

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

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from March 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. today 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.

Pamela Hill expressed her concerns regarding dirty water issues in Limestone County.

Bryan Lorge addressed the commission regarding his support for the consideration of the work session meeting and commission meeting changing.

Chairman reminded citizens that public comments can be mailed or e-mailed to the commission.

Items were discussed for today's meeting.

It was noted under "Personnel, Policies & Staffing Actions," to take number one (1) and two (2) in one motion.

During the "Engineer's Report," Engineer Marc Massey stated that some projects will be contracted out due to the paving schedule workload and possible weather delays.

Under "Other Business," it was noted to vote on number three (3), approve to submit an offer to purchase a piece of property located at 300 E. Elm St. upon certain contingencies being met, after the Executive Session. Commissioner Ruf and Commissioner Gatlin expressed their support for the establishment of the DARE Program in Limestone County Schools. Commissioner Turner stated that he thinks the commission should look at other proposals for the use of opioid funds. Chairman thanked Commissioner Turner for serving on the ACCA Legislative Board. Commissioner Turner gave a legislative report regarding elected official pay, protection for damage of underground lines that were not properly installed, and ambulance services.

Recessed at 9:23.

Collin Daly, Chairman

David Ruf, D-I Commissioner

Derrick Gatlin, D-III Commissioner

Johnny Turner, D-II Commissioner

LaDon Townsend, D-IV Commissioner