

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, NOVEMBER 20, 2023,
WORK SESSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from November 6, 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.

David Leone, Rose Horton, Gregg Crow, and James Smith addressed the Commission regarding the J. R. Horton Subdivision and J.R. Horton Drive.

License Commissioner, Joseph Cannon, addressed the Commission regarding the change of software used for titling. He stated that on Friday, December 8, 2023, the License Commission Office will be closed due to not having access to any of the State's databases and will allow the office to conduct training.

Bethany Shockney, with Limestone County Economic Development, addressed the Commission requesting additional funding.

Lisa Townsend, wife of LaDon Townsend, thanked the Commissioners for all that they do, and she realized that it is not only a sacrifice that the Commissioners make but also a sacrifice that their families make.

Chairman Daly reminds the public that public comments can always be e-mailed.

Items were discussed for today's meeting.

Chairman Daly stated that as to the resolution for Browns Ferry Marina is due to a company wanting to build a marina, and TVA is requesting a letter of support for construction of the marina. Engineer Massey informed that the construction materials for same would be brought in by barge.

Commissioner Townsend stated that the budget revision for district four is to purchase a new vehicle for his foreman.

As to board appointments, Chairman Daly said that there are several openings on the Mental Health and DHR Boards.

Under "Personnel, Policies, and Staffing Actions", it was agreed to take numbers 1-8 under one motion.

Commissioner Sammet expressed support for a concrete placement crew. There was extensive discussion regarding the concrete placement crew.

During the Engineer's report, there was discussion regarding J.R. Horton and Abby Brook Subdivisions. There was also discussion regarding how to improve the notification

process for property owners of new subdivisions in addition to the required certified mail notifications.

Engineer Massey gave paving and patching update on Persimmon Tree and Bethel Roads.

Commissioner Barksdale stated that a decision needs to be made regarding the animal shelter.

There was discussion regarding selling the 2021 Lowboy at the J.M. Wood Auction.

Recessed at 9:45