

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, MARCH 16, 2026,
COMMISSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today, at 9:38 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: David Ruf, Johnny Turner, Derrick Gatlin, and LaDon Townsend. Absent: None. Collin Daly, Chairman presided.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by David Ruf to approve the minutes of March 2, 2026.

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

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

2/27/2026	Bank Draft – Walmart	\$ 242.64
3/6/2026	0079426 – 0079508	\$ 293,900.98
3/6/2026	0799509 – 0799511	\$ 1,158.06
3/6/2026	PayPal – Pictory Corp.	\$ 300.00
3/10/2026	0799512 – 0799514	\$ 593.00
3/10/2026	0795001 – 0795002	\$ 64.00
3/10/2026	PayPal – Canva	\$ 15.00
	TOTAL	\$ 296,273.68

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

MOTION was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve a Contract with the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts to conduct an audit for the period beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025.

**CONTRACT TO AUDIT FEDERAL AWARDS
OF
LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION**

This contract is entered into on the 4th day of March 2026, by and between the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts (EPA) and Limestone County Commission, hereinafter referred to as the (LCC). The contracting parties hereby agree to the following:

I. Purpose and Scope

EPA shall conduct an audit of LCC, for the period beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025. EPA’s audit will encompass a financial audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, an audit of compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama, and an audit of federal awards in accordance with the provisions of the Single Audit Act and/or U.S. Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, as amended.

EPA will furnish copies of audit reports to LCC. Upon request, EPA will also furnish copies of the audit report to federal grantor agencies.

EPA shall make all working papers and reports available upon request for review by any federal grantor agency consistent with State and Federal law. EPA shall also retain all working papers and reports for a minimum period of five years from the date the audit report becomes final, unless EPA is notified in writing to extend the retention period.

II. Funding of Audit

LCC agrees to reimburse EPA for its necessary and reasonable cost related to conducting the audit of federal awards, including personnel costs and travel expenses incurred at the rate authorized by Alabama law. The maximum cost of the audit shall not exceed twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$26,196.00). However,

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in the event that EPA finds LCC has either failed to keep its records or expend its funds in accordance with federal guidelines or in the event there are changes in the preliminary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards ("SEFA"), the maximum cost of the audit may be increased accordingly. If the cost of the audit will exceed the above-stated maximum, EPA will provide an estimate of the increased amount. LCC shall pay 80% of the audit costs upon full execution of the contract and 20% upon completion of field work as evidenced by invoices of the EPA.

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III. General Provisions

The parties to this Contract agree with, and shall adhere to, the following:

A. Access to Records and Work Area

The Chief Examiner of EPA, the Comptroller General of the United States (if Federal funds), or any other duly authorized representatives of EPA shall have the right of access to any financial and operating data, pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of LCC for the purpose of making audits, financial reviews, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. This right also includes timely and reasonable access to LCC's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to the audit set forth in this Contract. This right of access is not limited to the required retention period, but shall last as long as the records are retained. The LCC also agrees to provide a working area for EPA personnel, which facilitates efficient fieldwork.

B. Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws

In addition to the provisions provided herein, the parties shall be responsible for complying with any and all other applicable laws, ordinances, codes and regulations of the Federal, State, and local governments, including, but not limited to the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act (§ 31-13-1, et seq., Ala. Code 1975).

By signing this Contract, the parties affirm, for the duration of the Contract, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, any party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the Contract and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

In compliance with Act 2016-312, the parties hereby certify that they are not currently engaged in, and will not engage in, boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the state (Alabama) can enjoy open trade.

C. Immunity and Dispute Resolution

The parties to this Contract recognize and acknowledge that EPA is an instrumentality of the State of Alabama, and as such, is immune from suit pursuant to Article I, Section 14 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901. It is further acknowledged and agreed that none of the provisions and conditions of this Contract shall be deemed to be or construed to be a waiver by EPA of such Constitutional Immunity.

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In the event of any dispute between the parties, senior officials of both parties shall meet and engage in a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute. Should that effort fail and the dispute involves the payment of money, a party's sole remedy is the filing of a claim with the Board of Adjustment of the State of Alabama.

For any and all other disputes arising under the terms of this contract which are not resolved by negotiation, the parties agree to utilize appropriate forms of non-binding alternative dispute resolution including, but not limited to, mediation. Such dispute resolution shall occur in Montgomery, Alabama, utilizing where appropriate, mediators selected from the roster of mediators maintained by the Center for Dispute Resolution of the Alabama State Bar.

D. Indemnity

To the furthest extent permitted by law, LCC shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the EPA from any and all losses, consequential damages, expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, claims, suits, liabilities, fines, penalties, and any other costs arising out of or in any way related to the LCC's failure to fulfill its obligations under this Contract.

E. Amendments

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This Contract may be modified, altered, or amended from time to time throughout the duration of this Contract only by a written agreement duly executed by the parties hereto or their duly authorized representative.

F. Entirety

This Contract contains the entire written Contract between the parties as to the matters contained herein. Any oral representations or oral modifications concerning this Contract shall be of no force or effect.

G. Termination

This contract may be cancelled by either party upon 30 days written notice provided that any costs shall be paid.

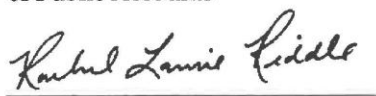
H. Term of Contract

This contract will begin on February 9, 2026 and end on February 9, 2027. EPA agrees to notify LCC in the event of any unforeseen delays affecting this schedule.

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IN WITNESS THEROF, the parties have executed this Contract as of the date first written above.

STATE OF ALABAMA
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of Public Accounts



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Collin Daly
Chairman

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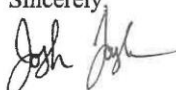
March 4, 2026

Collin Daly, Chairman
Limestone County Commission
310 West Washington Street
Athens, AL 35611

Dear Mr. Daly:

Enclosed is the agreement between the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts and the Limestone County Commission for an audit of the federal assistance received by your office.

Please sign the agreement and return the signed copy to the County Audit Division of our Department.

Sincerely,


Josh Taylor, CGFM
Director, County Audit Division

JT/np

Enclosure

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

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MOTION was made by David Ruf and seconded by Johnny Turner to approve to apply for a Recycling Grant from ADEM in the amount of \$71,591.00 for an industrial paper shredder and 10 trailers to collect recyclables. There is no county match.

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

MOTION was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve the following budget revisions:

Account Number	Title of Line Item	Amount	Reason
001-61220 001-52100-550	Comp. for Loss on Capital Assets Motor Vehicles	-\$36,484.16 +\$36,484.16	Insurance payout for asset 10623
001-44290 001-52100-849	Misc. Revenue Other Misc. Supplies	-\$52,173.91 +\$52,173.91	AL Sheriff's Assoc. Opioid Treatment from State of AL. (To purchase AEDs for patrol vehicles.
001-35910 001-62127	Fund Balance Transfer out to Community Corrections	-\$29,000.00 +\$29,000.00	Electronic monitoring for inmates.
127-61110 127-52930-199	Transfer in from General Fund Misc. Services Provided by Others	-\$29,000.00 +\$29,000.00	

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MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by David Ruf to approve the allocation of opioid settlement funds for one year in the amount of \$53,400.00 to Community Corrections for drug testing supplies.

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

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

1. Approve to hire Timothy Davis as a Truck Operator (Solid Waste), pending a drug screening. Retroactive to March 4, 2026.
2. Approve to promote Adam Harper from Equipment Operator III to District Road Supervisor (District 2), effective April 1, 2026.

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

MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve the following merit increases:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Bryan Rose	Solid Waste Operator	3/20/2026
Ralph Edward Robertson	Assistant Mechanic	3/20/2026
Samuel David Beckham	Corporal – Jail (Corr.)	3/7/2026
Luther C. Bumpus	Corrections Officer	3/18/2026
Heath Norwood	Corrections Officer	3/2/2026
Tami Jean Teaven	Corrections Officer	3/7/2026
Audrey Kilpatrick	Tag & Title Clerk II	3/29/2026
Matthew Sanders	Equipment Operator II	3/21/2026

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MOTION was made by David Ruf and seconded by Johnny Turner to approve the County paving schedule.

District	Road	From	To	Length (mi)	Cost	Work	Comments
D1	Piney Chapel Road	Hwy 127	Elkton Road	3.83		Patch and Resurface	Rebuild Alabama/FAEF
D3	Blackburn Road	Ripley Road	Hwy 72	2.70		Patch and Resurface	Rebuild Alabama
D3	Baughner Lane	Blackburn Road	Dead End	0.25	\$15,224.91	Resurface	
D2	Barkdale Road	Mooresville Road	East Limestone Road	2.50		Patch and Resurface	Rebuild Alabama
D2	Ed Ray Road	Meadows Road	East Limestone Road	1.50		Patch and Resurface	Rebuild Alabama
D4	Easter Ferry Road	Witty Mill Road	Edgewood Road	0.72		Patch and Resurface	Rebuild Alabama
D4	Edgewood Road	Easter Ferry Road	City Limits	2.52		Patch and Resurface	Rebuild Alabama
D1	Sweet Springs Road	Dead End	Hwy 251	3.37		Patch and Chip Seal	Rebuild Alabama/FAEF
D1	Old School House Road	Bethel Road	Coggins Road	1.06	\$75,754.09	Resurface	
D1	Lewis Road	Johnson Road	East Limestone Road	0.50	\$31,677.73	Resurface	
D2	Tim Waggon Lane	East Limestone Road	Glen Lane	0.06	\$3,997.44	Resurface	
D2	Glen Lane	Dead End	Phillip Waggon Drive	0.04	\$2,704.15	Resurface	
D2	Phillip Waggon Drive	Glen Lane	Harley Dawn Lane	0.36	\$46,115.48	Resurface	
D2	Harley Dawn Lane	Dead End	Phillip Waggon Drive	0.05	\$3,409.58	Resurface	
D2	Mahlon Lane	Harley Dawn Lane	Meredee Road	0.07	\$4,232.58	Resurface	
D3	Davis Road	Beechwood Road	Snake Road	0.89	\$68,561.80	Resurface	
D3	Davis Road	Beechwood Road	Dead End	0.57	\$34,426.48	Resurface	
D3	Carpenter Lane	Davis Road	Dead End	0.22	\$11,542.24	Resurface	
D3	Beechwood Drive	Davis Road	Dead End	1.64	\$107,314.20	Resurface	
D4	Buzzard Roost Road	Salem Minor Hill Road	Dead End	0.36	\$9,918.64	Chip Seal	
D4	Monday Road	West Limestone School Road	Salem Minor Hill Road	0.74	\$22,719.88	Chip Seal	
D4	Cabbage Ridge Road	Easter Ferry Road	Hwy 99	2.84	\$202,325.42	Resurface	
D4	Hunter Gates Road	Dupree Hollow Road	Easter Ferry Road	1.47	\$104,397.76	Resurface	
D1	Cagle/Huber Road	Hays Mill Road	Elkton Road	2.81	\$210,522.68	Resurface	
D1	Porter Gin Road	Cagle Road	Carey Road	0.51	\$30,677.06	Resurface	
D1	Rochelle Road	Cagle Road	Carey Road	0.49	\$29,540.88	Resurface	
D2	Raspberry Lane	Cumberland Drive	Cumberland Drive	0.35	\$19,987.18	Resurface	
D2	Roseberry Lane	Raspberry Lane	Raspberry Lane	0.14	\$8,506.84	Resurface	
D2	Mulberry Lane	Cul De Sac	Raspberry Lane	0.33	\$22,140.15	Resurface	
D3	Swanner Boulevard	Stewart Road	Post Office	0.23	\$30,249.65	Patch and Resurface	
D3	Leonard Circle	Hwy 31	Huntsville Brownsferry Road	0.25	\$12,017.69	Resurface	
D4	Lakeview Street	Parker Road	Hwy 72	0.81	\$51,625.66	Resurface	
D4	Bill Black Road	Oneal Road	Hwy 99	1.28	\$39,180.27	Chip Seal	
D4	Guy Miller Lane	Dead End	Grigsby Ferry Road	0.81	\$21,972.66	Chip Seal	
D1	Quarry Road	Looney Road	Yarbrough Road	0.64	\$43,327.85	Resurface	
D1	Smith Road	Looney Road	Yarbrough Road	0.68	\$45,984.75	Resurface	
D1	Pine Ridge Road	Dead End	Hays Mill Road	0.15	\$8,407.62	Resurface	
D2	Kim Drive	Jarrod Boulevard	East Limestone Road	0.21	\$15,068.20	Patch and Resurface	
D2	Jarrod Boulevard	East Limestone Road	Hannah Walk	0.44	\$42,924.13	Patch and Resurface	
D2	Hannah Walk	Kim Drive	Capshaw Road	0.13	\$13,604.39	Patch and Resurface	
D3	Cowford Road	Nuclear Plant Road	Brownsferry Road	1.50	\$137,179.79	Resurface	
D3	Brownsferry Road	Patching AI	Bridge	0.09	\$11,368.50	Patch and Resurface	
D4	Corder Road	Top of Hill	Dead End	0.61	\$14,550.08	Chip Seal	
D4	Shelton Road West	Union Hill Road	Union Hill Road	1.24	\$39,926.49	Chip Seal	
D4	Union Hill Road	Hwy 99	Bailey Road	2.43	\$163,629.07	Resurface	

D1	Windward Drive	Dead End	Mooresville road	0.29	\$25,844.39	Resurface	
D1	Norman Lane	Dead End	New Garden Road	0.40	\$22,607.19	Chip Seal	
D1	Pepper Farm Lane	Dead End	New Garden Road	0.65	\$51,069.77	Chip Seal	
D2	Bulaba Trail	Lisa Drive	Mooresville Road	0.22	\$23,523.34	Resurface	
D2	Lisa Drive	Mooresville Road	Mooresville Road	0.58	\$57,954.25	Resurface	
D2	Bridle Tree Lane	Cul De Sac	East Limestone Road	0.32	\$20,470.10	Resurface	
D2	Camden Court	McCullley Mill Road	McCullley Mill Road	0.36	\$20,147.51	Resurface	
D3	Motter Drive	Dead End	Dead End	0.70	\$37,014.78	Resurface	
D3	Segers Road	Hardman Lane	Macrelle Drive	0.94	\$86,410.92	Patch and Resurface	
D4	Blakely/Brackben Road	Barker Road	Upper Snake Road	0.75	\$22,958.77	Chip Seal	
D4	Franklin Road	Dead End	Upper Snake Road	0.99	\$27,872.94	Chip Seal	
D4	Tick Ridge Road	Temperance Oak Road	Upper Snake Road	1.42	\$43,465.52	Chip Seal	
Sub Total for Projects							
	D1	D2	D3	D4			
Length	15.39		7.68	9.98	19.00		
Cost	\$575,414.01		\$304,786.32	\$551,310.95	\$764,539.16		

Additional Contractor Projects							
District	Road	From	To	Length (mi)	Cost	Work	Comments
D2	Henry Clay Drive	Water Tower	Gray Road	0.25	\$28,087.96	Patch and Resurface	Open Ditch
D2	Melrose Lane	Cul De Sac	Gray Road	0.34	\$29,988.08	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Gray Stone Drive	Gray Road	Gray Road	0.48	\$72,645.68	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Breckenridge Drive	Providence Drive	Loop	0.49	\$68,254.71	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Arbor Ridge	Newby Road	Whispering Lane	0.38	\$51,589.06	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Summerswood Drive	Cul De Sac	Cul De Sac	0.21	\$34,023.54	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Fossilstone Drive	Dead End	Gray Road	0.28	\$35,967.75	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Kim Drive	East Limestone Road	Loop	0.65	\$49,135.86	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Serpua Street	Mooresville Road	Dead End	0.14	\$10,396.04	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Mahogany Drive	Serpua Street	Cul De Sac	0.15	\$13,279.46	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Acacia Avenue	Serpua Street	Cul De Sac	0.04	\$4,479.56	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Blossom Lane	Cul De Sac	East Limestone Road	0.26	\$23,716.13	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Joseph Drive	Capshaw Road	Cul De Sac	0.29	\$37,033.13	Patch and Resurface	Open Ditch
D2	Randal Circle	Joseph Drive	Cul De Sac	0.05	\$9,912.29	Patch and Resurface	Open Ditch
D2	Whispering Lane	Summerfield Drive	Arbor Ridge Drive	0.55	\$74,498.29	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Summerfield Drive	Providence Drive	Hudson Bend	1.00	\$132,931.71	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
D2	Cumberland Drive	Raspberry Lane	Nick Davis Road	0.12	\$15,502.50	Resurface	Curb & Gutter
Sub Total for Projects							
Length	5.70						
Cost	\$690,141.84						

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

MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by David Ruf to approve the following subdivisions:

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Garver Estates	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	3	On the S side of Powell Rd, W of Segers Rd @ 28234 Powell Rd

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Autumn Woods Phase 2	Major	Preliminary	43	2	On the N side of HSV Brownsferry Rd just W of Bowers Rd
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MOTION was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by David Ruf to approve the following subdivisions that have been submitted with changes:

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Graystone Subdivision Phase 4, replat of Lots 12, 13, and 34-46 & other lands	Minor	Preliminary & Final	15	1	Old Schoolhouse Rd, S of the intersection with Stonehenge Dr & Carnaby Ln and continues along Brampton Court
Sonoma Valley Subdivision Phase 1, a re-subdivision of Common Area 1	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	2	On the W side of Meadows Rd approximately 1500' S of the intersection with Barksdale Rd

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

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

Department	Item	Asset Tag#	VIN #
52100 (Sheriff's Dept.)	2024 Dodge Durango	10623	1C4SDJFT7RC254305

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

MOTION was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve to sell the following on GovDeals:

Department	Item	Asset Tag#	VIN #
53400 District 3	2017 Ford F450	10017	1FDXW47R58EA56146
53400 District 3	2022 Chevrolet 1500	10196	1GCUDDDED5NZ560754

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

MOTION was made by David Ruf and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to establish the DARE Program in Limestone County. The total estimated cost for the program is \$368,540.00 for a 3-year period. Funding will be allocated from opioid settlement funds.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. David Ruf, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; Johnny Turner, abstain; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

MOTION was made by Johnny Turner and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to enter into an Executive Session to discuss the purchase price on a piece of property located at 300 E. Elm Street.

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MOTION was made by Johnny Turner and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to submit an offer to purchase a piece of property located at 300 E. Elm Street upon certain contingencies being met.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. County Attorney, Drew Dill, stated three (3) contingencies that will need to be met. The contingencies are the commission cannot pay more than the appraised value, an environmental study to be completed, and a structural inspection of the property. Engineer Marc Massey stated the county has 60 days for the contingencies to be completed. There was no other discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Johnny Turner, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; David Ruf, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Commissioner Ruf stated there are a few downed trees in his district from the storm, but thankfully the storm was not as bad as predicted. In closing he told citizens to stay warm.

Commissioner Turner congratulated Ben Pepper on his retirement and expressed his gratitude as Ben was a huge asset to district 2. In closing he congratulated Adam Harper on his promotion.

Commissioner Gatlin stated that Blackburn Road will be closed until Wednesday or Thursday to prepare for resurfacing. In closing he asked citizens to be careful regarding the snow and cold weather.

Commissioner Townsend stated that his crew will begin changing four cross drains on Salem Minor Hill Road tomorrow and expects it to be completed by Thursday or Friday. In closing he expressed his thankfulness that the severe weather that was predicted did not occur.

Chairman Daly thanked EMA, the sheriff's department, and all first responders for their service to keeping citizens safe and informed during severe weather. In closing he congratulated Ben Pepper on his retirement and Adam Harper on his promotion.

Adjourned at 10:01 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Collin Daly, Chairman

David Ruf, D-I Commissioner

Johnny Turner, D-II Commissioner

Derrick Gatlin, D-III Commissioner

LaDon Townsend, D-IV Commissioner