Safety Office for overtime traffic safety enforcement beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

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**Traffic Enforcement Agreement** 

#### Fiscal Period: October 01, 2022 - September 30, 2023

(NOT the same as a grant's authorized spending period during this Agreement Period)

The Franklin County Commission (FCC) has made application to the Law Enforcement & Traffic Safety (LETS) division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Development (ADECA) and been given approval under the following approved Application as follows; North Alabama Highway Safety Office (NAHSO) 402 Administrative Grant 2022-FP-CP-037.

Under this project, the Franklin County Commission will act in its role as the approved Sub Grantee for All Traffic Safety Funding and will be the pass-through agency for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)/ADECA LETS Traffic Safety Funds within the 17 County ADECA/LETS Region herein the North Central Alabama area. The funds for this agreement were awarded by NHTSA and are passed through ADECA and the FCC/ NAHSO. Therefore, all expenditures are subject to all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, including LETS policy letters.

This agreement is entered by North Central Alabama Highway Safety Office, located at the Franklin County Commission, hereinafter referred to as "NAHSO". and the governing entity of the law enforcement department of the following: <u>Limestone Sheriff Department</u>, hereinafter referred to as "AGENCY", for official participation in the North Central Alabama Highway Traffic Safety Office Program grant and/grants. and are at allowable rates of pay. plus, allowable F1CA fringe, for traffic safety enforcement. The term of this agreement will be from October 01,2022 through September 30, 2023; however, the agreement period may not be the same as the grant's authorized spending period during the fiscal year.

Upon approval of grant(s). funding and authorized spending periods will be made available to the AGENCY through the CORE reporting system by NAHSO. This Agreement for NAHSO Grant Participation is not a notice of grant funding approval but is required for the AGENCY'S receipt of grant funding.

NO AGENCY will be approved to receive traffic enforcement funding without having entered into this agreement with the North Alabama Highway Safety Office. NO AGENCY will be approved to receive enforcement funding without having an approved overtime policy adopted by its GOVERNING ENTITY. If an agency does not have an approved overtime policy, its GOVERNING ENTITY may agree to adopt the one attached to this agreement, which meets the minimum requirements set forth to participate in this program. If an AGENCY is awarded grant traffic enforcement funds, the authorized spending dates and amounts will be recorded on the CORE reporting system and will include information such as the grant's/grants' name and number, as well as the CFDA number that applies to each specific grant.

After the initial notification of funding allocation is made to the AGENCY, any adjustments in the funding level, time, and/or scope of this agreement and/or the grant(s); will only be accomplished through the CORE reporting system website by the NAHSO.

NAHSO has the authority to rescind the AGENCY'S grant funding at any time, even without voluntary release of such funds by the AGENCY, due to non-compliance, non-expenditure, lack of submitted reimbursement claims, or for any other reason deemed necessary by NAHSO.

Each agency will be responsible for keeping on file ALL paperwork pertaining to each grant that a reimbursement claim is filed. ADECA reserves the right to audit any agency at any time to assure that all documents that have been submitted are correct. Documents that should be kept on file by the agency are as follows; (1.) contract with NAHSO, (2.) CORE Project Reimbursement Form. (3.) CORE Roll-Up form, (4.) CORE signed contact report(s) for each person claiming reimbursement hours on the grant, (5.) copy or electronic image of every citation and warning citation claimed on the grant. (6.) time sheets or timecards identifying regular hours worked and overtime hours worked on traffic grant, (7.) City or County overtime policy. The above-mentioned paperwork should be kept on file by each agency for no less than 3 years from the date of the grant enforcement period. Each agency will be notified if a file audit is requested. Any agency that unable to produce ALL forms required to verify the claims that have been submitted to the NAHSO, will be required to refund ALL funds that were reimbursed on the grant in question.

Reimbursement claims (CORE forms) are encouraged to be submitted to NAHSO on the same schedule

#### as the AGENCY' Pay Period Follows.

The Chief Law Enforcement Official will serve as the AGENCY Representative unless he or she delegates the responsibility. The Chief Law Enforcement Official may appoint a department representative to be the AGENCY Representative if he or she chooses. The AGENCY Representative will also serve as the primary contact person for communications and correspondence between the AGENCY and NAHSO. If the AGENCY Representative is designated as someone other than the Chief Law Enforcement Official, this person must be identified within this Agreement (or by notification of change if after this Agreement has been signed).

The AGENCY is solely and exclusively responsible for all expenditure documentation submitted to NAHSO and shall ensure the accuracy of all such documentation and reports submitted, including but not limited to, hours reported, computation of salary/fringe benefits and reimbursement, and pay rates. The AGENCY shall hold harmless and indemnify FCC and /or NAHSO from and against any loss, claim for reimbursement, or any claim whatsoever in any way, relating to any error or omission in the reimbursements claimed, documentation and reports submitted, and/or grant funds distributed in reliance thereon.

The agency is subject to a "Review of Claims Process" by either ADECA/LETS or NAHSO at any time during the course of this funding agreement. The purpose of the review is to ensure that the law enforcement agencies who receive overtime funding from ADECA/LETS are in compliance with their requirements for funding. Conducting periodic reviews will identify whether there are deficiencies in the claim submission process which may result in inaccurate claims. Upon the completion of this review, if there are any deficiencies/errors identified, the Agency will be required to reimburse ADECA/LETS for those identified deficiencies. This process will be as follows: The Agency will be required to issue a check to the Franklin County Commission, who then in return will do the same to the LETS Division ADECA of for the overall total amount of the identified deficiencies, as it relates to each project and/or grant for each funding year that in which the deficiencies /errors occurred.

In the event that the Agency refuses to reimburse the Franklin County Commission and/or ADECA LETS for the Identified errors in claims that has already been paid legal action maybe against the said Agency to address the situation. The said Agency will forfeit future funding opportunities in regards Traffic Safety Funds.

The agency, in performance of its operations and obligations, shall not be deemed to be an agent of FCC or NAHSO, but shall be an independent contractor in every respect. The agency is solely responsible for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. NAHSO assumes no responsibility the way or means by which the AGENCY performs its activities pursuant to this agreement. The AGENCY will also be deemed as an Independent Contractor in all aspects related to Federal/State Accounting programmatic annual audits.

Subject to the terms of the grant, NAHSO agrees to reimburse the AGENCY, subject to availability of grant funds, for the actual traffic enforcement worked under an NAHSO grant project, provided the activity is documented in accordance program requirements, as set forth by NAHSO, with final approval by ADECA, and in accordance with funding guidelines. All commitments for reimbursement shall be limited to the availability of grant funds.

**Termination for Cause.** If, through any cause, the Agency shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Agency shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Agreement, and such failure or violation is not corrected immediately. NAHSO will immediately terminate this Agreement by giving verbal and written notice (email, etc.) to the Agency of such termination.

Signatures rec	quired.
Signature of AGENCY'S <b>Authorizing Official</b> (Mayor Comm. Chain authorized to enter Agreement	Colin Dalv Commission Chairman Printed Name of Authorizing Official and Title Mayor/Comm. Chair)

Signature of AGENCY'S Chief Law Enforcement Official (Chief of Police or (Sheriff)	- <u>Joshua McLaughlin</u> Printed Name of Chief LE Official and Title (Chief/Sheriff)		
Signature of Region Director	Eddie Russell		
Signature of Region Director	Printed Name of Region Director		

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and LaDon Townsend.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve an agreement with Katye Hanson for the position of Service Coordinator with the Juvenile Probation Office Diversion program beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. Funding is paid through the Alabama Department of Youth Services grant.

#### **AGREEMENT**

for Services Between the Limestone County Commission and

Katye Hanson, Private Contractor Service Coordinator

This contract for services (Contract) is hereby made and entered into by and between Katye Hanson, Private Contractor (Service Coordinator), and the Limestone County Commission (LCC).

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Contract is to coordinate diversion services for juveniles assigned through the Limestone County Juvenile Court, including community service, ankle monitoring, and outpatient substance abuse programs.

#### SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED:

Beginning in October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023, or as mutually agreed upon, Katye Hanson will coordinate activities to accomplish the goals and objectives outlined below in the capacity of Service Coordinator.

#### STATEMENT OF MUTAL BENEFIT AND INTERESTS:

Benefits to LCC include lowering the recidivism rate for juveniles in Limestone County Juvenile Court and providing opportunities to connect positively with the community for juveniles through the Limestone County Juvenile Court.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR SHALL:**

Conduct the following three (3) main components to the Diversion Program, and they are as follows:

Component I: Intensive Outpatient Program for substance abuse - IOP meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4pm-6pm each week at the JPO location. Individual or Parent sessions are scheduled as needed.

Component IP Community Service-In the initial meeting, the parent/guardian and juvenile meet with the Service Coordinator to discuss guidelines and create a Service Agreement that suits the business and juvenile/parents schedule. This includes the place/business, dates, hours, and completion deadline for service work. The juvenile provides an updated timesheet to the Service Coordinator weekly. Biweekly, the Service Coordinator contacts the businesses to confirm hours worked and Code of Conduct adherence.

Component III: In-Home Detention through Ankle Monitoring- Monitoring is 24/7 via GPS and the tracker app and website. The juvenile must be with a parent/guardian if he/she is not at home or school. Parents call the monitoring number with each change in juveniles' location. The Service Coordinator checks to confirm the monitor location matches the location given on the call. If there is a discrepancy between location and permission, an alarm is sounded on the monitor and the parent/guardian is contacted.

Additional Goals and Objectives that are to be conducted by the Service Coordinator are listed as follows:

Goal # 1: Hold juvenile offenders accountable for the criminal offenses they have committed.

Objective #1: Ensure that those juvenile offenders who meet DYS Diversion grant criteria are ordered by the Limestone County Juvenile Court to perform Community Service hours satisfactorily and complete the ordered hours within six (6) months of being ordered.

#### Activities:

- Utilize Service Coordination Program to ensure timely flow of orders from the Limestone Court for juvenile offenders to perform community service under supervision of the Limestone County Juvenile Probation Officer.
- Document completion, partial completion of or non-compliance or ordered community service hours with time sheets signed by on-site supervisor in the public or private non-profit community agencies utilizing the services of juveniles ordered to perform community service hours.
- Submit updated information on the status of each juvenile's completion, partial completion or non-compliance with ordered community service hours each week to the Limestone County Juvenile Probation Office.

Goal #2- Develop and maintain community service assignments that will allow the juvenile to

make a positive impact by providing needed services in public and private non-private organizations.

Objective #1- Service Coordinator will cultivate and maintain a minimum of ten (10) partnerships with public or private non-profit community-based agencies where juveniles can be assigned to perform community service activities.

Objective #2- Service Coordinator will develop a minimum of one (l) new partnerships with public or private non-profit community-based agencies each year where juveniles can be assigned to perform community service activities.

#### Activities:

- A Service Coordinator will recruit participation by community-based public and private non-profit organizations and agencies to provide meaningful work experiences.
- Volunteer to supervise offenders sentenced to community service; and to serve as a role model for adjudicated youth in community service capacities.

<u>Goal #3-</u> Help offenders develop new skills through supervised work activities.

Objective #1: Ensure that 100% of community service assignments provide the juveniles an opportunity for skill development and interaction with positive role models as well as learning about the needs of others and helping to create something of lasting benefit to the community.

#### Activities:

- Limestone County Juvenile Court will seek opportunities for juvenile offenders to participate in human service and public works tasks such as those provided through participation in projects through KALB, Alabama Veterans Museum, Athens-Limestone Animal Shelter, Athens Boys & Girls Club, and other community-wide service projects.
- Limestone County Juvenile Court and Service Coordinator will develop a Memorandum of Understanding with each public or private non-profit agency agreeing to participate in the Community Services Program.
- Limestone County Juvenile Court and Service Coordinator will develop job descriptions with each participating agency or organization for the jobs/tasks to be assigned to juveniles performing community service hours.

#### LCC Shall:

LCC shall provide Twenty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and 00/100 (\$25,974.00) to the Service Coordinator for carrying out the goals and objectives listed in this agreement. This provides thirty (30) hours per week at Sixteen Dollars and 65/100 (\$16.65) per hour for fifty-two (52) weeks for a total of Twenty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-

four and 00/100 (\$25,974.00). The LCC will be invoiced bi-weekly by Katye Hanson, Private Contractor for sixty (60) hours (30 hours per week).

The Service Coordinator will also be paid an additional payment of Twenty-five Dollars and 00/100 (\$25.00) per ankle monitor placed on juveniles referred to the In- Home Detention Program.

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties that modifications within the scope of the instrument shall be made by mutual consent of the parties, by the issuance of a written modification, signed and dated by all parties, prior to any changes being performed.

It is further mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties that Katye Hanson, Private Contractor, Service Coordinator, or the Limestone County Commission may, in writing, terminate this instrument in whole or in part at any time by providing thirty (30) days written notice to either party.

Collin Daly, Chairman	Katye Hanson
Limestone County Commission	Service Coordinator
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The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and Jason Black.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve a lease agreement with the Lioce Group for services at the Limestone County EMA for a period of twelve (12) months.

LEASE AGREEMENT
Single-Page Agreement for Transactions Under \$150,000 CFS-1138W (04/16)
CFS AGREEMENT NUMBER:



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The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and LaDon Townsend.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following budget revisions:

Department	Account Number	Title of Line Item	Amount
Parks &Rec	001-57200-199	Miscellaneous Services	+\$6,700.00
	001-35910	Budgetary Fund Balance	- \$6,700.00

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve the following new hires and transfers:

- 1. Hire Joan Brunson and Phyllis Craft as Council on Aging Part-time Van Drivers pending drug screenings.
- 2. Hire Carmen Ebbert as Revenue Clerk effective 11/7/2022.
- 3. Transfer Allyson Smith from Revenue Clerk to Appraisal Clerk effective 11/7/2022.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Danny Barksdale.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Jason Black to approve the following Staffing Plan revision:

1. Under "School Resource Officers" reflect 9 Full-Time School Resource Officers and 8 Part-Time School Resource Officers.

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LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION

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### \*\*Real Property Appraiser

Trainee: 14; 18 months' experience: 17; State certified: 18

5 Total

Under "Law Enforcement". "4 Corrections Officer – ADPH" are paid through an ADPPH grant which will go through July 31, 2024.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Jason Black, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Danny Barksdale.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve the following merit increases, which are included in the base pay and cost of living pay as listed below.

Name	Position	Effective Date
Rhonda Mitchell	Tag & Title Clerk (License)	11/3/2022
Marcia Pratt	Tag & Title Clerk (License)	11/6/2022
Daxton Gilbert	Equipment Operator II (D2)	11/9/2022
Rachel Hale	Tag & Title Clerk (License)	11/16/2022
Dustin Gatlin	Equipment Operator III (D2)	11/25/2022
Melissa McGlocklin	Sr. Tag & Title Clerk (License)	11/30/2022

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; Jason Black, aye; and LaDon Townsend.

**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Jason Black to approve the following subdivisions:

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Upper Elkton Rd Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	1	North of Sandlin Rd & on the west side of Upper Elkton Rd
Hampton Hills Subdivision – replat of Tracts 40-45 & part of Tracts 38, 39, & 46	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	4	Located on Hampton Cove Way, approx. ¼ mile north of Hwy 72
Briley Cove	Major	Preliminary	10	3	On the north side of Malone Rd about 1300' west of the intersection with Carter Rd
Town Mill, Phase 2	Major	Preliminary	77	2	On the east side of Mooresville Rd, approx. ½ mile north of Huntsville Brownsferry Rd.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; Jason Black, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and LaDon Townsend.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve to sell the following on GovDeals:

Department	Item	Inventory #	Serial #
EMA	Wireless IP Comms System (Command Post FY10)	4952	n/a

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Jason Black.

Commissioner Sammet expressed his appreciation to Commissioner Black for his 8 years of service.

Commissioner Barksdale reported that the paving crew would be working at the intersection of Huntsville Brownsferry and Mooresville Road. Commissioner Barksdale also wished Commissioner Black well in his future endeavors.

Commissioner Black stated, "A little over 50 years ago, my dad was hired as the Civil Defense Director. For the last 50 years, I've been the county employee. I went everywhere he went. The last eight years have been awesome. I don't regret anything that we did. I hated to see the population increase. I hated to see Limestone County change from the rural area that we were in, but I knew that if we didn't grow, we would die. Our employees benefit from it, the public will benefit from it, and our kids will benefit from it. My employees in District 3, fantastic. Employees in the county, fantastic. There are a lot of changes going on in the Sheriff's Department. Changes for the good. Things happen for a reason, and we don't know why but those things that come along, sometimes you learn from your mistakes. Sometimes your new moves are the ones that win so those are important. I am proud of our Engineering Department. We've done so many things in eight years. We were outsourcing every bit of hauling, every bit of paving, every bit of reclaiming. In the last eight years we've got a department that I'll put up against Rogers Group or any other company in our area. I'm proud of the amount of money that we've made on our dump trucks, and these are just little things that have to be carried on, and the new people need to come up with the new ideas. These things work now but in two years they may not, so keep doing what you do. Years ago, my dad said that if I ever became commissioner the most important thing for me to remember was to remember where I was from. The richest man is no more important than the poorest man. If you got a problem, you go to the source and you handle it. I may have handled some things wrong, but I always believed in going to the source. I always believed in speaking my mind. I always believed in studying enough to know what was right and what was wrong. With that being said, this has been a great journey. County government has been good to my family, and I am going to miss it."

Commissioner Townsend expressed his appreciation to Commissioner Black and stated, "Jason was right there to give me any advice I needed. Your service for this county will not be forgotten. You have done a lot of good things for the county, and I am going to do my best for the next two years to continue, and this county is going to miss you."

Chairman Daly stated, "I want to thank Jason for his service. I know he has served more than just here in this county. He has served on the ACCA boards and NACo. He has really been a pillar block and led the charge on a lot of things. He's always the first guy to jump out and be part of being something good. I want to thank you for your service. Even though he is leaving this walk of life, he'll still be involved in the community and will still lead the community."

Chairman Daly also brought awareness to "Wear Your Orange Day" for the uncurable diseases, and his granddaughter happens to have an uncurable genetic disease.

Adjourned at 10:20 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for an Organizational Meeting which is required according to Section 11-3-1(e) of the Code of Alabama.