

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MARCH 4, 2024,
WORK SESSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from February 20, 2024, 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 stated that Ms. Dana Downs reached out to him to make a public comment regarding the animal shelter.

Rachel Studdard with America's Thrift Stores addressed the Commission regarding a free program to divert textiles and clothing items from landfills.

Javon Turner Sr. addressed the Commission regarding funding for an opioid recovery center.

Code Gilliam, Charles Miller, Jim Noles, Denise Stovall on behalf of Al Raney, expressed concerns with the proposed rock quarry in Belle Mina.

Dell Elrod expressed concerns with Empire Homes, LLC.

Claire Tribble with Keep Athens-Limestone Beautiful addressed the Commission regarding a special appropriation request.

Pat Fisher expressed concerns with Lipscomb Rd. in District 2.

Elizabeth Stewart expressed concerns with the Athens-Limestone Public Library Board.

Noah Wahl read a resolution from the Limestone County Republican Party regarding the FEMA floodplain regulations.

It was noted that under Award Bids/Quotes that it should be one (1) Garbage Truck instead of two (2).

Under Personnel, Policies, and Staffing Actions all actions will be taken in one motion.

During the Engineers Report, Engineer Massey stated that Holland Hills Subdivision addition 2 will be removed the Commission Meeting Agenda. Engineer Massey also stated that they have been looking at the upcoming paving schedule and said that they will have to hire a paving crew to perform the patching work and leave the County to do the strip patching work from the snow and ice. He asked that the Commissioners set a time to meet with him to set the paving schedule. There was further discussion regarding repairing roads.

Chairman Daly stated that he believed that the requested KALB appropriation request had already been budgeted in the FY23-24 budget. He also introduced the new black garbage cans that the county will be providing for families that have lost loved ones. In closing, Chairman Daly read the Legislative Report.

Recessed at 9:49.