

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, AUGUST 18, 2023,
WORK SESSION**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from August 7, 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.

Chairman Daly reminded citizens that public comments could be submitted by email.

Mr. Adam Fox with the Pryor Field Airport Authority addressed the Commission regarding their Fiscal Year 2023-2024 appropriation request.

Mr. Alfred Kelly, HOA President of Rock House Landing, expressed concern with the lack of internet services in this subdivision and adjacent communities.

District Attorney Brian Jones addressed the Commission requesting to purchase new software with opioid settlement funds. There was discussion regarding the Central Square Software.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell, owner of Athens Land Surveying Company, expressed concern with the proposed new subdivision regulations.

Items were discussed for today's commission meeting.

Chairman Daly announced that there will be a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, regarding the proposed new subdivision regulations, and citizens are welcome to contact the office with any questions prior to September 5th.

County Attorney Drew Dill stated that the Rural Surface Transportation Grant is due Monday, August 21, 2023, and it is questionable as to whether they will apply for this grant, but they wanted authorization to be able to apply if they can identify a need.

There was extensive discussion regarding herbicide distribution and services and proposed subdivision regulations.

Appreciation was expressed to Buc-ee's for their contribution to the County for the distribution to charitable organizations.

Due to staffing issues, Chairman Daly announced that the Archives will be closed daily for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Recessed until 9:55 a.m.