MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, OCTOBER 19, 2026, WORK SESSION MEETING

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from October 5, 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.

Sherry and Steven Clark expressed their concerns to the commission regarding the road and bridge condition on Liberty Way.

Chairman thanked everyone for their comments and attending today's meeting.

Items were discussed for today's meeting.

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

During the "Engineer's Report," County Engineer Marc Massey stated that the bridge inspection is complete on Liberty Way. He stated that the bridge has a solid foundation and he is obtaining cost from contractors for the structure. He noted that paving will be completed in District 1 on Tuesday and then will be moving to District 2 on Thursday. He stated that the contractors have begun on the roundabout at East Limestone Road and Capshaw Road. He also stated that the DOT reviewed the Bethel Road Project last week. He inquired the commissioners regarding trading in their dump trucks and stated JM Wood suggested doing so in December for a better price. In closing, he stated that there is an option to purchase a beet juice concentrate to mix with brine to prep roads for winter. Chairman stated that Madison County has snowplows for auction.

Under "Other Business," Commissioner Turner inquired about the Non-governmental Appropriations. County Attorney Drew Dill stated that packets would be available for review this week.

Recessed at 9:19.

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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