

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, JULY 6, 2026,
WORK SESSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from June 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. today at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: David Ruf, Derrick Gatlin, and LaDon Townsend. Absent: Johnny Turner. Collin Daly, Chairman, presided.

Daryl Robertson, with the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 511, presented a plaque to the Limestone County Commission for their hard work and dedication to the veterans.

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

Items were discussed for today’s meeting.

Under “Resolutions and Orders”, County Attorney, Drew Dill stated the wording “and sale” needed to be deleted to accurately read for the purchase of real property for the animal shelter.

Under “Contracts, Agreements, MOUs, and Grants,” Chairman stated Gann Lane is a dead-end street with no county water on it. County Engineer Marc Massey stated the appropriate resources have been gathered for approval.

It was noted under “Personnel, Policies & Staffing Actions,” to take numbers one (1) through three (3) in one motion, number four (4) in one motion, number five (5) in one motion, number six (6) in one motion and number seven (7) in one motion.

During the “Engineers Report,” Engineer Marc Massey stated they will be finishing this week on Davis Rd. and moving to District 4. He stated they are behind on paving due to weather. Chairman asked Engineer Marc Massey if the paver had been fixed and he stated yes, it will be picked up this week. Commissioner Ruf asked for an update on Sweet Springs Rd. Engineer Marc Massey stated their part is complete and are waiting on the contractors.

Under “Other Business,” Chairman explained the outside appropriations process. County Attorney Drew Dill explained that any outside entity requesting funds will fill out an application and go into a more detailed process. Chairman stated no one has contacted him in regards to the data center, but informed there is no zoning in Limestone County and no control over any services needed.

Recessed at 9:13.

Collin Daly, Chairman

David Ruf, D-I Commissioner

Derrick Gatlin, D-III Commissioner

Johnny Turner, D-II Commissioner

LaDon Townsend, D-IV Commissioner