

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, AUGUST 14, 2026,  
WORK SESSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from August 3, 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.

There were no public comments.

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 “Conflicts of Interest,” that Commissioner David Ruf would be abstaining from the subdivisions vote during the commission meeting.

It was noted under “Personnel, Policies, & Staffing Actions,” to take number one (1) through three (3) in one motion.

During the “Engineer’s Report,” Engineer Marc Massey stated there was a public comment on Lapington Estate Subdivision and clarified that it is a private property matter dispute. Chairman Daly stated he would like for the commission body to consider combining the Federal Aid Exchange with the Rebuild Alabama money to allow the districts more money to finish big projects. He stated they could evaluate it each year to match the Rebuild Alabama money out of reserves at the end of the fiscal year. He stated each district has needs and it gives each district more accessibility to do more projects and have extra money for other necessities. He stated the Federal Aid Exchange rotates districts each year. Engineer Marc Massey stated additions can be added to the list of approval and use local funds. Engineer Marc Massey stated they are finishing paving in district 2 and will be moving to district 3. Commissioner Tuner asked the County Engineer how he is coordinating East Limestone High School during the upcoming construction. Engineer Marc Massey stated that he met with personnel from the school and discussed the construction of the round-about and will create additional communication and add additional signage for traffic to use Pepper Road. In closing, he stated the school will use their resources to notify citizens of the construction and the timeline it will take. Chairman stated a message board could be used as well to help with school traffic.

Under “Other Business,” Chairman stated that the agreement for the land purchase from the city has been signed. He also noted that part of the agreement is that the county is allowed to name the road for animal shelter. In closing, he stated that there is a meeting at the jail regarding the jail study this afternoon.

Recessed at 9:28.

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Collin Daly, Chairman

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David Ruf, D-I Commissioner

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Derrick Gatlin, D-III Commissioner

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Johnny Turner, D-II Commissioner

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LaDon Townsend, D-IV Commissioner