MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MARCH 17, 2025, COMMISSION MEETING

The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today, at 9:22 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama. Present: Daryl Sammet, Johnny Turner, and Derrick Gatlin. Absent: LaDon Townsend. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Johnny Turner to approve the minutes of March 7, 2025.

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

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

	TOTAL	\$ 1,493,389,75
3/14/2025	0075462-0075539	\$ 572,006.66
3/11/2025	0075461	\$ 48,115.33
3/7/2025	0075337-0075460	\$ 873,267.76

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

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve a Resolution for the 2025 ATRIP-II project.

(insert attachment)

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

MOTION was made by Johnny Turner and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve a Letter Agreement for the 2025 ATRIP-II project.

(insert attachment)

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

MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve an Agreement with Morell Engineering and ALDOT for CE&I services for roadway improvements on Airport Road and the construction of a new roadway from Airport Road and Pryor Field property line to benefit Project Fox

(insert attachment)

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

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Johnny Turner to approve a work release program employer agreement with the ADOC.

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MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Johnny Turner to approve to give the Chairman permission to negotiate terms and to enter into all necessary contracts with a job/salary consulting firm to review specific and/or all job salaries.

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

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to appoint the following DHR Board Members:

- Austin Pike until March 17, 2031. Austin Pike will be replacing Tracey Sherrill's position.
- Kristi Valls until March 17, 2031. Kristi Valls will be replacing Patricia King's position.

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

MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve to award the following bid:

Proposal No.	ltem	Awarded to	Amount
2884	Pole Hardware	GRESCO	\$28,890.90
2883	Construction of Recycling Building	Premier Structures, Inc.	\$617,350.00

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

MOTION was made by Johnny Turner and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to hire the following:

- 1. Mayela Salgado as a Commission Clerk, effective March 24, 2025
- 2. Alexandra Boyd as a Nutrition Program Supervisor, pending a drug screening. Start date to be determined.
- 3. Ethan Wilson as a Solid Waste Driver, effective March 24, 2025.

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

MOTION was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Johnny Tuner to approve the following merit increases, which are included in the base pay and cost of living pay as listed below.

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Name	Position	Effective Date
Bryan Rose	Truck Driver – Solid Waste	3/20/2025
Ralph Edward Robertson	Assistant Mechanic – Solid Waste	3/20/2025
Heather Daniel	Appraisal Clerk	3/4/2025
Mitzi Cooley	Tag & Title Clerk	4/7/2025
Preston McFarland	Electrician & HVAC Tech Assistant	5/1/2025
Vicky Marbery	Building Service Worker	5/16/2025
Matthew Sanders	Equipment Operator II	3/21/2025

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

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

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Guthrie Estates	Minor	Preliminary & Final	10	1	At the intersection of Sandlin Rd & Guthrie Rd
Thomas W. Holland Subdivision – replat of Tracts 5, 6, 7 & 15	Minor	Preliminary & Final	4	3	SW corner of the intersection of Lucas Ferry Rd. & Lindsay Rd.
Broadway – Ezell Rd. – replat of Lot 2	Minor	Preliminary & Final	5	3	At the intersection of Hwy 72 & Ezell Rd.

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

MOTION was made by Johnny Turner and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to remove the following inventory:

Department	Item	Asset Tag#	VIN#
Solid Waste	2018 Freightliner M2-106	10210	3ALHCYFE4JDJK2126

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