

LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MAY 15, 2023
WORK SESSION MINUTES

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from May 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. today at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

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

District Attorney Brian Jones addressed the Commission requesting a onetime appropriation of \$100,000 to purchase software.

There was discussion about the temporary shop that is being built for the Solid Waste Department.

Engineer Marc Massey stated that the shoulder machine is no longer functional, and that the County has been borrowing the cities shoulder machine. He also said that the County can purchase a demo shoulder machine, and that it would be cheaper than purchasing a new one. Engineer Massey said that there is also an option to lease a machine.

Chairman Daly said that he would rather the County purchase a new machine. All four of the Commissioners agreed to purchase a new shoulder machine.

Engineer Marc Massey said that as to the amending of the 2023 Rebuild Alabama County Transportation plan that we are going to add Huntsville Brownsferry Road in place of Snake Road.

Commissioner Barksdale said that many years ago the work session meeting was the Wednesday prior to the commission meeting on Monday. He said that he liked that because it gives everyone time to review what is on the agenda and do any homework that you need to do. He also stated that he has had several citizens say that they would like to come to a work session or commission meeting, but they do not want to take off work. His preference would be to have the work session the Wednesday afternoon prior to Monday commission meeting.

There was extensive discussion regarding the district and engineering department employees going to four (4) ten (10) hour workdays.

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