

**MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, FEBRUARY 2, 2026,
WORK SESSION MEETING**

The Limestone County Commission reconvened the meeting from January 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. today at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

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

Tricia Bobo with Liberty Learning Foundation addressed the commission requesting funding for the program.

James Harding addressed the commission regarding implementing a noise ordinance in Limestone County.

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

Items were discussed for today’s meeting.

Under “Contracts, Agreements, MOUs, and Grants,” County Engineer Marc Massey addressed the traffic signal timing plan, noting that the study and any required work will be split between District 4 and the City of Athens.

It was noted under “Personnel, Policies & Staffing Actions,” to take numbers one (1) and two (2) in one motion. Commissioner Turner stated that Timothy Carter’s hire date will be effective today, 2/2/2026.

During the “Engineer’s Report,” Engineer Marc Massey provided a paving update explaining a paver breakdown. Cowin Equipment’s Paving Specialist suggested slowing down our current paving speed to 45 feet per minute. Cowin’s Paving Specialist also recommended using a 10-foot paver for larger roads or contracting the work out.

Under “Other Business,” County Attorney Drew Dill stated the property owner informed him that the property on Hall Road is being cleaned up.

Recessed at 9:18

Collin Daly, Chairman

David Ruf, D-I Commissioner

Derrick Gatlin, D-III Commissioner

Johnny Turner, D-II Commissioner

LaDon Townsend, D-IV Commissioner