

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, JUNE 4, 2024,
COMMISSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today, at 9:50 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

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

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve the minutes of May 20, 2024.

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

MOTION was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve the following claims:

5/17/2024	0074150 - 0074252	\$	\$495,087.49
5/21/2024	0074253	\$	132.00
5/23/2024	0074254 - 0074309	\$	3,863,083.25
5/23/2024	EBAY/PAYPAL	\$	105.61
5/22/2024	ACCA/PAYPAL	\$	200.00
	TOTAL	\$	4,358,608.35

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. Derrick Gatlin, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve a resolution directing the Chairman and the County Attorney to work with the City of Athens to form a joint library board and all necessary agreements for the operation of the Athens-Limestone Public Library, where the County shall have appointment of two members of a five member joint library board and shall continue to contribute to the operation of the library in the same or substantially similar manner as it has in recent years subject to the terms of any agreements which may be made with the City of Athens.

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MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve an agreement with Diversified Computer Systems, DCS, for the development of a work order and project management software and mobile application for the Engineering Department.

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

MOTION was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to seek Congressionally directed funding in the amount of \$1,500,000, with a 20% local match, for the design and planning of improvements along Mooresville Rd from US Hwy 72 to Huntsville-Brownsferry Rd.

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

MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following budget revisions:

Department	Account Number	Title of Line Item	Amount
Rebuild AL	220-53400-213	Road Construction Supplies	+ \$164,000.00
	220-35910-000	Budgetary Fund Balance	- \$164,000.00
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Farmers Market	001-51923-231	R & M Building & Land	+ 13,500.000
	001-35910	Budgetary Fund Balance	- \$13,500.00
EMA	001-35910	Budgetary Fund Balance	- \$10,000.00
	001-62145	Transfer out/EMA	+ \$10,000.00
	152-61110	Transfer-In/General Fund	- \$10,000.00
	152-52300-257	Communication Services	+ \$10,000.00

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

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by LaDon Townsend to award the following bid:

Proposal No.	Item	Awarded to	Amount
2855	Sheriff's Office Uniforms	MAC Uniforms	\$175.85

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MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve the following hires:

1. Marlen Moore as a Corrections Officer, effective June 4, 2024, pending a drug screening.
2. Journi Satterfield as a Corrections Officer, effective June 4, 2024, pending a drug screening.
3. Carson Padgett as a Corrections Officer, effective June 4, 2024, pending a drug screening.

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

MOTION was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to transfer James Massey Tolen from a Communications Officer to a Property and Evidence Tech, effective June 4, 2024.

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

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to hire Jonathan Hinton as a Communications Officer, effective June 17, 2024, pending a drug screening.

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

MOTION was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve to hire Corina Malone as a Solid Waste Clerk, effective June 17, 2024.

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 Derrick Gatlin, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the

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following merit increases, which are included in the base pay and cost of living pay as listed below.

Name	Position	Effective Date
Hunter Daws	Project Manager	6/20/2024
Haven Helms	Equipment Operator 1	6/20/2024
Todd Lawson	GIS Technician	6/10/2024
Landon Navas	Equipment Operator 1	6/7/2024
Sharon Wilson	Engineering Support Assistant	6/3/2024
Jonathan Yerdon	Information Technology Director	5/13/2024
Nikolas Konnar Hinton	Communications Officer	6/6/2024
Amy Hamby	Corrections Officer	6/6/2024
Breanna Lipscomb	Corrections Officer	6/6/2024
Montana McClendon	Corrections Officer	6/6/2024
Gina Allen	Corrections Officer	6/6/2024
Jeffery Kilpatrick	Investigator	6/3/2024
Bryce Camp	Deputy Sheriff	6/6/2024
Tammy Waddell	Captain-Jail	6/1/2024
Matthew Hays	Lieutenant- Jail (Operations)	6/1/2024
Josh Gentry	Deputy Sheriff	6/12/2024
Christian Frasier	Investigator	6/12/2024
Reda Davis	Senior Case Manager (COA)	5/18/2024
Jesse Tyler	Records Tech (Warrants)	5/16/2024

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

MOTION was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following subdivision:

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Davis Preserve Phase 2	Major	Preliminary	216	2	South side of Nick Davis Rd. approx. 0.85 miles west of the intersection of Nick Davis & Sanderson Rds.

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MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve to move polling location from the Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 11716 County Line Road, Madison, AL 35756 to James Clemens High School, 11306 County Line Road, Madison, AL 35756.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. Appreciation to Dr. Kerry Donaldson for his assistance in making this location change happen. The Administrator called the roll. Derrick Gatlin, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and LaDon Townsend, abstain. Motion carries unanimously.

Commissioner Sammet gave an update regarding the flashing lights on the stop signs at Black Road and Holt Road and informed that a City of Athens work order for the meter has been requested.

Commissioner Barksdale discussed a Flail Mower.

Commissioner Gatlin gave a roadside cutting and resurfacing update. Commissioner Gatlin also complimented the Farmer's Market.

Commissioner Townsend stated that District 4 was bush hogging this week and the rain had hindered paving. Commissioner Townsend requested that citizens watch out for the paving and bush hogging crew.

Chairman Daly also complimented the Farmer's Market improvements as well as the Council on Aging County Wide Bingo event.

Adjourned at 10:11 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 2024, at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.