

NOVEMBER TERM 1927.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court begun and held on Monday it being the 16th. day of January there was present and presiding the Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate, Ex-officio Chairman, also Commissioners B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence, Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

The following proceedings were had and done to-wit:

Inasmuch, as this Court has been assured that a Sub-Agricultural Station will be located by the State of Alabama in Limestone County, and that the State desires for Limestone County to purchase a certain tract of land known generally as the J. H. Tolley farm upon which the County now holds an option, which is for the sum of \$30,000.00, for the uses and purposes mentioned, upon the designation of said land by the proper authorities of the State of Alabama as a Sub-Agricultural Experiment Station.

To that end, be it resolved, that R. B. Patton be, and he hereby is appointed agent and attorney for Limestone County, Alabama, to investigate the title of said lands and to conclude the negotiations with the said J. H. Tolley in reference to the purchase and sale of said property. It is further ordered by the Court that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer of Limestone County, payable to J. H. Tolley for the said sum of \$ 30,000.00, and that said warrant be placed in the hands of R. B. Patton, which warrant shall be delivered to the said J. H. Tolley by the said R. B. Patton upon the following terms and conditions, that is to say:

When or if the State Department definitely determines to locate the Sub-Agricultural Station in Limestone County, Alabama, upon said property and, upon the approval of the title of said land by the said R. B. Patton, and upon a delivery of a good and sufficient warranty deed duly executed and acknowledged by the said J. H. Tolley, containing full covenants and warranty, and accompanied by an abstract of title showing that the said J. H. Tolley owns said property in fee simple, and clear of all liens and incumbrances.

And the Judge of Probate of said County is hereby authorized to issue said warrant and to deliver the same to the said R. B. Patton.

It appears to this Court that a public road is needed along the following lines that is to say: a road fifty feet in width should be opened, said road to begin at the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, on the Mooresville and Elkton road and running West along the section line between sections 18 and 19, Township 4, Range 3 West, and between sections 13 and 24, and between sections 14 and 23, and between sections 15 and 22, of Township 4 South, Range 4 West in said County.

It is the order therefore, of this Court that said road be opened along the line above set out, and the County Engineer of said County is hereby ordered to construct said road as quickly as the same can be done without interference to or with the previous road projects authorized by this Court.

It is further ordered that the County Engineer construct said road as quickly as same can be done as above set out, and it is understood that said road will be surfaced with standard gravel surfacing, and that such portion of said road extending between sections 18 and 19 above mentioned shall be constructed and surfaced within a period of twelve months from this date.

And this Court does now adjourn to meet on the 21st. day of January, 1928.

NOVEMBER TERM 1927.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
(Jan. 21, 1928)

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday it being the 26th day of January, 1928. There was present and presiding Hon. Geo. Malone, Judge of Probate and Ex-officio Chairman of said Court, also Commissioners B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence. Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

Discussion of appropriation of the County Home Demonstration work was had and satisfactory adjustment was reached with Miss Cuerton, State Representative.

It is ordered that the County Engineer clear, grub, grade and drain part of the Lower Elkton road between the old Church at Pettusville and the State Line road where satisfactory right of way can be obtained.

NOVEMBER TERM 1927.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday it being the 1st day of February, 1928. There was present and presiding Hon. Geo. Malone, Judge of Probate and Ex-officio Chairman of said Court, also Wallace Coleman, B. N. Bibb and W. B. Spence. Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

The committee on location for Sub-station of the Agricultural Department of Auburn Poly-Technic Institute having decided favorably on the acceptance of 240 acres of land known as a part of the James H. Tolley farm and described as the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  also the East half of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, it is hereby ordered that R. B. Patton, attorney, be authorized to negotiate a loan with Ward, Stern & Company or others that he may see fit for money by which to pay the purchase price for the above described land and also the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 4 South, Range 3 West at a total purchase price of \$ 30,000.00 for the total of 280 acres more or less of land. ..

It is further ordered that when said loan is obtained and title passed by said R. B. Patton, attorney, that he secure deeds for said land and the first of which to be conveyed to the State of Alabama and the last described to Limestone County.

It is further ordered that said R. B. Patton, attorney, be authorized and instructed to negotiate for a loan in the approximate amount of \$ 40,000.00 to take up the time warrants that are now outstanding against the General and Road and Bridge Fund and when satisfactory arrangements are made the said time warrants be paid with the funds secured.

It is ordered that the salary of A. P. Henderson, County Engineer, be increased \$ 25.00 per month or to a total of \$ 250.00 per month and to be effective from February 1st. 1928 to December 31, 1931

(Jan. 26th. 1928)

FEBRUARY TERM 1928.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

STATE OF ALABAMA, |  
|  
LIMESTONE COUNTY. |

FEBRUARY 1st. 1928.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Commissioners Court begun and held on Wednesday the 1st. day of February there was present and presiding the Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate, Ex-officio Chairman of said Court, also Commissioners W. A. Williams, W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman and B. N. Bibb.

George Malone, who was presiding, announced the meeting open for the transaction of business.

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Mr. B. N. Bibb introduced the following resolution in writing:

WHEREAS, this Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, has power under the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, as particularly described in Sections 6782 to 6788, inclusive, of the code of Alabama of 1923, to settle, adjust, or refund its outstanding indebtedness evidenced by valid warrants in an amount not greater than the amount of the warrants to be settled thereby with interest thereon, and,

WHEREAS, Limestone County, Alabama, now has outstanding among others the following properly registered, valid and legal warrants as evidences of debt or other liabilities incurred for the erection, construction or maintenance of the necessary public buildings, bridges or roads, each of which warrants and the claims evidenced thereby have at this time been fully and completely examined by this Court, and have at this time been found by this Court to have been duly and legally issued in settlement of valid debts of Limestone County, Alabama, that each of said claims was within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of Alabama at the time said debt was incurred, that they are the valid, binding obligations of the County and they are not subject to any set-off, counter-claim or other defense.

Amount	aced Int	To	Maturity	Date when paid	no no	Registered no	Registered & added
\$ 139.00	10.32	J. J. Oakford	Feb. 1, 1928	Jan. 17, 1927	33		J. J. Oakford
278.25	12.82	J. J. Oakford	Feb. 1, 1928	July 11, 1927	513		J. J. Oakford
248.88	10.78	"	"	"	547		"
827.05	34.37	"	"	"	571		"
706.75	32.82	M. E. Nicholas	"	"	586		M. E. Nicholas
204.75	8.39	J. J. Oakford	"	"	589		J. J. Oakford
245.10	9.29	"	"	Aug 8,	627		"
1,261.80	54.66	M. E. Nicholas	"	"	632		M. E. Nicholas
1,626.76	54.21	Galison Iron Works	Apr. 1,	"	642		Galison Iron Works
1,260.75	50.71	M. E. Nicholas	Feb. 1,	"	672		M. E. Nicholas
363.50	12.79	J. J. Oakford	"	"	682		J. J. Oakford
229.45	7.37	"	"	"	722		"
95.98	3.57	M. R. Hull	"	"	727	39	M. R. Hull
96.26	3.58	"	"	"	735	40	"
699.15	25.01	M. E. Nicholas	"	Sept. 22,	758		M. E. Nicholas
222.13	8.03	M. R. Hull	"	"	759	38	M. R. Hull
291.77	8.73	J. J. Oakford	"	"	784		J. J. Oakford
86.37	2.96	M. R. Hull	"	"	785	41	M. R. Hull
951.57	31.38	M. E. Nicholas	"	"	830		M. E. Nicholas
211.76	5.80	J. J. Oakford	"	"	856		J. J. Oakford
240.00	.00	W. H. Robinson	"	"	873		W. H. Robinson

Amount	Acct. Ent.	To	Maturity	Date when paid	no no	Registered no	Registered, no
\$ 371.47	9.28	R. M. Fiedler	Mar 1, 1928	Sept 22, 1927	878		R. M. Fiedler
737.45	20.95	M. E. Nichols	Feb 1, "	" "	887		M. E. Nichols
571.45	15.23	" "	" "	Nov. 14	903		" "
500.62	12.90	E. M. Sawyer	" "	" "	920		E. M. Sawyer
4,144.48	78.03	Salomon Brown who	" "	" "	943		Salomon Brown who
1,196.90	28.19	M. E. Nichols	" "	" "	949		M. E. Nichols
1,139.10	24.02	" "	" "	" "	966		" "
5,075.00	80.19	Smith-Ottum	" "	" "	1011		Smith-Ottum
71.87	15.85	J. B. Ashford	" "	Oct 11,	777		J. B. Ashford
45.60	6.23	" "	" "	" "	829		" "
2,000.00	211.66	E. B. Phillips	Mar 1, "	May 10,	396		E. B. Phillips
2,000.00	211.66	" "	" "	" "	396		" "
10.00	.92	J. B. Ashford	Feb "	Oct 11,	850		J. B. Ashford
1,100.00	78.08	E. B. Phillips	Jan 1, 1929	Jan. 17,	1010		E. B. Phillips
1,000.00	71.08	" "	Mar 1, "	" "	1010		" "
1,000.00	71.08	" "	" 1928	" "	1011	35	" "
1,000.00	71.08	" "	Jan 1, 1929	" "	1011	36	" "
800.00	56.78	" "	Mar 1, "	" "	1011	37	" "
96.25	6.73	L. E. N. Railroad	Feb 1, 1927	Nov 8, 1926	948		L. E. N. Railroad
450.00	31.50	N. E. Stewart	" 15, "	" "	956		N. E. Stewart
140.88	2.85	L. E. N. Railroad	" 1, "	" "	964		L. E. N. Railroad
324.12	28.20	J. W. Chambers	" 15, "	" "	969		J. W. Chambers

Amount	used for	to	maturity	Date when paid	no no	Registered no	Registered Holder
\$ 716.63	57.29	Geo. Malone	Jan. 1, 1928	Oct 11, 1926	778		Geo. Malone
881.15	61.68	R. M. Wyster	" " 1926	Nov 5, 1924	648		R. M. Wyster
399.47	27.96	E. B. McDermore	" " "	" " "	651		E. B. McDermore
1,330.54	93.14	R. M. Wyster	Feb. 1, 1925	Feb. 2, 1925	680		R. M. Wyster
2,900.00	38.67	Lester Bridge Co	Dec. 1, 1916	Nov 1, 1915	979	7	Lester Bridge Co
577.81	46.22	A. F. Johnson	Feb 24, 1923	Mar 12, 1923	64	18	A. F. Johnson
20.00	1.60	" "	Apr. 21, 1923	" " "	87		" "
75.00	5.25	Rosa Cartwright	Sept. 9, 1926	Oct 11, 1926	833		Rosa Cartwright

WHEREAS, it is deemed by this Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, advisable and to the best interest of Limestone County, Alabama, and to the citizens and tax payers thereof, to settle, adjust and refund the above.

Court adjourned to meet February 13th. 1928.

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FEBRUARY TERM 1928.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

(Feb. 13th. 1928)

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday it being the 15th. day of February, 1928. There was present Hon. Geo. Malone, Judge of Probate, Ex-officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners B. N. Bibb, W. B. Spence and Wallace Coleman. Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

It is ordered that a transmission line for electric current be constructed from the lines of the Municipal light plant of the City of Athens to the County Mercy Home two miles N. E. from the Court house on the Upper Elkton Road.

It is ordered that the poles be bought from M. C. Nichols at a price of \$ 3.50 each to be of chestnut and delivered at points along the route as will be staked out.

It is further ordered that the copper wire and other hardware be purchased through the city of Athens and the County Engineer is hereby ordered to receive bids and see to the wiring of the houses at said County farm.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, that in consideration that M. S. Hull and Mrs. M. S. Hull deed a right of way for road according to survey on the Bee Line Highway the Court will repair all damages as to fences, approaches etc., caused by the construction of said road and place the premises as nearly as possible in as good condition as they now are.

It is ordered that the County Engineer have survey made of what is locally known as the Section Line road leading from a point on the Buck Island Road about 3 miles N. W. of Athens to a point on the Jones Ferry Road about five miles from Athens.

It is ordered that the petition of T. T. Hamilton et als., dated July 15, 1927, for a County road being an extension of the Ripley Road from a point on the Mooresville & Ft. Hampton road where the Section Line between Sections 23 & 24, Township 3, Range 6, crosses said road and running thence North to the N. E. of said Section 23 to the intersection with the Snake road be accepted and said road declared a County road with right of way 40 ft. in width and the center of which shall be the Section line, that said petition be accepted with the agreement thereon that the County will not cut a side ditch for a distance of about 30 yards in front of a residence on the land of C. W. Waldrop, the said residence being located near the S. E. corner of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 23, upon the condition that said C. W. Waldrop install and maintain a cross drain of sufficient size and quality at his own expense to carry the storm water to the opposite side of the road at that point and upon failure to do so by said C. W. Waldrop his heirs, assigns or successors then this agreement to be no longer binding on said County.

It is ordered that there be appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$ 25.00 per month payable to the County Negro Farm Demonstrator which position is now held by B. F. Hill.

It is ordered that the request of Mrs. J. E. Clem, Jr., wife of the Sheriff be tabled for the time being.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to make rental contract with J. H. Tolley or others for the rental of farmlands on the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 4, South, Range 3 South, which land was recently acquired by Limestone County from said J. H. Tolley for the year of 1928.

It is further ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to make a contract with L. D. Glaze for gravel rights on one to five acres of land and a right of way for road for ingress and egress on what was formerly known as the Poor House farm about four miles East of Athens and at such a price as is in said County Engineer's opinion justifiable for the good of the County Road and Bridge Department.

A proposal from M. C. Nichols to haul gravel for Limestone County for a limited time at a price of twenty-five cents for the first mile or fraction thereof and seven cents for each additional one-half mile with the condition that the County load and spread said gravel, was received and action on the same was deferred for the time being.

A statement of receipts of the office of the Judge of Probate for license and privilege tax for a total amount of \$ 9,138.62 for the year of 1927 was submitted by Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate.

Commissioner Wallace Coleman introduced the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, there is now under course of construction a highway in Limestone County, Alabama, known generally as the Athens-Lewis Road in Beat no. 1 and 2, beginning at a point about five and one-half miles from Athens on the Bee Line Highway and running East via., Old Carter's Mill, and the North End of what is known as the Lower Elkton Road"

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Limestone County to acquire an easement in and over certain lands hereinafter described for the purpose of constructing said highway for the benefit of the public, and of Limestone County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County that it is necessary for the use of Limestone County, and the public thereof, that an easement be acquired for the use of the public and for Limestone County for said road in said County, over, along, and across the lands hereinafter described, owned by the parties hereinafter named; that is to say:

Lands owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norton described as follows, to-wit:

A strip or parcel of land 50 ft. in width lying and being in the South-West quarter of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 3 West, the center line of said strip being particularly described as beginning at a point in the East prong of the creek and at station 30 plus 40 of the County Engineer's road survey, the said point being 989 feet North of the South Boundary line of said Section 179 feet, East of

the West boundary line of said Section 29 and running thence from the point of beginning South 70 degrees, 40 minutes East 143 feet to the property line dividing said R. W. Norton and wife and W. P. Owen. And another parcel or strip of land beginning in the middle of the now used road and at station 33 plus 24 of said County Engineer's survey, the said point being also 874 feet North of the South boundary line and 460 feet East of the West boundary line of said Section 29, the survey line being described as running from said point of beginning South 70 degrees 40 minutes East a distance of 428 feet to the point of an 8 degree curve to the left; thence with said curve a distance of 372.8 feet to the point of tangency; thence North 86 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 29 feet to station 41 plus 54 and the middle of the now used road, except that in the last above described strip, a strip of 15 feet wide shall be on the South side and a strip 35 feet wide shall be on the North side of the last described line. The said strips containing a total of 1.27 acres more or less, lying and being in the South-west quarter of said Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 3 West.

Land owned by Horton Newby described as follows, to-wit:

A strip or parcel of land 20 feet in width lying on the North side of a line described as beginning at a point 101 feet North of the South-east corner of the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 30, Township 2 South, Range 3 West, and running thence from the point of beginning due West 1406 feet to a point in the middle of the Athens-Fayetteville road, known as the Bee Line Highway. The said strip lying wholly on the North side of said above described line, except part now owned and used by Limestone County, Alabama for road purposes, said strip herein sought to be condemned containing .17 acres more or less and lying and being in the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter and the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 30, Township 2, Range 3 West.

Lands owned by T. G. Hargrove described as follows, to-wit:

A strip or parcel of land 40 feet in width lying in the East- one-half of Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, the center line of which is particularly described as beginning at a point on the one-half section line 285 feet, North of the center of said Section 3, and running thence from the point of beginning South 22 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 550 feet to the point of an 8 degree curve to the right; thence in a Southerly direction with said 8 degree curve a distance of 760 feet to the one-half Section line at a point 950 feet South of said center of said Section 3, Township 1, South, Range 4 West, The said strip containing 1.24 acres more or less.

Be it further resolved, that Limestone County shall proceed to condemn said land, and to that end, R. B. Patton is hereby appointed agent of said County, and attorney for said County to file proceeding seeking the condemnation of said lands.

Upon said resolution being read and understood, Commissioner W. B. Spence seconded said motion, and upon the

question being put by the Chairman upon roll call it was found that the following Commissioners voted for the adoption of said resolution, viz: Wallace Coleman, W. B. Spence and B. N. Bibb. Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said motion was carried without a dissenting vote and that said resolution was declared by the Chairman to have been adopted, and the same ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Wallace Coleman, "WHEREAS, it is necessary for Limestone County, Alabama, to obtain gravel and gravel pits for the purpose of construction and maintaining highways in Limestone County, Alabama, and particularly what is generally known as the Athens and Decatur Highway; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Limestone County, and for the public thereof, that the land hereinafter described be obtained for the purpose of obtaining therefrom gravel and making gravel pits and for obtaining other material necessary to construct a public highway and maintain the same; and,

WHEREAS, it will be useful to the County, and the materials on said land are necessary and essential, and same are desired by Limestone County, Alabama, in the construction and maintenance of public highways in said County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Limestone County, Alabama, that the following piece, parcel, or tract of land, situated, lying and being in Limestone County, Alabama, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South-west corner of the Northeast quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, and from which point running thence North 44 degrees and 30 minutes East 535 feet; thence North 44 degrees 30 minutes West 490 feet; thence South 44 degrees 30 minutes West 80 feet; thence South 3 degrees East 655 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.91 acres more or less and being in Limestone County, Alabama, is necessary and useful, and the same is essential and desired by Limestone County, for the construction and maintenance of highways in Limestone County; that said lands are necessary for the use of Limestone County, and the public thereof, for the purpose of obtaining gravel and making a gravel pit, and from which to obtain material necessary and essential in construction and maintenance of highways in said County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Limestone County shall proceed to condemn said land and to that end, R. B. Patton is hereby appointed agent of said County, and attorney for said County to file proceeding seeking the condemnation of said lands.

Said lands hereinabove described are owned or are reputed to be owned by the estate of Luke Pryor, deceased, which estate is represented by Ludie Patton Pryor and William S. Peebles, as the Administrators thereof, and that Ludie Patton Pryor, individually, Martha Pryor, Luke Pryor, and Schuyler Pryor, also are reputed to hold or own an interest in said land or some encumbrance thereon."

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Upon said resolution being read and understood, Commissioner W. B. Spence seconded said motion and upon the question being put by the Chairman, upon roll call it was found that the following Commissioners voted for the adoption of said resolution, viz; Wallace Coleman, W. B. Spence and B. N. Bibb. Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent /

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said motion was carried without a dissenting vote and that said resolution was declared by the Chairman to have been adopted, and the same ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court.

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FEBRUARY TERM 1928.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, that;

WHEREAS, by resolution of this Court adopted as of February 1, 1928, provision was made for the refunding of certain outstanding warrants of this County and the issuance of refunding warrants to be dated as of February 1, 1928, and,

WHEREAS, in and by the terms of said resolution the form of warrant to be issued in accordance therewith was specifically set forth in and by which said warrant it was provided among other things, "this warrant and the interest coupons attached shall be paid from the special fund derived from the proceeds of the special tax authorized to be levied for such purpose by a resolution or order adopted by the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, on the first day of February, 1928 etc." and,

WHEREAS, in fact through an oversight no resolution or order was adopted at said meeting levying said special tax but thereafter and on, to-wit, the 13th. day of February, 1928, the said special tax was in fact ordered levied by resolution duly adopted by this Court, and,

WHEREAS, none of the said refunding warrants authorized by said resolution as of February 1, 1928, were sold until after the 13th. day of February, 1928, and it was intended by this Court that said warrants should be payable out of and have all the security of the said special tax,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all of the said warrants heretofore or hereafter issued shall be construed as referring to a special tax authorized to be levied by resolution or order, adopted on the 13th. day of February, 1928, instead of on the 1st day of February, 1928, and said warrants shall have the same force and efficacy and be entitled to all of the rights and privileges, which they would have had if said special tax have been levied by resolution duly adopted on February 1, 1928, as recited in same warrants.

Thereupon the following resolution was on motion and after discussion unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of this Court duly held on February 13, 1928, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

"It is ordered by the Court that a levy be made for the payment of debts now existing against this Limestone County, incurred for the erection, constitution or maintenance of the necessary public buildings or bridges that may hereafter be created for the erection of public buildings, bridges and roads; be and the same is hereby set at one-fourth of one per cent on the value of the taxable property of said County, and it is further ordered by the Court that the said one-fourth of one per cent be assessed and collected." and,

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WHEREAS, there are manifest errors in the language of said resolution as thus adopted and it is the desire of this Court to amend said resolution as ~~this~~ adopted nunc pro tunc so as to make the same read in all respects as it should have read as adopted,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that said resolution above set out as adopted on the 13th. day of February, 1928, be and the same is hereby amended nunc pro tunc so as to make the same read as follows:

It is ordered by the Court that a levy be made for the payment of debts now existing against Limestone County for the erection, construction or maintenance of necessary public buildings or bridges and for the payment of debts that may hereafter be created by Limestone County for the erection of necessary public buildings, bridges or roads at the rate of one-fourth of one per cent on the value of the taxable property of Limestone County for the period of five taxable years commencing with the tax year 1929, and that said one-fourth of one per cent be assessed and collected, all in accordance with the authority conferred by Section 215 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1928.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday it being the 25th. day of February, 1928. There was present and presiding Hon. Geo. Malone, Judge of Probate and Ex-officio Chairman of said Court, also Commissioners' W. B. Spence, W. A. Williams, Wallace Coleman and B. N. Bibb.

Bids for a power shovel propelled by a gasoline motor were received from manufacturers of the Wilford, Bear Cat, Speeder, Thew, Northwest, Marion and P & H shovel manufacturers and after a tabulation of bids and a study of the specifications it is ordered that the County Engineer purchase from the G. C. Phillips Tractor Company of Birmingham, Alabama, a Byers Bear Cat full revolving shovel with 5/8 cu yd. dipper at the purchase price of \$ 8000.00, cash f. o. b. Athens, and delivery to be made within fourteen days from the date of purchase.

It is ordered that a public road be granted and to be known as the "Lovell" road and described as follows:

A road fifty-ft. in width or twenty-five ft. on each side of a line described as beginning where the old County Line Road leaves the Temperance Oak Road near the center of Section 30, Township 2, Range 6 West, the said beginning point being about one-half quarter West of the old Burrell McLemore place and running thence North along the one-half Section line through Section 30, and thence along the one-half Section line in Section 19, to a point near the center of said Section 19; thence in a North-west direction to the Pleasant Valley & Rogersville road via., R. B. Brittan's place. The said point of intersection with said road being near Ross Holland's residence all in Township 2 South, Range 6 West. The said petition being signed by Ross Holland and wife and W. B. Mc Lemore and wife, L. J. O. Lovell and wife, J. A. Lovell and wife and S. T. Flanagan and wife being all of the adjacent land owners.

It is further ordered that when said road shall have been opened up by free labor and made passable for all vehicular traffic that the road now used and locally known as the County Line Road running from or near the center of Section 30, and the beginning of the above described road to the County Line at R. B. Brittan's place be and is hereby annulled as a County road.

(Feb. 15th. 1928)

FEBRUARY TERM 1928.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday it being the 1st day of March, 1928. There was present and presiding Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate, Ex-officio Chairman of said Court and Commissioners' B. N. Bibb, Wallace Colemand and W. B. Spence, Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

Court met and viewed the right of way for the proposed Athens-Decatur road throught the property of E. E. Carruth, Hector Frence, Albert Griffin and Mrs. Florence Harrison so that they might instruct the County's attorney, R. B. Patton relative to further procedure.

It is ordered that the County Engineer grade what is locally known as the Evans Road running from a point on the Athens-Florence road five miles South, approximately  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles where the same intersects the Mooresville & Ft. Hampton road at such a time as the County's equipment can get to the same after due consideration of projects previously authorized.

It is ordered that a warrant be drawn on the general fund for the amount of \$1,000.00 in favor of Ward, Stern and Company as part payment for printing etc., and fee for loan of \$ 43000.00.

It is ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of R. B. Patton as part payment for attorney's fee in the matter of refinancing the general fund and the time warrants of the Road and Bridge Fund and also the J. H. Tolley matter.

It is ordered that a warrant be drawn in the favor of John R. Witt to the amount of \$ 24.67 for expenses paid for a trip in the interest of a Sub-Station of the Agricultural Department.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a chevrolet truck for use for County Road and Bridge Department as a service truck.

(Feb. 25th. 1928)

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MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Monday it being the 5th. day of March, 1928. There was present and presiding Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate and Ex-officio Chairman of said Court, also Commissioners B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman, W. B. Spence and W. A. Williams.

It is ordered that there be appropriated from the General fund the sum of \$ 600.00 for the Limestone County Band. The said appropriation being from January 1st. 1928 to December 31st. 1928.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a steel for 30 ft. bridge on the Lower Pettusville Road between Pettusville and the State Line, for a 75 ft. bridge across Panther Branch on the Lower Lewis Road at the Old Carter's Mill, for a 75 ft. bridge across Swan Creek on the road from Harris Station to the Lucas Ferry Road and for the strengthening and re-placement of two spans of the approaches to the Jones Ferry bridge on Elk River.

It is ordered that a public road be granted and declared a County road as soon as the same is constructed and opened by said County leading from the Cairo road at a point near the Cairo School viz., Slick Rock Ford on Sugar Creek to Christopher's store on the Buck Island & Good Springs Road. *Salem + CAIRO ROAD*

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to take down and move the steel bridge across Limestone Creek on the Huntsville Road at Shoalford to the crossing on the Sugar Creek of the proposed Cairo-Salem Road.

It is ordered that the order placed with G. C. Phillips Tractor Company for 1 - 5/8 cu. yd. Byers Bear Cat "Whirly" gasoline shovel on February 15th. be cancelled in view of the fact that the delivery date having expired and no delivery being made.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

WHEREAS, there is now under course of construction a highway in Limestone County, Alabama, known generally as the Athens-Ardmore Road, designated the Bee-Line Highway, and known as State Highway project S-302; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Limestone County to acquire an easement in and over certain lands hereinafter described for the purpose of constructing said highway for the benefit of the public, and of Limestone County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County that it is necessary for the use of Limestone County, and the public thereof, that an easement be acquired for the use of the public and for Limestone County for said road in said County, over, along, and across the lands hereinafter described, owned by the parties hereinafter named; that is to say:

(Mar. 1st.)

Lands owned by Will Pylant, described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, 460 feet more or less South of the N. W. corner, said point being about station 247 plus 70; thence along the center line of the proposed road a bearing of S  $56^{\circ} 10'$  East a distance of 520 feet more or less to the East property line of Will Pylant, said point being about station 242 plus 50; thence in a Southernly direction along said East property line a distance of 50 feet more or less to the left right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said left right of way line a bearing of N  $56^{\circ} 10'$  West, a distance of 520 feet more or less to the West boundary line of said N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence North along said West boundary line a distance of 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning situated in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing .477 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing .298 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .79 acres more or less.

Lands owned by W. T. Jones, described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, 260 feet more or less South of the N. E. Corner; thence in a North-westwardly direction along the right right of way line of the proposed road on a  $4^{\circ}$  fixed radius left curve a distance of 660 feet more or less to the point of tangency; thence along said right right of way line a bearing of N  $56^{\circ} 10'$  West, a distance of 18 feet more or less to the property line of Fred Kull; thence in a South-westwardly direction along said property line a distance of 40 feet to the center line of the proposed road, said point being about station 236 plus 75; thence along the center line of the proposed road a bearing of N  $56^{\circ} 10'$  West, a distance of 575 feet more or less to the West property line of W. T. Jones, said point being about station 242 plus 50; thence along said West property line in a Southerly direction a distance of 40 feet more or less to the left right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said left right of way line a bearing of S  $56^{\circ} 10'$  East, a distance of 575 feet more or less to a point; thence along said left right of way line on a  $4^{\circ}$  fixed radius left curve a distance of 755 feet more or less to a point; thence continuing along said left right of way line a bearing of S  $24^{\circ} 54'$  East, a distance of 25 feet more or less to the East line of the S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10; thence North along said East boundary line a distance of 100 feet more or less to the point of beginning situated in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, containing 1.866 acres more or less, excepting that part of the above described strip of land previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road, containing 1.166 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .70 acres more or less.

**Katie Gust.**

Lands owned by George Gust, described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, 40 ft. more or less North of the S W corner of said Section and being about station 0 plus 00; thence along said section line and being about the center line of the present road, a bearing of N 3° 00' West, a distance of 2640 ft. more or less to the N. W. corner of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, said point being about station 26 plus 40; thence East along the North boundary of said N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  a distance of 40 feet to the East right of way of the proposed road; thence along said East right of way line of the proposed road; a bearing of S 3° 00' West, a distance of 2640 ft. more or less to a point; thence in a Westwardly direction and at right angles to last line a distance of 40 ft. to the point of beginning.

The above described strip of land lying wholly on the right side of the center line of proposed road and situated in the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing 2.424 acres more or less. Excepting a strip of land 25 ft. in width, previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road, containing 1.515 acres more or less or a net acreage covered by this conveyance of .909 acres.

Lands owned by Henry Eckestein, described as follows to wit

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, being about 110 feet more or less West of the S. E. corner of said N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  and being about station 173 plus 18; thence in a North-westwardly direction along center line of the proposed road which is on a 4° 30' fixed radius left curve a distance of 214.6 feet to point of tangency, said point being about station 175 plus 32.6; thence along the center line of the proposed road a bearing of N 37° 50' West, a distance of 1397.4 feet more or less to the North boundary line of said N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, 350 feet more or less East of the N. W. corner; thence East along said North boundary line a distance of 43 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said East right of way line, a bearing of S 37° 50' East, a distance of 1367 feet more or less to a point; thence in a South-eastwardly direction along said East right of way line on a 4° 30' fixed radius curve a distance of 245 feet more or less to a point on the South boundary line of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence West along said South boundary line a distance of 43 feet more or less to point of beginning, situated in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama and containing 1.477 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road, containing .923 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .554 acres more or less.

Lands owned by Gottlieb Eckstein, described as follows to wit

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, being about 350 ft. more or less East of the S W corner, said point being about station 189 plus 30; thence along the center line of the proposed road a bearing of N 37° 50' West, a distance of 5623 feet more or less to point of curvature of a 2° fixed radius right curve, said point being about station 194 plus 923; thence along said center line on said 2° curve a distance of 646.8 feet to point of tangency, said point being about station 201 plus 39; thence continuing along said center line a bearing of

N 24° 54' West a distance of 326 feet more or less to a point on the North boundary line of the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N E  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, 375 feet more or less West of the N E corner, said point being about station 204 plus 65; thence East along said North boundary line a distance of 42 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said East right of way line a bearing of S 24° 54' East, a distance of 310 feet more or less to a point; thence along said East right of way line on a 2° fixed radius curve and being parallel to the center line a distance of 638 feet more or less; thence continuing along said East right of way line a bearing of S 37° 50' East, a distance of 593 feet more or less to the South boundary line of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15; thence West along said South boundary line a distance of 45 feet more or less to point of beginning, situated in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing 1.409 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road, containing .880 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .529 acres.

Lands owned by J. F. Bobo, described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 15, 375 feet more or less West of the S. E. corner, said point being about station 204 plus 65; thence along the center line of the proposed road a bearing of N 24° 54' West a distance of 1425 feet more or less to a point on the North boundary line of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15 and being about 395 feet more or less East of the N. W. corner, said point being about station 218 plus 90; thence West along said North boundary line a distance of 40 feet more or less to the West right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said West right of way line a bearing of S 24° 54' East, a distance of 1425 feet more or less to a point on the South boundary line of said N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence East along said South boundary line a distance of 40 feet more or less to the point of beginning, situated in the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, containing 1.308 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing .817 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .490 acres.

Lands owned by Henry Wiseman, described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, being about 350 feet more or less East of the S. W. corner, said point being about station 189 plus 30; thence along the center line of the proposed road a bearing of N 37° 50' West, a distance of 562.3 feet more or less to point of curvature of a 2° fixed radius right curve, said point being about station 194 plus 92.3; thence along said center line of said 2° curve a distance of 646.7 feet of point of tangency said point being about station 201 plus 39.0; thence continuing along said center line a bearing of N 24° 54' West a distance of 326 feet more or less to a point on the North boundary line of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, 375 feet more or less West of the N. E. corner; thence West along said North boundary line a distance of 42 feet more or less to the West right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said West right of way line a bearing of S 24° 54' East, a distance of 345 feet more or less to a point; thence along said East right of way line on a 2° fixed radius curve and being parallel to center line a distance of 655 feet more or less; thence continuing along said West right of way line a bearing of S 37° 50' East, a distance of 540 feet more or less to the South boundary line of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15; thence East along said South boundary line a distance of 45 feet more or less to point of beginning, situated in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and

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the S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing 1.409 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 ft. in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road, containing .880 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .529 acres.

Lands owned by Emmett Eckstein described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, 375 feet more or less West of the S. E. corner, said point being about station 204 plus 65; thence along the center line of the proposed road a bearing of N 24° 54' West, a distance of 500 feet more or less to the North property line of said Emmett Eckstein, said point being about station 209 plus 65; thence East along said North property line a distance of 40 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said East right of way line a bearing of S 24° 54' East a distance of 500 feet more or less to the South boundary line of said N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence West along South boundary line a distance of 40 feet more or less to point of beginning situated in the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing .459 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing .286 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .173 acres more or less.

Lands owned by F. L. McNeese, described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of the proposed road intersects the South property line of F. L. McNeese, said point being about station 209 plus 65; thence along the center line of the proposed road and being about the center of the present road a bearing of N 24° 54' West a distance of 925 feet more or less to a point on the North boundary line of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, 395 feet more or less East of the N. W. corner, said point being about station 218 plus 90; thence East along said North boundary line a distance of 40 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said East right of way line a bearing of S 24° 51' East, a distance of 925 ft. more or less to point on the South property line of said F. L. McNeese; thence in a Westwardly direction along said South property line a distance of 40 ft. more or less to the point of beginning situated in the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing .849 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing .530 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .319 acres.

Lands owned by A. A. Webster, described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, 460 ft. more or less South of the N. W. corner, said point being about station 247 plus 70; thence along the center line of the proposed road, a bearing of S 56° 10' East a distance of 520 ft more or less to the East property line of A. A. Webster, said point being about station 242 plus 50; thence in a Northernly direction along said East property line a distance of 50 ft. more or less to right right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said right right of way line a bearing of N 56° 10' West, a distance of 520 feet more or less to the West boundary line of said N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence South along said West boundary line a distance of 50 ft. more or less to point of beginning situated in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West,

Limestone County, Alabama and containing .477 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing .298 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .179 acres.

Lands owned by Fred Gey, described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, 40 ft. more or less North of the South-east corner of said Section and being about station 0 plus 00; thence along said section line and being about the center of the present road a bearing of N3° 0' West, a distance of 2640 ft. more or less to the N. E. corner of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, said point being about station 26 plus 40, the West along the North boundary line of said N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , a distance of 40 ft. to the West right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said West right of way line a bearing of S 3° 00' East, a distance of 2640 ft. more or less; thence in an easterly direction and at right angles to last line a distance of 40 ft. to point of beginning.

The above described strip of land lying wholly on the left side of center line of the proposed road, and situated in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing 2.424 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width, previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road, containing 1.515 acres more or less or a net acreage covered by this conveyance of .909 acres.

Lands owned by August Eckstein, described as follows to

Beginning at a point on the South line of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, 435 feet more or less East of the S. W. corner, said point being on the East right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said East right of way line a bearing of N 24° 54' West, a distance of 1000 feet more or less to point of curvature; thence in a North-westwardly direction along a 4° fixed radius left curve a distance of 150 feet more or less to the West boundary line of said S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence South along said West boundary line a distance of 190 feet more or less to the West right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said West right of way line a bearing of S 24° 54' East, a distance of 940 feet more or less to the South boundary line of the said S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; ~~th~~ thence East along said South boundary line a distance of 80 ft. more or less to point of beginning situated in the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing 1.919 acres, excepting a strip of land 25 ft. in width on each side of the center line of the present road previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing 1.198 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .721 acres.

Lands owned by Fred Kull described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of the proposed road intersects the East property line of Fred Kull, said point being about station 236 plus 75; thence along the center line of the proposed road, which is about the center of the present road a bearing of N56° 10' West a distance of 575 feet more or less to the West property line of Fred Kull, said point being about station 242 plus 50; thence in a Northernly direction along said West property line a distance of 40 ft. more or less to the right of way line of the proposed road; thence along

said right of way line a bearing of S 56° 10' East a distance of 575 ft. more or less to the East property line of said Fred Kull; thence along said East property line in a Southernly direction a distance of 40 feet more or less to the point of beginning situated in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County and containing .528 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road and containing .330 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .198 acres.

Lands owned by Tom Griffin, described as follows to wit

Beginning at a point where the center line of the proposed road intersects the South boundary line of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, and being 110 feet more or less West of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , said point being about station 310 plus 70; thence along the center line of the proposed road which is about the center of the present road a bearing of N 2° 33' West, a distance of 1325 feet more or less to the North property line of said Tom Griffin, said point being about station 323 plus 95; thence in a Westwardly direction along said North property line a distance of 40 feet to the West right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said West right of way line a bearing of S 2° 33' East a distance of 1325 feet more or less to the South boundary line of the said North E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence Eastwardly along said South boundary line a distance of 40 feet to the point of beginning situated in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, containing 1.216 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing .760 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .456 acres.

Lands owned by H. B. Reyer, described as follows to wit

Beginning at a point where the right right of way line intersects the North property line of J. W. Jones and the South property line of Emmett Reyer; thence along said right right of way line of the proposed road being about 40 ft. away from the center of the present road a bearing of N 56° 35' West, a distance of 1460 feet more or less to the point of curvature; thence continuing along said right of way line on a 3° 30' fixed radius right curve a distance of 200 feet more or less to the West property line of Emmett Reyer; thence in a Southernly direction along said West property line a distance of 100 ft. more or less to the right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said left right of way line in a South-Eastwardly direction on a 3° 30' curve being parallel to the right right of way line of the proposed road a distance of 150 ft. more or less to a point; thence continuing along said left right of way line a bearing of S 56° 35' East, a distance of 1331 feet more or less to the South property line of Emmett Reyer; thence in an Eastwardly direction along said South property line a distance of 150 ft more or less to point of beginning situated in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing 2.883 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 ft. in width on each side of the center of the present road previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing 1.802 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of 1.081 acres more or less.

Lands owned by G. F. Eckstein, described as follows  
to-wit;

Beginning at the S.E. corner of Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West; thence West along the South boundary line of said Section 15, a distance of 40 feet to the West right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said West right of way line a bearing of N 3° 30' West, a distance of 779.6 feet more or less to point of curvature; thence in a North-westwardly direction on a 4° 30' fixed radius left curve a distance of 555 feet more or less to a point on the North boundary line of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 155 feet more or less West of the N. E. corner; thence East along said North boundary line a distance of 85 feet more or less to the East right of way line of the proposed road; thence in a South-eastwardly direction along said East right of way line on a 4° 30' fixed radius curve being parallel with the West right of way line a distance of 215 feet more or less to a point on the East boundary line of Section 15, 200 ft more or less South of the N. E. corner of the S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S E  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence along said East boundary line of said Section 15 a bearing of S 3° 30' East, a distance of 1120 feet more or less to the point of beginning, situated in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, and containing 1.573 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road and containing .822 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this deed of .751 acres.

Also a strip of land described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, 110 feet more or less West of the S. E. corner; thence in a North-westwardly direction along the center line of the proposed road which is on a 4° 30' fixed radius left curve, a distance of 214.6 feet more or less to point of tangency, said point being about station 175 plus 32.6; thence along the center of the proposed and present road, a bearing of N 37° 50' West a distance of 1397.4 feet more or less to the North property line of the said G. F. Eckstein, said point being about station 189 plus 30; thence West a distance of 40 feet more or less to the West right of way line of the proposed road; thence along said West right of way line a bearing of S 37° 50' East a distance of 1618 feet more or less to a point on the South boundary line of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, said point being about 155 feet West of the S. E. corner; thence in an Eastwardly direction along said South boundary line a distance of 45 feet more or less to point of beginning, situated in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, containing 1.483 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing .926 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this deed of .557 acres.

Lands owned by R. L. Faulkner, <sup>and wife</sup> described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, 480 feet more or less North of the S. W. corner; thence along the left right of way line a bearing of S 57° 09' East, a distance of 505 feet; thence continuing on said left right of way line on a 0° 59' fixed radius curve to the right a distance of 325 feet more or less to the South boundary line of said S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence East along said South boundary line a distance of 130 feet more or less to the right right of way line of the proposed road; thence in a North-westwardly direction on a 0° 59' fixed radius left curve

and being parallel to the left right of way line a distance of 435 feet more or less to the point of tangency ; thence continuing along said right right of way line a bearing of N 57° 09' West, a distance of 570 ft. more or less to the West boundary line of said S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence South along said West boundary line a distance of 100 ft. more or less to the point of beginning situated in the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Limestone County, Alabama, containing 1.665 acres more or less, excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width on each side of the center line of the present road previously deeded to Limestone County for construction of the present road containing 1.041 acres more or less or a total acreage covered by this conveyance of .624 acres.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Limestone County shall proceed to condemn said land and to that end, R. B. Patton is hereby appointed agent of said County, and attorney for said County to file proceeding seeking the condemnation of said lands.

Court adjourned to meet Monday, March 5th. for inspection of the Lucas Ferry Road to the Athens-Decatur Road and of the road from Lucas Ferry road to Harris Station.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1928.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Monday it being the 19th. day of March, 1928. There was present and presiding Hon. Geo. Malone, Judge of Probate and Ex-officio Chairman of said Court, also Commissioners B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and W. A. Williams, Commissioner W. B. Spence being absent.

A request from the Judge of Probate of Morgan County for Limestone County to pay one-half of the cost of the electric light whiteway fixtures for the Keller Memorial Bridge, the total cost of said fixtures amounting to \$ 520.00 was presented by Hon. Geo. Malone. After discussion a motion was made that the matter be referred to Hon. Geo. Malone and the Court would be governed by his discussion.

In view of the fact that on February 15th. bids for furnishing of Limestone County a power shovel for the use in the excavation work for said County Road and Bridge Department were submitted by salesmen representing the Wilford, Bear Car, Speeder, Northwest, Thew, Marion and P. & H. shovels, the time limit for delivery ranging from ten to fourteen days and the said Court having selected and placed an order for a Byers Bear Cat "Whirly" shovel and the same not being delivered and the order cancelled at a meeting of said Court on March 1st. for the reason that the manufacturer of the Byers Shovel had not furnished said shovel as per agreement. It is hereby ordered that the County Engineer place an order for a Northwest # 2,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cu. yd. shovel to be delivered at Ardmore, Alabama, at the price of \$ 8,583.00 and upon delivery of said shovel and satisfactory demonstration the County Engineer is hereby ordered to issue a warrant in payment therefor.

(March 5th.)

February Term, 1928.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS' COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

There was present Wallace Coleman, B. N.  
Bibb, W. A. Williams and W. B. Spence.

It was ordered that the County Engineer  
grade and drain the Huntsville & Browns' Ferry Road  
and the Athens & Mooresville Road from McCombs Cross  
Roads to White's Cross Roads at a time when the former  
authorized projects will permit.

A bond was presented for the graveling for  
the Lovell Road in Beat # 7. It is hereby ordered  
that the County Engineer grade and drain the same in  
its order relative to other projects previously  
authorized.

It is ordered that Attorney, R. B. Patton,  
be requested to give legal opinion on the Commissioners'  
Court authorizing compensation insurance on the employees  
of the Road and Bridge Department.

Court adjourned to meet on Thursday, March  
22nd. 1928.

(March 19th)

"FEBRUARY TERM, 1928".

There was present Commissioners, W. A. Williams,  
B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence.

A trip to Ardmore was made for the purpose of  
inspecting of demonstration trucks hauling gravel.

The trucks were demonstrated by the Manufacturers  
representing:

HUG TRUCK  
G M C TRUCK  
&  
GRAHAM TRUCK

Court adjourned to meet April 2nd. 1928.

(March 22nd. 1928)

FEBRUARY TERM, 1928.

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS' COURT LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

There was present Commissioners' Wallace  
Coleman, B. N. Bibb, W. A. Williams and W. B. Spence.

Purpose of the meeting was to make road inspection  
of the proposed road for Athens detour between Athens  
and Harris, Alabama.

Court adjourned to meet April 6th. 1928.

(April 2nd.)

"FEBRUARY TERM"

There was present Commissioners: W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman, B. N. Bibb and W. A. Williams .

Motion was made by Commissioner B. N. Bibb, seconded by W. A. Williams that the Probate Judge be authorized to pay the sum of \$ 173.33 to the City of Decatur being one-third of the cost of the whiteway fixtures for the Keller Memorial Bridge. This amount to be paid out of the General fund. On vote there were four ayes and no nays.

It is ordered that proceedings for condemnation of right of ways for State project be instituted against property owners as per resolution outlined in matter of Commissioners Court meeting on March 1st. 1928. It is ordered that R. B. Patton be employed and designated as the County's attorney and agent to act in matters pertaining to said condemnation.

Court adjourned to meet for the purpose of inspecting the Cairo-Christopher Store Road in Beat # 6 and 7 on April 11th. 1928.

(APRIL 6th. 1928.)

"FEBRUARY TERM".

There was present Commissioners' W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman, B. N. Bibb and W. A. Williams.

Purpose of the meeting was to make road inspection of the Cairo-Christopher Store Road in Beat # 6 & 7 but on account of the weather this trip was postponed until April 13th. and the Commissioners stayed in the office of the County Engineer and attended to financial reports.

Court adjourned to meet April 13th. 1928.

(April 11th)

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"FEBRUARY TERM"

(April 13th)

There was present, B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman, W. B. Spence and W. A. Williams.

Road inspection trip was made to Christopher's store in Wickham Beat and thence from Christopher's store to the proposed bridge site on Sugar Creek near Flat Rock Ford and several routes were walked over and inspected and the route from Christopher's store South along the Section Line to Raymond Patterson's residence and thence in a South-westwardly direction to a point near the tenent houses of Jerry Christopher and thence down the hollow via., the old Band Mill site to Sugar Creek was deemed to be the better route considering distance, grades and the number of people to be served locally.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner B. N. Bibb and seconded by Wallace Coleman. "WHEREAS, it is necessary for Limestone County, Alabama, to obtain gravel and gravel pits for the purpose of construction and maintaining highways in Limestone County, Alabama, and particularly what is generally known as the Athens and Decatur Highway; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Limestone County, and for the public thereof, that the land hereinafter described be obtained for the purpose of obtaining therefrom gravel and making gravel pits and for obtaining other material necessary to construct a public highway and maintain the same; and,

WHEREAS, it will be useful to the County, and the materials on said land are necessary and essential, and same are desired by Limestone County, Alabama, in the construction and maintenance of public highways in said County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Limestone County, Alabama, that the following piece, parcel, or tract of land, situated, lying and being in Limestone County, Alabama, particularly described as follows to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land lying the the East-half of the North-east quarter of Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, the said tract or parcel being particularly described as beginning at a point on the Section line 900' West of the N. E. corner of the East half of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, The said point being also 100' East of the center line of the State Highway Department location survey of project S-191; thence from the point of beginning South  $26^{\circ} 35'$  East with the center line 1600'; thence  $90^{\circ}$  rt. a distance of 35'; thence North  $26^{\circ} 35'$  West 1600'; thence  $90^{\circ}$  lt. 35' to point of beginning. Also another tract or parcel of land lying in the East-half of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, the said tract or parcel being particularly described as beginning at a point on the Section line 1100.5' West of the N. E. corner of the East half of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of

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Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, the said point being also 65' East of State Highway Department location survey of project S-191; thence from the point of beginning S 26° 35' East 1600'; thence 90° rt. 35'; thence North 26° 35' West 1600'; thence 90° rt. 35' to point of beginning. The land herein intended to be herein containing a net acreage of 2.57 acres more or less and being in Limestone County, Alabama, is necessary and useful, and the same is essential and desired by Limestone County, for the construction and maintenance of highways in Limestone County; that said lands are necessary for the use of Limestone County, and the public thereof, for the purpose of obtaining gravel and making a gravel pit, and from which to obtain material necessary and essential in construction and maintenance of highways in said County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Limestone County shall proceed to condemn said land and to that end, R. B. Patton, is hereby appointed agent of said County, and attorney for said County to file proceeding seeking the condemnation of said lands.

Said lands hereinabove described are owned or are reputed to be owned by the estate of Lutie Patton Fryor, Martha Fryor, Luke Fryor and Schuyler Fryor, also are returned to hold or own an interest in said lands or some encumbrance thereon.

Upon roll call it was found that the following Commissioners' voted for the adoption of said resolution, viz; Wallace Coleman, B. N. Bibb, W. B. Spence and W.A. Williams.

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said motion was carried without a dissenting vote and that said resolution was declared by the Chairman to have been adopted, and the same ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday 16th. to sit as Board of Tax Adjusters.

"FEBRUARY TERM".

There was present W. B. Spence, W. A. Williams, B. N. Bibb and Wallace Coleman.

Court met for inspection and demonstration of Indiana trucks on gravel haul near Hollands Gin.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday the 23 inst.,

(April 19th)

"FEBRUARY TERM".

There was present B. W. Bibb, W. A. Williams, W. B. Spence and Wallace Coleman.

The matter of gasoline companies wholesale and retailing gasoline in Limestone County selling to Limestone County at a two cent per gallon higher than small retailers was discussed. It is ordered that the County Engineer communicate with independent gasoline and oil companies and get quotations on ground tank that will hold an amount equal to ordinary railroad tank car; also get price on gasoline in car lots f. o. b. Athens, Alabama, and report at the next meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

It is ordered that the County Engineer get cost data on the average haul and yardage of gravel that is being put down for surfacing on the Ardmore-Hollands Gin road and report to the Court at their next meeting.

It is ordered that the matter of compensation insurance be taken up with the County Attorney, R. B. Patton, and get an opinion on the terms of the contract as submitted by the Insurance Company and also have him explain the compensation law of Alabama as passed by the State Legislature at the next meeting of this Court.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday April 30th 1928.

(April 23)

"FEBRUARY TERM".

(April 30th. 1928)

There was present Commissioners: B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence.

It is ordered that the janitor be authorized to purchase a lawn mower at the price of \$15.00 for use in the County Court House yard from the U. G. White Hardware Company.

The question of unit cost on gravel hauling was discussed and it is ordered that the County Engineer prepare a statement and report to this Court on May 14th.

Court adjourned to meet May 10th. at 10 a.m. -

Minutes, COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING

MAY 10th. 1928.

"FEBRUARY TERM".

There was present Commissioners W. B. Spence,  
B. N. Bibb and Wallace Coleman.

The meeting was called to order and Commissioner  
Wallace Coleman being sick, Court adjourned to meet at  
10 a. m., on May 14th.

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MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING

MAY 14th. 1928.

"MAY TERM".

Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court begun and held on Monday it being the 14th. day of May. There was present and presiding Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate, Ex-officio Chairman, also Commissioners' Wallace Coleman, B. N. Bibb and W. B. Spence, Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

The following proceedings were had and done to-wit:

It is ordered that the County Engineer construct what is locally known as the Salem-Minor Hill Road from Mr. Wright's place to the Tennessee Line as soon as the tractor and grader outfit now on the Mt. Rozell-Ivy Point Road finishes the same.

It is ordered that the County Engineer finish the work started on the Lucas Ferry-Harris Station Road. It is also ordered that the County Engineer finish the fills or approaches for the Carters Mill Road.

It is ordered that the County Engineer finish the grading on what is known as the Lower Elkton Road from Pettusville to the State Line and then finish the Wales & Shipley Hollow Road.

It is ordered that R. B. Patton be employed to represent Limestone County in the condemnation of lands for right of way for road along the Section line from the South-east corner of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, and through the lands of the Schurman estate and the Luke Pryor estate to-wit: Commissioner B. N. Bibb introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Limestone County to acquire an easement in and over certain lands hereinafter described for the purpose of constructing said road for the benefit of the public, and of Limestone County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Limestone County that it is necessary for the use of Limestone County, and the public thereof, that an easement be acquired for the use of the public and for Limestone County for said road in said County, over, along, and across the lands hereinafter described, owned by the parties hereinafter named; that is to say:

Lands owned by Alanzo Robt. Joe & Will Schurman described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land 40 ft. wide particularly described as beginning at the South-east corner of Section 4, Township 5. South, Range 4 West, and running thence South 87° 45' West along the Section Line 362 ft; thence North parallel to the East boundary line of said Section 4, 40 ft; thence North 87° 45' East parallel to the Section Line 362 ft; thence South with the Section Line 40 ft. to the point of beginning containing  $\frac{1}{33}$  of an acre more or less

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Lands owned by Luke Pryor Estate described  
as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land particularly described as beginning at the North-east corner of Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 4 West and running thence South 87° 45' West along the Section Line 506 ft. to the East right of way line of the State Highway; thence South 59° 0' West 75 ft. to a point 40 ft. South of the said Section Line; thence North 87° 45' East 572 ft. to the Section Line; thence North with the Section Line 40 ft. to the point of beginning, containing .49 acres more or less

Upon said resolution being read and understood, Commissioner W. B. Spence seconded said motion and upon the question being put by the Chairman, upon roll call it was found that the following Commissioners voted for the adoption of said resolution, viz; Wallace Coleman, W. B. Spence and B. N. Bibb. Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said motion was carried without a dissenting vote and that said resolution was declared by the Chairman to have been adopted, and the same ordered spread upon the Minutes of the Court.

It is ordered that the County Engineer secure a right of way deed from Henry Eizman and wife for the sum of ONE DOLLAR and condemnation proceedings against said Eizman be dropped.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to make trade or purchase right of way for State Highway from F. L. Faulkner and wife at such price as is in his opinion just to Limestone County.

Commissioner Wallace Coleman introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Limestone County, did on the 14th. day of November 1927, by resolution duly and legally adopted levy a tax or privilege license upon all persons selling or keeping in storage for sale gasoline, Woco Pep, or any other fuel used by self-propelled motor vehicles, and did enact rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect said resolution, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, referred to in said resolution, said resolution being recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Limestone County, Alabama, in Minute Book 6, page 86; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Limestone County, Alabama, duly assembled and organized as by law required, desire to amend said resolution, by adding thereto an additional Section.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, that that certain resolution adopted by this Court on the 14th. day of November, 1927, being the resolution above referred to and being recorded in Minute Book 6, at page 86, whereby and wherein a tax of three cents per gallon was levied upon all motor fuel used by self-propelled vehicles, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

SECTION 11. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any distributor, or wholesaler, or any other person due said tax under the provisions hereof, shall fail to pay the tax due by the 15th. day of each month, as provided for herein, then and in that event the tax shall be deemed delinquent within the meaning of this resolution, and there shall be added to the amount of the tax a penalty of 25%.

If in the opinion of the Court of County Commissioners, a good and sufficient reason is shown for such delinquency, said Court may remit the penalty, otherwise the penalty shall be paid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Section 6 of said resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell any gasoline, Woco Pep, or any other motor fuel used by self-propelled vehicles, or any substitute therefor, on and after the 15th. day of November 1927, in Limestone County, Alabama, or to have stored in Limestone County, Alabama, for sale any gasoline, Woco Pep, or any other motor fuel used in self, propelled vehicles, or any substitute therefor without having the tax on said gasoline so paid.

Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall be fined as now provided for by law.

After said resolution was read, the same was discussed and considered, and after a full discussion thereof, Commissioner W. B. Spence seconded the motion of Commissioner Wallace Coleman to adopt said resolution.

Whereupon the question was submitted by the Chairman and an aye and nay vote was called for and had, and upon vote it was found that the following Commissioners voted as follows:

George Malone, Judge of Probate, and Ex-officio Chairman of the Commissioners Court, voted, "yea", Commissioner B. N. Bibb voted, "Yea", Commissioner W. B. Spence voted, "Yea", Commissioner Wallace Coleman voted, "Yea," Commissioner W. A. Williams being absent.

Whereupon it was announced by the Chairman that said resolution had been legally and lawfully adopted, that all members of the Commissioners Court had voted yea, and the same was ordered spread upon the minutes of this Court.

Court adjourned to meet May 28th .1928

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

MAY 28th. 1928.

"MAY TERM".

There was present Commissioners B. N. Bibb,  
Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence.

The purpose of the meeting was for a road inspection and two routes of a proposed road one from Legtown running North of the West side of Shoal Creek to Gilbertsboro and one on the East side from Legtown running North to Gilbertsboro were walked over by the Commissioners' and the County Engineer in order to determine which of the two is the most practical route.

Court adjourned to meet June 4th. to take up tax equalization work.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, JUNE 4, 1928.

"MAY TERM."

There was present Commissioners' B. N. Bibb,  
Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence.

Property owners were heard in response to notices  
as to why certain valuation should not be placed on  
their property.

Court adjourned to meet June 5th.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, JUNE 5th. 1928.

"MAY TERM".

There was present Commissioners' W. B. Spence,  
Wallace Coleman and B. N. Bibb.

Tax equalization work was continued throughout  
the day.

Court adjourned to meet on June 11th. 1928.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING,

JUNE 11th. 1928.

There was present and presiding Judge Geo. Malone, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman and Commissioners: B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence.

It is ordered that a road petition, right of way deed and bond by the property owners along the Section Line known as the "Carter" Road leading from Pisgah School House to the old Limestone Church on the County Line be accepted and that the same be placed in order of its approval for construction.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be instructed to meet County Commissioner Wall of Madison County and make estimate of cost of a proposed bridge across Limestone Creek at or near Old Limestone Church.

Motion of B. N. Bibb and seconded by Wallace Coleman that this Court take the necessary steps to have Mr. Hicks and wife now inmates of the County Mercy Home removed therefrom. On vote motion to remove carried unanimously.

It is ordered that the charge for \$ 500.00 now on the books of the County Engineer for five months rental of the County road roller against J. E. Beasley be reduced to \$ 50.00 plus any expenses that may be necessary to place roller in good mechanical condition as when received by him.

It is ordered that the County Engineer temporarily make agreement with the Couch Construction Company for the rental of the County Road roller from May 16th. 1928 to the present and such time as the County may see fit to rent the same at the rental sum of \$ 100.00 per month be and is hereby ratified.

It is further ordered that a contract be written and signed as heretofore as J. E. Beasley.

It is ordered that the County Engineer get prices, estimates etc., of cost for equipment to handle gasoline in car lots and he report to this Court on June 25th.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase from the lowest and best bidder steel I beams, channels and angle iron for 2 - 24' spans of the bridge now being constructed by the County across Swan Creek Northwest of Harris Station, at the lowest and best price.

It is ordered that the County Engineer communicate with the Standard Electric Company and get quotations on the necessary parts for the Court House Clock, that will eliminate the present trouble and uncertainty of time

It is ordered that the petition of the property owners along the road from Morris Gin West of Elkmont to the Easter Ferry Road via., the A. C. Legg home place be filed and that the County Engineer make a survey

for purpose of locating the best and more suitable route and prepare right of way deeds for same and after right of way deeds which have been prepared and bond of the property owner given, that the said road be placed in line for construction in order of its approval with projects heretofore authorized.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to gravel the Mud Creek Road leading from Bates Store on the Browns' Ferry Road to the Huntsville & Browns' Ferry Road and the Huntsville and Browns' Ferry Road to the Cowford Road at the G. C. Lawson Store, provided gravel can be secured at reasonable prices and other conditions permit while the shovel is located nearby.

It is ordered that J. E. Gray be notified to remove his personal belongings from the desk in the Commissioners' Court room.

Court adjourned to meet June 25th. 1928.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, JUNE 25th. 1928.

There was present Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate, Ex-officio Chairman and Commissioners' W. B. Spence, B. N. Bibb and Wallace Coleman.

It is ordered that appropriation of \$ 1,000 per annum be made from the County General Fund for Welfare work.

J. G. Rankin, attorney, appeared before the Court and requested that certain property of the Wellman Cotton Mill Company be exempted from County taxes for period of five years. The following petition was introduced and granted.

" THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO THE COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LIMESTONE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your petitioner, the Volunteer Knitting Mills, a Corporation chartered and existing under the Laws of the State of Tennessee, acting herein by its President, Eugene M. Thomason, duly authorized in the premises, and respectfully petitions this Honorable Court that the said Court remit all the County taxes assessed on the hereinafter described lands, and the buildings located upon the same, for a period of five years; and also on the capital stock of the said Corporation employed in the building of the herein after described properties for the said period of five years, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Alabama, enacted on Feb. 18th. 1927, as are found on page 55, et seq., of the General Acts of Alabama of 1927, and to that end your petitioner shows unto this Honorable Court that it is a Corporation operating in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama, a mill for the knitting and weaving of cotton cloth, namely, cotton ribbed underwear; that it was incorporated on June 3rd. 1921, under the Laws of the State of Tennessee, and that it is qualified to do business in Alabama, on Oct. 10th. 1927; that the said Mill proposes to erect forty Mill Tenant houses to be located on a five acre parcel of land in Limestone County, Alabama, being more particularly described as five acres in Block No. 2 of the "W. H. Roberts Seavery Place", near the City of Athens, Alabama, the said five acres being the east half of a ten acre tract, taken evenly off of the South side of said Block No. 2, of of the "W. H. Roberts Seavey Place recently conveyed to the said Volunteer Knitting Mills; that the said forty mill houses are to be constructed on the aforedescribed property through the medium of a separate Corporation to be set up by the citizens of Athens, Limestone County, Alabama, upon the property of the mill; that the said Mill will furnish the real estate upon which the said houses will be built, rent free, to the said Corporation, and that the said Mill is to underwrite the rental of the said Mill Village for a period of five years.

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That in addition thereto your said petitioner, the Volunteer Knitting Mill, will erect a brick mill type building, approximately fifty feet by three hundred and fifty feet, and that the same will be located upon the premises of the said Mill, just South of the now present Mill Building, and that the said building will be equipped with dying and sewing machinery for the purpose of making cotton ribbed underwear.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully prays unto this Honorable Court that it will remit the County taxes on the said Mill Village property, and on the extensions of the mill proper, as aforesaid, for a period of five years, according to the authority granted in the aforesaid Laws of the State of Alabama.

This the 21st. day of June, A. D. 1928.

Volunteer Knitting Mills, inc.,

BY: Eugene M. Thomasson

As its President.

The County Engineer is ordered to purchase four pad locks and one rim lock for basement doors for the janitor.

The following resolution to condemn certain lands of G. W. Smith described as follows:

A strip or parcel of land 40 ft. in width lying and being in the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 6 West and whose center line is described as beginning at a point on the South boundary line of said 40 acre tract 512 ft. West of the S. E. corner of the said N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and running thence from the point of beginning in a North-westwardly direction with a 30 degree curve to the right 250 ft; thence North 17° 30' West 1,225 ft. to the North boundary line of said 40 acre tract. The said strip herein intended to be conveyed contains 1.35 acres more or less, for use as a County road known as part of the Salem-Minor Hill road was introduced and passed.

It is ordered that R. B. Patton be instructed to act as attorney and agent for the County in this case.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

COURT, JULY 9th. 1928.

There was present Commissioners B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and W. B. Spence.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase from L. C. Hightower a stump puller, provided the same in his opinion can be purchased at a bargain. Otherwise he is authorized to purchase a # 300 Hercules stump puller at the price of \$ 341.00 with two hundred ft. cable.

It is ordered that the County Engineer in conjunction with Commissioner B. N. Bibb, be authorized to purchase a concrete mixer for County road purposes.

It is ordered that the County Engineer together with as many members of the Commissioners' Court go to Anniston to inspect the jail wall, also to Birmingham to make inspection of certain road machinery as offered at a bargain.

It is ordered that the appropriation of \$ 25.00 per month made to aid in the salary of a colored woman Home Demonstration agent be and is hereby annulled unless an appropriation to meet said \$ 25.00 is made by the Agricultural Department at Auburn and Washington.

It is ordered that the petition presented by H. L. Morris et als., for the reconstruction of the road from the Cross roads from Morris' Gin, West of Elkmont leading via., the A. C. Legg farm to its intersection with the Jones Ferry Road on the Isom Vaughan farm be regraded and drained by the County at a time in which it can be done in the order of other projects previously granted provided said land owners file a personal bond that they will gravel the said road within a reasonable time after the County shall have completed its work on the said road.

Court adjourned to Meet July 23rd. 1928.

MINUTES-- COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

JULY 23rd. 1928.

There was present Commissioners' W. Coleman, B. N. Bibb and W. B. Spence.

It is ordered that the petition of N. S. Stewart et als., for opening of a road to be known as the "Glanton" Road, in beat # 10 be accepted and declared a County road with the distinct understanding that the same shall not be any expense of any nature whatsoever to the County and that the County will not in any way be responsible for its condition until the same shall have been graded by said County.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be instructed to furnish only the regular road tools, and not bush blades, axes or other unusual tools to free road Overseers, except in special cases that in the discretion of the County Engineer is of urgent need.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to have one thousand warning notices for free laborers printed by the local printer who submits the lowest proposal.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be instructed to secure prices on 2 - McCormack-Deering Industrial Tractors equipped with rubber tired wheels to be used in the place of two ton Holt tractors on County Motor Patrols.

It is ordered that Commissioner B. N. Bibb and the County Engineer be authorized to purchase fixtures and tank for bath room for inmates at the County Mercy Home.

It is ordered that D. P. Henderson, shovel operator, be paid at the rate of 70¢ per hr. for operation of County shovel.

It is ordered that the proposition submitted by M. C. Nichols for the sale of 1 - Russell Standard Grader and 1 - Russell Rooter Plow owned by him and offered for sale to Limestone County, be tabled until funds of Road and Bridge Department will warrant their purchase.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to employ an auditor to audit the books of local gasoline retailers and all wholesalers who are supplying gasoline in Limestone County and that he be paid his expenses and a per diem rate i.e., in keeping with the usual cost of such work.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to pay W. E. Tillery and Frank Whitt such sum as is in his opinion is justifiable for right of way for State Highway along the street in Ardmore, Alabama, provided such sums do not exceed a reasonable attorney fee and Court cost in condemnation proceedings.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, August 6th. 1928 at 10 a. m.,

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT, AUGUST 6th. 1928.

There was present Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate, W. B. Spence, B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman and E. M. Taylor, Commissioners'.

It is ordered that the Township Line Road from the Lucas Ferry Road to Tanner High School be cleared, grubbed, drained and graded by Limestone County, upon the conditions that the property owners in that vicinity gravel the same within six months after grading the same and the said work to be done in order of other projects already granted.

It is ordered that an extension of the Wolfe & Lee Road be made and declared a public road from the Lucas Ferry road where the said Wolf & Lee road intersects the Lucas Ferry road to a point one mile East. That the said road be granted and declared a County road as petitioned by H. G. Ingraham, L. S. Sandlin, Frank P. Daugherty, C. V. McKee, M. R. Hull, John O. Stewart, F. A. Bixty and C. J. McKee on the 30th. day of June 1928. That the condition of granting this road is that the same will not at any time be an obligation of the County to construct or maintain but with the understanding that the free road labor living along said road shall be subject to work thereon.

It is ordered that the County Line road near W. A. Whitworth's residence to the Limestone-Madison County Line be re-graded. Also that a road from the said County Line road near said Whitworth's residence to Robt. Segar's place be cleared, grubbed, graded and drained by the County in order of its approval with other projects and provided further that the citizens in that community gravel the same within six months after the same shall have been graded.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to place an order with the Alabama Equipment Company for 1 - 7-S Rex Mixer, price \$ 815.00 delivered f. o. b. Athens, Alabama, and upon receipt of same issue warrant on County Road and Bridge fund in favor of said Company for the above sum due and payable Jan. 1, 1929 with interest from date at the rate of 6% per annum.

Court adjourned to meet August 13th. at 10 a. m.,

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
MEETING, AUGUST 13th. 1928.

There was present E. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman, W. E. Spence and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the County Engineer make arrangements with the County depository viz., the Farmers & Merchants Bank to secure a loan of \$5000.00 for Road and Bridge Fund at the rate of 7% per annum to be due and payable Jan. 1st. 1929.

It is ordered that no further appropriation be made for the salary for the Home Demonstration Agent.

It is ordered that the appropriation for the Childs Welfare work recently made by this Court be withdrawn until the future date of the financial condition of the County will warrant its further appropriation.

It is ordered that an appropriation be made from the General Fund of \$ 150.00 for the sue in paying camp expenses of the Boys & Girls Club of Limestone County under the supervision of the Farm & Home Demonstration Agents.

It is ordered that the County furnish cement for abutments and piers of a five span, 100' bridge on the Thach Road across the West prong of Limestone Creek on the conditions that the citizens will donate labor and all other material necessary to construct said bridge.

It is ordered that an appropriation be made from the County Road and Bridge Fund for gravel hauling on the Drawbaugh Road in Beat # 3 at a price of 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per cu yd for four days hauling.

It is ordered that the County Engineer confer with the Overseer on the Huntsville & Browns' Ferry Road from Lawson's Store to the Athens & Browns' Ferry Road and if gravel can be put on the road at a reasonable price that a trade be made through him for enough to gravel the low places on that section of said road.

It is ordered that a road be granted and declared a County road leading from the Hall & Johnson Road North, along the one-half section line through the center of Section 10, Township 2, Range 3, to the Winchester road, that the name of the road shall be the Short Cut Road, upon the condition that said road will not now or in the future be of any expense to said County unless further ordered by the Commissioners' Court.

The following accounts were allowed:

Welded Products 1 - tank ----- \$ 32.00

Grigsby Griffis, coroner, on  
Mrs. A. M. Tribble case ----- 33.05

Court adjourned to meet on Saturday, August 18th. at 2 p. m.,

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, AUGUST 18th. 1928.

There was present B. N. Bibb, W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the County Health Department be instructed to have signs made and other necessary warnings, even though it be to employ a policeman to prevent melons from being eaten on the Court house yard or concrete walkways around said Court house or under the porticos until the melon season is over and that the bill for cost thereof be presented to the Commissioners' Court for payment. That in case there is an arrest for violation of this order, that it be tried as a misdemeanor by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

It is ordered that the account of N. O. Nelson Mfg. Company, for the sum of \$ 294.53, for bathroom fixtures be allowed.

It is ordered that the account of R. B. Patton for balance of payment to Ward Sterne & Company for the sum of \$ 700.00 be allowed.

It is ordered that the securing of a loan for the general fund be postponed until the return of the Chairman of this Court.

Court adjourned to meet Monday, August 27th 1928.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT, AUGUST 27th. 1928.

There was present Commissioners' B. N. Bibb,  
W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the General Fund of Limestone County, Alabama, for aid in Childs Welfare work in Limestone County. The said appropriation to become effective Jan. 1st. 1929 and to be paid in monthly installments until this order is revoked by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County.

It is ordered that an extension to the Mt. Carmell & Pleasant Valley Road in Beat # 7 be made, extending from Barkers Old Store, North, to the Pleasant Valley & County Line road at the Hughes & Bullington old stand.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to sell 2 - Two Ton Holt Russell Motor Patrols belonging to Limestone County at the price of \$1,000.00 each to the Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Company.

Court adjourned to meet September 3rd. at 10 a. m.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT, SEPTEMBER 3rd. 1928.

There was present Commissioners' W. B. Spence,  
E. M. Taylor, B. N. Bibb and Wallace Coleman.

It is ordered that the salary of James Bell,  
for services as Court house and jail plumber and  
electrician be discontinued and become effective  
from Sept. 1st. 1928.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be  
authorized to consult with officials of the City  
of Athens and arrange for white way lights on the  
Court house entrance to be wired on City line and to  
burn all night at the expense of said city. The  
County is to pay for such re-wiring as it is deemed  
necessary.

Court adjourned to meet September 17th. at 10 a. m.,

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, SEPTEMBER 17th. 1928.

There was present Commissioners W. Coleman, B. N. Bibb and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a light truck for use for County Road and Bridge Department. That the said truck be in the class of a Chevrolet or Ford one and one-half ton truck.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a set of rear dual rubber tired wheels for the County's One Man Motor Patrol, that now has roller wheels on it and that he also be authorized to purchase a One Man Grader with rubber tired wheels to be used over a Fordson Tractor now owned by the Road and Bridge Department.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a right of way for a sanitary sewer line through the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, and for the sum of \$ 50.00. The said money to be paid out of the general fund.

It is ordered that the payrolls for labor, material etc., that is necessary for the construction of the improvements of the County Mercy Home or for bathrooms, fixtures, building material, sanitary sewers etc., be paid as the work progresses.

It is ordered that Hon. Geo. Malone, Chairman, be authorized to secure a loan of \$ 8,000.00 for the General Fund to be due and payable Feb. 1st. 1929.

The resolution as follows:

Court adjourned to meet October 8th. 1928  
at 10 a. m.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, OCTOBER 8th. 1928.

There was present Hon. George Malone, Chairman, and Commissioners' W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman, B. N. Bibb and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the County Engineer construct one mile of road along the Section line, between sections 18 and 19, Township 4, Range 3 West, between the Mooresville and Elkton road and the Mooresville and Athens Road and that upon construction, the State Agricultural Department pay the operating cost thereof, and the County Engineer construct approximately onehalf mile of road for the said Agricultural Department and at the place designated by the director of the station.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase steel for the construction of bridges across the sloughs of Sugar Creek on what is known as the Cairo-Christopher store road and also steel and re-inforcing bars for other repair work of the Bridge Department, upon the conditions that quotations be requested from two or more companies selling bridge material and that this order be placed with the company making the lowest bid price per lb. f. o. b. Athens, Alabama.

Bids were received on One Man Motor Grader Patrols to be delivered f. o. b. Athens, Alabama, from the following companies, all of which to be powered 10-20 H. P. McCormack Deering Gasoline Tractors to-wit:

Adams Grader Company	-----	\$ 2800.00
Smith-Pittman Tractor Co.	-----	2475.00
G. C. Phillips	" "	2400.00
Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co.	-----	2295.00
Wehr Company	-----	2240.00

the Court considering the bid of G. C. Phillips Tractor Company the best bid, hereby instructed the County Engineer to place an order for two machines to be delivered in fifteen days and paid for with County warrants as follows:

\$ 1600.00 Feb. 1st. 1929  
1600.00 Feb. 1st. 1930  
1600.00 Feb. 1st. 1931

all of which to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of issuance.

It is ordered that the Chairman of this Court be authorized to secure a loan of \$ 2,000.00 for the General Fund etc.,

It is ordered that this Court adjourn to make an inspection of roads and bridges in district # 1 on Wednesday the 10th. inst., and to meet in regular session at the County Court House at 10 a. m. on October 22nd. 1928.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
MEETING, OCTOBER 22nd. 1928.

There was present Commissioners B. N. Bibb,  
W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the account of Wallace  
Barksdale for check valves and steam gauge for boiler  
in the County Court house for the sum of \$ 41.03  
be allowed.

It is ordered that the account of Fred Black  
for labor for installing hinges on doors in the  
basement of the County Court house for the sum of  
\$ 1.25 be allowed. That the item of one pair of  
hinges, price \$ 18.50, furnished by H. H. McSherry  
& Company, be investigated and payment be deferred until  
future meeting.

It is ordered that the County Engineer purchase  
a Galion-McCormack Deering 10' Motor Patrol for  
maintenance work from the Galion Iron Works & Mfg.  
Company, in lieu of a credit due by them of \$ 2000.00  
for two used Russell # 4 - Holt Motor Patrols and the  
County Engineer is hereby instructed to issue a warrant  
to said Company for the difference in the purchase  
price.

Court adjourned to meet on November 12th.  
1928 at 10-a. m.,

MINUTES OF MEETING COMMISSIONERS'

COURT , NOVEMBER 12th. 1928.

There was present Hon. George Malone, Judge of Probate and Commissioners' E. M. Taylor, W. B. Spence, Wallace Coleman and B. N. Bibb.

It is ordered that D. A. Scott and Robert Scott be authorized to close that part of the old Athens-Decatur road lying in the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 3, Range 4, with the provision that the said Robert Scott dedicate for road purposes a strip of land twenty feet in width evenly off of that part of the said S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  which lies between the old Athens-Decatur road and the new State Highway.

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate draw a warrant on the General Fund for the sum of \$ 5.00 to defray a part of the railroad fare of Martha Hathcoat from Athens, Alabama, to Dresden, Tennessee, so as to avoid further expense of said Martha Hathcoat at the County Mercy Home.

It is ordered that the hinges on the door in the white mans toilet at the Court house, put on by Fred Black, be removed and returned to H. H. McSherry & Company unless the charge of \$ 18.00 by said McSherry & Company be reduced to cost plus a reasonable amount for profit.

It is ordered that a warrant be issued on the General Fund for \$ 50.00 for right of way to Geo. H. Wood for sewerage disposal across his property and into a gully on his property and that contract be drawn and signed by the grantor for the same.

It is ordered that the sum of \$ 50.00 heretofore appropriated for the Limestone County Band be discontinued and effective December 1st. 1928.

It is ordered that action on the purchase of a lot for unloading gasoline and other freight received by rail for Limestone County Road and Bridge Department be postponed until on or after January 1st. 1929.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to construct necessary garages for storage of motor machinery at the County Tool House.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to secure right of way deeds for the construction of a road between Red Hill and Gilbertsboro on the West side of Shoal Creek and also be authorized to have right of way cleared ready for grading.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase from Brandon Printing Company a book for the recording of County road overseers at the purchase price of \$ 30.00

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of \$ 35.00 on the Road and Bridge Fund in favor of W. E. Dillery for right of way for State Highway near Ardmore.

It is ordered that the account of M. J. Easter, for the sum of \$ 500.00 for making Tax Collector's Abstract, be allowed and warrant be drawn on the General Fund for same.

Court adjourned to meet on Thursday, November 15th. at 10 a. m.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'

COURT, NOVEMBER 15th. 1928.

There was present Commissioners' B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman W. B. Spence and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the appeal in the case of Geo. Rudder vs. Limestone County be left to the discretion of R. B. Patton, Attorney.

It is ordered that a warrant for the sum of \$ 500.00 be drawn on the General Fund in favor of R. B. Patton for part payment of Attorney's fee in re-financing County loans through Ward-Sterne & Company.

Court adjourned to meet November 26th. at 10 a. m.,

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT, NOVEMBER 26th. 1928

There was present Commissioners'  
B. N. Bibb, Wallace Coleman, W. B. Spence  
and E. M. Taylor.

The meeting was held for the purpose  
of conferring with R. B. Patton, Attorney,  
relative to right of way cases for roads  
that are now pending.

There was inspection of County roads  
and gravel pits in the vicinity of Salem  
School House, Whites-Cross Roads and  
Greenbrigerroads in the South East corner  
of Limestone County. There was inspection  
made of the improvement that is being  
made and premises of the County mercy home.

The court adjourned at 10:00 A. M.  
to meet again December 3rd. 1928.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT, DECEMBER 3rd. 1928

There was present Hon. George Malone, Chairman, B. N. Bibb, E. M. Taylor, W. B. Spence and W. Coleman.

This day being set apart by the said court to receive bids for the funds or money of Limestone County that will be deposited for the insuing year, bids were received from the Limestone County Bank who agreed to pay 4% on daily balances. Also bids were received from the Farmers and Merchants Bank who agreed to pay  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  on daily balances. The court deeming the better bid declared it the depository of the public funds for Limestone County for the year of 1929.

It is ordered that the County Engineer pay J. A. Jackson for  $29\frac{1}{2}$  days, this being the number of days being put in by other County employees doing similar work covering the period from the time said J. A. Jackson was injured while in the employee of the County until the present day.

The court adjourned to meet December 7th. to make inspection of the survey at Gilbertsboro, in Beat No. 5 and from that day to adjourn until 10:00 A. M. December 17th. for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

LIMESTONE COUNTY, Dec., 17th, 1928

There were present Commissioners, B. N. Bibb, W. Coleman, W. B. Spence, and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that County Engineer pay Monroe Hightower, the sum of \$44.76 for one Russell Standard Grader known as the Nichols Grader, upon conditions that the said Hightower show good title to same.

It is ordered that the County Tractor Operators in company with County Commissioners be sent to Birmingham on Jan., 2nd, 3rd and 4th to the Smith-Pittman Tractor Company's Tractor School; that their expenses and regular pay per diem, while attending this school, be allowed.

It is ordered the right of way deed and bond for graveling, what is known as the "State Line" Road in Beat number four, be accepted and the County Engineer is hereby, ordered to construct the same, as it comes in order with other projects previously allowed.

It is ordered that a rectifier for charging battery of Court House clock be purchased.

Court adjourned to meet Saturday, Dec., 29th, 1928 at 1 P.M.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

JANUARY 10, 1929

There were present Hon. Geo. Malone - Chairman, Wallace Coleman, B. N. Bibb, E. M. Taylor, Commissioners.

It is ordered that in so far as this court has jurisdiction that the loan made by Miss Sally M. Malone to Limestone County be held for the year of 1929.

It is ordered that the employment of a ferryman for Stewart's Ferry on Elk River be left to the judgment of the County Engineer.

The court adjourned sine die.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT, JAN., 26, 1929

Pursuant to a call issued by Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, the Commissioners' Court met in session at 10 A. M.

There were present and presiding Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, the following Commissioners were present:

W. G. Arnett  
Wallace Coleman  
E. M. Taylor  
Russell Balch

Hon. A. M. McConnell read the report on finances and submitted figures showing the indebtedness and income of Limestone County and suggested that a budget be prepared.

It is ordered that a summary of the Gen. Financial report of the Probate Judge be published in both County papers.

It is ordered that summary of the County Engineer's report be published in each County paper.

It is ordered that the employment of a County Attorney by the year be post-poned until a regular meeting of the court on Feb., 11, 1929.

It is ordered that the Commissioners' Court make an inspection of the County Poor House and the inmates on Mon., Jan., 28th.

It is ordered that a Tungar Charger Panel for the Court House clock be bought and installed.

It is ordered that the County Power Shovel be moved from its present location near Capshaw to a point on the Elk Mill River Road near Elk River Mills.

Court adjourned to meet at the regular meeting date on Feb., 11, 1929 at 10 A. M.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FEBRUARY 11, 1929

There was present and presiding Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, also, Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett  
Wallace Coleman  
E. M. Taylor  
Russell Balch

It is ordered that the Commissioners see W. H. Richardson on Feb., 13th, 1929 about R. O. W. and if agreement can be reached without court proceeding to acquire R. O. W., the County Engineer is hereby authorized to construct the Carter's Mill Road from near Arnie Blair Residence to the Smoot Road and if agreement cannot be reached with said W. H. Richardson, then a R. O. W. be condemned across said land.

It is ordered that Judge of Probate be authorized to purchase window shades for the Court House at price and quality as he may deem best.

It is ordered that County Engineer carry out original agreement made between Commissioners' Court in 1922 with G. E. Holmes to install a culvert pipe across the Buck Island Road.

It is ordered that Commissioner, Balch, collect rental for 1928 and rent for 1929 the tillable land of the J. H. Kolley "forty" acre gravel pit land.

It is ordered that R. B. Patton, Attorney, be paid \$ 450.00 for balance of attorney fee as per former agreement.

It is ordered that County Engineer be authorized to purchase a moldboard with bits from Smith-Pittman Tractor Co. for "Russell "12 ft. Super Mogul Grader".

It is ordered that the appropriation of \$ 20.00 per month for Public Library be with-drawn and to be effective from March 1st, 1929.

The court adjourned sine die.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FEBRUARY 18th, 1929

There were present Hon. A. M. McConnell,  
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman and Comm-  
issioners:

W. G. Arnett  
Wallace Coleman  
E. M. Taylor  
Russell Balch

It is ordered that Russell Balch, Commissioner,  
be and hereby elected by this Court as Chairman of the  
"Board of Reviews" for the year of 1929.

It is ordered that the following appropriations  
be made for the year of 1929, to-witt:

Int. on Road Bonds	\$6,075.00
Court House Warrants	5,000.00
Int. on Warrants	2,460.00
Courts	5,000.00
Jail & Court House	3,500.00
County Health Dept.	5,000.00
Farm Demonstration	2,000.00
Poor House	1,500.00
Home Demonstration	600.00
Child Welfare Dept.	1,000.00
Negro Home Dept.	300.00
Negro Farm Dept.	300.00
Janitor Court House	1,080.00
Salary Sheriff Dept.	1,500.00
Salary County Solicitor	900.00
Jailor	720.00
Int. on Florence Bank	1,500.00

By vote of this Court, W. G. Arnett, Commis-  
sioner, was elected as a member of the Board of Child's  
Welfare Work.

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate be and  
is hereby appointed as "Purchasing Agent" for all supplies  
to be purchased by the County for the County Mercy Home.

It is ordered that the Commissioners' Court make  
an inspection of the Carter's Mill Road and to adjust  
R.O.W. troubles.

It is ordered that Commissioner, Arnett, make an in-  
spection of the North End of what is known as the Elkmont &  
Prospect Road near Veto and that he be paid for the time  
and mileage.

The Court adjourned to meet at 10 A.M. on Monday,  
March 4th, 1929.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

MARCH 4th, 1929

There were present Hon. A. M. McConnell,  
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding  
and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman  
W. G. Arnett  
Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor

The bid of W. H. Scott & Co., Plumbers,  
for installing three bath ~~tybs~~ and other bath room  
fixtures at the County Mercy Home, being the lowest  
and best bid. It is hereby ordered that the bid of  
said W. H. Scott & Co. for installing fixtures as  
per agreement with County Engineer for the sum of  
\$32.50, be accepted.

It is ord red that the Warrant against  
Limestone County Road & Bridge Dept., for the sum  
of \$1396.62 issued on Aug., 1st, 1922, payable with  
interest at seven per cent and payable Aug., 1st,  
1923, be paid by paying the principle and the int-  
erest at the rate of three and one-half per cent  
per annum from the date of issuance.

It is ordered that the petition of Geo.  
F. Wells et als for a public Road, fifty feet in  
width, be accepted but with the understanding  
that same will begin at the Nick Davis Road where  
the Section Line between Sections 3 and 4, Town-  
ship 3 South, Range 3 West, intersects that road  
and running thence North along the said Section  
Line between Sections 3 and 4 of said Township  
and Range and between Sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28  
to the lower Lewis Road at Copeland Church, the  
last named four Sections being in Township 2  
South, Range 3 West. That the same be declared and  
is to be known as a County Road until revoked by  
this Court or a Court of competent jurisdiction.

It is ordered that a new door be cut in  
the wall of a Jury Room in the Court House to a  
room that is now used by the Court Stenographer for  
the purpose of ingress and egress to the Court Room  
for the Court officials and attorneys and to be  
used only for such purposes. The County Engineer is  
hereby instructed to have this door installed.

The subject of reconstruction of what is  
locally known as the Hardiman Road in Greenbriar  
Beat was discussed and there being no probability  
of the County building it at any early date, the  
Judge of Probate is hereby instructed to write  
the Post-Mistress at Madison, Ala., accordingly.

Minutes of Meeting of Commissioners' Court, Mar., 4, 1929-  
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It is ordered that the Judge of Probate be authorized to make satisfactory arrangements for the loan of \$2,000.00 for the remainder of the year of 1929 now held against said County by Hon. Geo. Malone.

It is ordered that the County Engineer pay out of the Road & Bridge fund to Gilbert C. Nichols the sum of \$100.00 for a used Russell Standard Grader and Russell Roter Plow and a Road Plow, being the property of M. C. Nichols, deceased. That the said Engineer issue two Warrants, one payable to Monroe Hightower for the sum of \$44.65 being the balance due by said G. C. Nichols to said Hightower for gravel hauling and which has heretofore been paid by the County to said Nichols. That a warrant for the remainder of \$55.35 be made payable to said G. C. Nichols.

The following accounts were allowed:

Athens Lumber Co.....	\$21.05
Judge A. M. McConnell paid	
for plumbing fixtures.....	\$26.60

Court adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. 18th day of Mar., 1929.

It is ordered that the County Engineer keep an account of all expenditures by beats and Commissioners' districts.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

MARCH 18th, 1929

There were present Hon. A. M. McConnell,  
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presid-  
ing and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman  
W. G. Arnett  
Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor

It is ordered that W. H. Scott & Co., be  
awarded contract to change main sewer at County  
Jail to connect with city main sewer at the contract  
price of \$131.60. Also, to install a kitchen sink  
at the Superintendent's home at the County Mercy  
Home for the sum of \$16.00

It is ordered that the employment of Hon.  
Fred Wall as attorney for the Commissioners' Court,  
beginning March 15th, 1929 and for a period of one  
year at a monthly salary of \$50.00 per month.

It is ordered that the salary of B. H. Hill,  
(colored) County Farm Agent, be increased \$10.00  
per month, beginning April 1st, 1929.

Court adjourned to meet on April 8th at  
10 a. m. for the purpose of going over matters  
with the Tax Assessor and Tax Adjuster.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

APRIL 15th, 1929

There were present Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding, and Commissioners, Wallace Coleman, W. G. Arnett, Russell Balch and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that for and in consideration of that part of a R.O.W. lying South of a Section Line along the North side of J. H. Tolley's farm in Township 4, Range 3 South, the Section Line being the center line of a road. This Court hereby agrees to release the rent of the tillable land of the County's forty (40) acre gravel tract for the years of 1928 and 1929, provided further that the said J. H. Tolley execute a deed to the County for said strip of land lying South of said Section Line.

It is ordered that a road be constructed in Wickham Beat on what is known as the Daly Road beginning at the persimmon tree and running to the County Line by the way of Union Hill to the County Line. That said road be constructed in the order of it's approval by the Court.

Be it resolved that the order today passed in the matter of J. H. Tolley's R.O.W. and land rent be and is hereby rescinded and that the County Commissioners' Court agree and offer to pay said Tolley an amount not to exceed \$150 out of rents due now or may become due on rental of said County's lands upon condition that said Tolley execute a deed to said County for said R.O.W.

It is ordered that the County Engineer reduce the number of men on Road & Bridge work to a minimum force under each foreman and that the pay of the Motor Patrol Operator be cut from \$5.00 per day to \$4.00. Also, it is ordered that no private car used in Road & Bridge work be allowed any gasoline or motor oil. The said orders to become effective after the 20th of April 1929.

Court adjourned to meet May 1st for tax equalization work and to meet for truck demonstration May 6th 1929.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

May 13th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding, and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman  
W. G. Arnett  
Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor

It was ordered that the Judge of Probate place an order for 125 tons of coal for the use of Limestone County Court House and Jail with Nute Hatchett at the April price.

It was ordered that action of this court be deferred on the stock underpass for Geo. Summerford on the Copeland School Road in Beat # 3 until a legal opinion of the County Attorney is had.

It is ordered that the request of the L. & N. Railroad Company for the closing of what is locally known as the Foot's Crossing between Tanner and Harris, Alabama, be denied.

It is ordered that a copy of the following resolution which was voted by this court unanimously be forwarded to M. C. Vaughan, Minor Hill, Tennessee:

"The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Coleman and unanimously adopted by the Court:

WHEREAS a very large and resourceful territory lying between Athens, Alabama and Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is not served or on a State Road running between the above named points and County Roads are inadequate to accomodate and develop this area commercially and it being of vital importance to the States of Alabama and Tennessee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court in Limestone County that this Court go on record as favoring a route or Highway from Athens, Alabama, leading in a North-Westardly direction by the way of Minor Hill, Tenn., to Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and be it further resolved that the said Court make an urgent appeal to the State Highway Department of Alabama to designate that part of said route lying within Alabama as a State Highway in the system of Alabama's Highways and that it further urge and appeal to the State Highway Department of Tennessee to continue said route as a State Highway of Tennessee from the Alabama-Tennessee State Line by the way of Minor Hill, Tenn., to Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the above named Highway Departments together with a prayer that this appeal be given prompt consideration and that the same be designated as a State Highway."

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Arnett:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Alabama, that in much as Limestone County, Alabama, desires an easement over certain lands in Limestone County, Alabama, for the purpose of using the same as a public road way, or highway for said County, and for the people thereof; and,

WHEREAS it is found necessary to establish a public road, for the use of the public over certain lands in Limestone County, Alabama, owned by W. H. Richardson.

WHEREAS the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Alabama has sought to secure a R.O.W. from the said W. H. Richardson and failed.

BE IT RESOLVED that the following described tract of land, situated, lying, and being in Limestone County, Alabama, and now owned by W. H. Richardson, is necessary to Limestone County, and to the public at large for a road way or highway, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land: 50 ft. in width the center of which is described as beginning at a point 117 ft. South of the center of Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 3 West and running thence from the point of the beginning South 61 degrees 40 minutes East 1585 ft. to the East boundary line of the West half of the South-East quarter of said Section 28 and said point being 916 ft. South of the North-East corner of said West half of South-East quarter. The said strip herein intended to be surveyed containing 1.8 acres, more or less.

And that it is necessary for Limestone County, Alabama, to condemn said lands for said purposes, - therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Limestone County, Alabama, proceed to condemn said lands for right of ways as above set out."

The following accounts were allowed:

Court adjourned to meet for a demonstration of road building trucks on 27th day of May, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

May 27th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding, and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman  
W. G. Arnett  
Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor

It is ordered that no authority be granted to County Engineer to purchase gasoline, kerosene and motor oils except from local Companies who have established places of business in Limestone County and this authority not to extend to the Standard Oil Company for the present and each Company so favored to have the County's business for one month at a time provided they meet competitive prices.

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate be authorized to pay the sum of \$30 for the expense of the County Demonstration Agent's two girl representatives to Auburn for summer short course in home demonstration work.

It is ordered that J. G. Rankin, Attorney, be employed to assist in the defense of the Local Gasoline Tax law for the collection of the 3¢ gasoline tax and that he be paid the sum of \$300 for his services to carry the case to the Supreme Court of Ala.

It is ordered that all bills or accounts against the County Road & Bridge Funds be passed on by the Commissioners' Court before warrants are issued except regular payroll, freight and express.

It is ordered that the Supt. of Memphis Division of the Southern Railroad be notified through the County Engineer to widen to a double drive-way, the grade crossing of the Belle Mina Road at Belle Mina Station so as to make it passable for two vehicles.

It is hereby ordered that the County Engineer cut off all field employees in the Road & Bridge Dept. except the tractor operator and grader operators on the County's three "60" tractor outfits and except one bridge gang which is to be composed of married men with families or dependents. This order to be effective from June 1st and continue in effect until the Local Gasoline Tax can be collected or other funds obtained whereby the payrolls, for a larger organization, can be met.

Court adjourned to meet the 17th day of June 1929.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

JUNE 17th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding, and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman  
W. G. Arnett  
Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor

In accordance to an agreement by and between a former board of County Commissioners and the State Agricultural Extension Dept., by which the employment of J. T. Belue as County Farm Agent could be secured by the said Extension Dept., paying at the rate of \$550.00 per annum until July 1st, 1929 and until the services and efficiency of said J. T. Belue could be thoroughly tried out to the satisfaction of said Commissioners' Court and whereas this Court is satisfied with said J. T. Belue, it is therefore ordered that this County assume the payment and make an appropriation for the sum of \$550.00 per annum to be paid to the said J. T. Belue in monthly payment beginning July 1st, 1929 and ending July 1st, 1930 in addition to other appropriations heretofore made.

It is ordered that Commissioners, Taylor and Balch, make an inspection of the Old Foot's Crossing and make recommendation as to the closing or leaving open said crossing to this Court and that they be paid per diem and mileage for same.

It is ordered that Commissioner, Arnett, make an inspection of the County Line Road East of Bethel School and that he make report to this Court and that he be paid per diem and mileage.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase the necessary small tools such as picks and shovels for free labor for year of 1929 not to exceed 200 shovel and 100 picks.

It is ordered that no settlements or adjustments of accounts be made to the Galion Iron Works by the County before the regular meeting of this Court in August 1929.

It is ordered that W. H. Richardson and Mrs. G. Blair be paid for fertilizer and labor on crops growing on certain R. O. W. for road as agreed upon and that County Attorney be instructed to make R. O. W. Deed and the dedication by W. H. Richardson for either of two routes be accepted.

It is ordered that Court adjourned to meet on Monday, July 1st, 1929 at 10 a. m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

July 1st, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman  
W. G. Arnett,  
Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor

It is ordered that the County grade two (2) miles from Thach East on the Thach Road in beat #3 at the time when Township Line Road is graded.

It is ordered that the County Engineer construct a substantial ferry boat of creosoted timbers to be used at Stewart's Ferry on Elk River and a bridge across a creek about one-half miles North of said ferry upon condition that the citizens will sign a binding agreement by which they will, free of cost to Limestone County, regrade and put in good condition the road leading from Clemon's High School to Elk River and from Elk River to the Temperance Oak Road together with the approaches on the river bank and also, gravel said approaches, And upon further conditions that the property owners between the points named will donate and sign a R.O.W. Deed for a public road leading from said above Clemon's High School to the Temperance Oak Road,

It is ordered that a public road be declared as a County Road from Oakland's School as in beat #3 and to run West to the under-pass of the L. & N. Railroad upon condition that the R.O.W. be donated and R.O.W. Deed be made by the adjacent land owners to Limestone County.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to have that section of the lower Elkton Road from Pettusville Church to the State Line graveled at a contract price not to exceed 50¢ per cubic yard.

It is ordered that County Attorney, Fred Wall, and A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate, be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the case of Limestone County vs. The Standard Oil Company.

It is ordered that Sanderson be permitted to run a wire fence across the old R.O.W. of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad between Capshaw and Madison County Line for temporary use for pasture purposes upon condition that a written agreement be drawn up by the County Attorney and signed by the Judge of Probate and the said Sanderson.

Court adjourned to meet July 22nd, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

JULY 22nd, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett  
E. M. Taylor  
Russell Balch

It is ordered that a road be graded at such a time when the County machinery can get to it and in the rotation or order in which this project is authorized with reference to other projects previously authorized, in Section 16, Township 4, Range 4 beginning on the Bee Line Highway and running West to the main residence of the A. G. Patterson place and thence North along the Section line on what is known as the Stewart Road between the land of A. G. Patterson and W. E. Estes.

It is ordered that the County shovel be moved to the Belle-Mina neighborhood and gravel approximately two miles of the Greenbriar Road and the Mooresville-Elkton Road from White's Cross Road to Mooresville and thence from Mooresville to the Bee Line Highway as soon as the present program has been finished at Capshaw and at Isom's Chapel.

It is ordered that one-half of what is known as the Sloan Road between Sections 9 and 16 of Township 3, Range 3 from the half-section line East to the Elkton Road be graveled upon the conditions that the citizens donate \$120.00 of the cost thereof.

It is ordered that the one-mile of the Jacobs Road lying between Sections 2 and 3, Township 3, Range 5 in Beat number 10 be graded in the order of other projects previously authorized.

It is ordered that the long-distance call pertaining to Educational matter originating in the office of the Superintendent of Education and charged to his phone be paid out of the general fund of the County.

It is ordered that E. M. Taylor, Commissioner, be authorized to make inspection of the Mooresville-Ft. Hampton Road, Snake Road, Easter & Davis Road in Beat number 9 and that he be paid per diem and mileage for same.

It is ordered that the Commissioners make inspection of the road work at Capshaw now in progress and also, a certain drainage ditch for the purpose of protecting the County Road at Capshaw and that they be paid for regular per diem and mileage.

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate and Commissioners meet the Judge of Probate of Giles County, Tennessee at a point on the Tennessee-Alabama State Line for the purpose of building a joint-bridge across Sheals Creek.

NOW WHEREAS the County Engineer request and make requisition for a concrete mixer to be used by the County Bridge forces in the construction of County bridges and culverts and it meeting the approval of this Board and

WHEREAS The G. C. Phillips Tractor Company have submitted a proposal to furnish a Rex 7S Mixer and The Smith-Pittman Tractor Company a proposal to furnish

a Jaeger Mixer and after due consideration this Board deeming the proposal of The G. C. Phillips Tractor a better proposal for the interest of the work and the County, it is hereby ordered that the County Engineer place an order with said G. C. Phillips Tractor Company for the net price of \$780.00 to be paid with interest bearing County warrant at 6% per annum payable Jan., 1st, 1931.

WHEREAS in the opinion of this Board that an additional "60" Caterpillar Tractor and 12 foot Road Grader is essential or necessary for the proper construction of maintenance of the County Roads, the following resolution was introduced:

"WHEREAS, This board did, by proper order, entered on its minutes, authorize the purchase of the following road machinery from SMITH PITTMAN TRACTOR COMPANY, INC., viz:

One Caterpillar "60" Tractor and one Russell Super Mogul Grader

WHEREAS, Said road machinery has been purchased and delivered to this County, and has been inspected and found to be satisfactory in every respect, and SMITH PITTMAN TRACTOR COMPANY, INC., has legally filed a claim in the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven & 50/100 Dollars legally made, itemized and sworn to, and this board having heard testimony, and it appears therefrom that no part of said claim has previously been paid, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary by this board to issue interest-bearing Warrants in payment of said claim, and the vendor is willing to accept same in payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said claim for said road machinery is hereby audited and examined by this board and found to be justly due, and the said claim can be and is hereby duly and legally allowed by this board as a just claim against this county, without condition, abatement or offset of any description, since the machinery has been found by this board to be satisfactory in all respects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Probate Judge of this County is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sign interest-bearing Warrants of this County in the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars to mature as follows, viz:

One due Feb., 15th, 1930 for the sum of \$3185.00 and one due Feb., 15th, 1931 for the sum of \$3182.50 to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, to be numbered A & B with the serial number of the regular vouchers of the Road & Bridge Dept., and it is further ordered that said warrants be registered as required by law as a claim against the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this County Treasurer (or County Depository) is hereby ordered and directed to pay the above warrants and the interest thereon at maturity from any county funds in his or its possession not otherwise specifically appropriated, and in addition thereto, there is specifically pledged a sufficient amount to pay principal and interest on said

warrants of that tax of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% authorized by Section 215 of the Constitution for the purpose of paying debts created for the building and construction of roads.

Russell Balch introduced the above resolution and E. M. Taylor seconded the resolution, and upon being put to vote the following voted Yes:

Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor  
W. G. Arnett

and the following, No:

None

Thereupon the resolution was declared adopted."

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, August 12th, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

AUG., 12th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

E. M. Taylor

It is ordered that Commissioners, W. G. Arnett, Russell Balch and E. M. Taylor, make an inspection of the Mooresville-Big Limestone Road in Beat #11. Also, an inspection of certain bridges and roads in Pettusville and Sands Springs Beat also, an inspection of a part of the Mooresville-Ft. Hampton Road in Slough Beat.

It is ordered that a section of the Mooresville-Ft. Hampton Road from the East line of section 23, Township 3, Range 6 to the West line of section 23 be graded at such a time as can be with due consideration to projects previously authorized.

It is ordered that the County Engineer employ J. E. Johnson et als to surface with gravel the South end of the Summers Road in Beat #1 upon the conditions that one-half of the cost be paid by the County and one-half borne by the interested citizens.

It is ordered that the County Tax Assessor be authorized to reduce the assessed valuation of the Dr. Isom Legg on a certain farm owned by him in Slough Beat and in the Beulah Land Community and that the said tax assessor is hereby authorized to credit the difference in such assessment as an error.

It is ordered that the County Engineer get quotations from the Decatur Iron & Steel Company on steel fence suitable for the County jail and report the same to the Court.

It is ordered that the County Engineer employ wagons and teams to put on approximately 200 cubic yards of gravel for repair work on that section of the Snake Road between the Florence and the Jack Bats corner provided the same can be had at a reasonable price.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, Sept., 19th, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Sept., 9th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding and Commissioners, W. G. Arnett, Russell Balch and E. M. Taylor.

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate be authorized to pay the accounts of Fred Black for cutting door and installing door casing in wall between stenographer's office and jury room for benefit of officials, lawyers, etc.

It is ordered that the Tax Assessor be authorized to have counter desk raised and the Judge of Probate issue warrant in payment for same when done.

It is ordered that the salary of Wes Waters as janitor be reduced from \$90.00 per month to \$75.00 per month and he be relieved of all duties pertaining to the white ladies rest room and the Judge of Probate be authorized to employ a white lady janitress for same at a salary of \$30.00 per month the same to be effective at once.

It is ordered that Commissioner, E. M. Taylor, be authorized to make trade for R.O.W. for that part of Mooresville & Ft. Hampton Road running through the lands of Thomas Black and if unable to agree on price and obtain deed that the County Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare papers and do all necessary legal work in the condemnation for a R.O.W. 50 feet in width for a County road along a line the description to be furnished by the County Engineer.

It is ordered that the County Engineer employ a plumber to install water pump, motor and automatic switch, wiring for switch, set water heater, furnish all pipe, etc., and that upon completion the Judge of Probate is hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment for same.

It is ordered that the Commissioners, Taylor, Arnett and Balch, make an inspection of and report on the advisability of granting a public road along the section line extending North from the North end of the Rucker Road to Upper Elkton Road.

It is ordered that Geo. Christensen be employed to operate and have charge of Stewart's Ferry on Elk River. That he be paid \$1.00 per day for such from sunrise to sunset and all fees for rest of day and night to be his individually. He to take charge at once and to be employed subject to the pleasure of this court.

Court adjourned to meet Sept., 30th, 1929  
at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Sept., 30th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman  
W. G. Arnett  
E. M. Taylor  
Russell Baich

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to make payment in full of payroll to J. E. Johnston for hauling gravel for the South end of the Somers Road in Beat #1 and that he be paid the sum of \$246.00 and to be the final payment in full for all graveling on said road done under his supervision to date.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to pay one-half of the cost of the construction of two wooden bridges on the County Line Road near Crutcher Spring.

It is ordered that the County Engineer move the graveling trucks as soon as the Elkmont Road is completed to the pavement in Athens and to the Somers Road and that the Somers Road be completed and the Brown's Ferry Road to the three mile post and such distance as is most economical before any other other roads are graveled.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to trade in the present Dodge Sedan now used in his department for a Chevrolet Coach.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to employ an auditor to audit the gasoline sales made in Limestone County for August 1st, 1928 to date.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to execute contract for the County's requirements of Portland Cement for the ensuing year at the price quoted of \$1.79 per barrel in paper bags f.o.b. Athens, Alabama, and to be shipped subject to the orders of Limestone County or its agency.

Court adjourned to meet Oct., 14th, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Oct., 14th, 1929.

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding, and Commissioners, W. G. Arnett, E. M. Taylor and Wallace Coleman.

It is ordered that the North side of the roof of the Old Folks' Home on the County Farm be covered with a six inch gutter and also, a down pipe.

Bids having been received, for the tearing away of the porch and the rebuilding of a new porch at the Jailer's Home and new casings, windows and heavy screens for all of the windows of the Jail, from the Athens Lumber Company for the lump sum price of \$590.00 and from the J. W. Chambers Lumber Company for the sum of \$564.10, it is hereby ordered that the contract for this work and material be awarded to J. W. Chambers Lumber Company and that when completed the same be paid for out of the general fund.

It is ordered that the County Engineer to buy of the Decatur Iron & Steel Company, I Beams and other structural steel for bridges proposed to be erected across the west prong of Piney Creek on the Huntsville-Brown's Ferry Road across a slough on the Limestone Creek on the Mooresville-Swancott Road and across small streams on the Redhill-Gilbertsboro Road near Gilbertsboro, at the lowest and best price for structural steel at such a time as the material is required.

It is ordered that the County Attorney be authorized to make certain proposals to the Galion Iron Works relative to an account due them for supplies furnished to the County Road & Bridge Department and relative to a \$1,000.00 credit to the said County by the said firm and that the settlement be made by the County Attorney if within the terms as outlined by the Court and if it cannot be made upon such terms, the County Attorney is hereby instructed to report to this Court at its next regular meeting on Nov., 11th.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a sufficient amount of river sand and gravel to construct the foundation for a fence around the County jail.

It is ordered that the County sell a R.O.W., a Railroad recently acquired from the NC and St. L Railroad Company at Capshaw to J. B. Smith. That the said R.O.W. to be that part so acquired by deed from the said Railroad Company being 100 feet in width. Commencing at the North boundary line of Section 24, Township 3, Range 3 and extending in a Southwesterly direction, the distance of the said Railroad depot lot and in consideration thereof the said J. B. Smith to execute deed for R.O.W. for public road and along and over the West side of said Railroad lot and also, the payment in cash to the Road & Bridge Fund for the sum of \$50.00. The County Attorney is hereby authorized to draw up deed of transfer and the Judge of Probate is hereby authorized to execute deed in the name of Limestone County.

It is ordered that Commissioners, W. G. Arnett and E. M. Taylor, be authorized to make inspections and give such instructions as they may deem necessary to the Superintendent of the County Mercy Home for the proper care of the comfort and sanitation of the inmates of the Home and that they also, be authorized to have the necessary work done at the County jail for the security of the prisoners.

It is ordered that the Commissioner, Wallace Coleman, be authorized to make arrangements and have such work as he may deem necessary done in connection with the Ferry Boat, landings, etc., and for the erection of a Ferryman's cabin at Stewart's Ferry on Elk River.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized and instructed to grade and gravel a road from a point on the State Highway locally known as the Athens-Huntsville Road to the residence of the County Farm demonstrator on the State Experimental Farm of the eighth Agricultural District about one and one-fourth mile Southeast of the Court House.

It is ordered that the petition of Robert C. Nichols for the condemnation for a road across the lands of H. L. French be tabled until next regular meeting of the Court.

The Court adjourned to meet on Nov., 11th at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Nov., 11th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman

W. G. Arnett

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

It is ordered that the County Engineer gravel the ends or that part of the County roads that are unpaved, lying within the corporate limits of Athens at such a time when those particular roads are being graveled by the County maintenance forces.

It is ordered that the bid of the Athens Lumber Company being the lowest and best bid for furnishing material and labor building, partitions, doors, etc., complete, for the office of the County Supt., of Education for the sum of \$209.50 that the said Athens Lumber Company be awarded the contract for said work and when completed the Judge of Probate issue warrant for same upon completion of the work.

It is ordered that the County Health Officer be requested to make an inspection of the County Mercy Home as to the sanitary conditions of all inmates, premises, etc., on Monday and Saturday of each week.

It is ordered that William Barksdale, Supt. of County Mercy Home, be notified that his contract as Supt. of said Mercy Home will be terminated on Dec., 31st, 1929 for the reason as set in the original agreement with him for such Superintendence as shown on Page 216, Book number 5 of Commissioners' Court Minutes and for the reason of not keeping the premises and inmates in proper condition as set out by report of Grand Jury of Nov., term, 1929, Circuit Court as per report of State Jail Inspectors.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to pay Joe Anderson 10¢ per cubic yard royalty on 809 cubic yards of gravel used from his land and put on County roads by Karl Burgreen, et als.

It is ordered that Geo. Christensen be paid the sum of \$1.25 per day as Ferryman from this date and to be in effect subject the pleasure of the Commissioners' Court.

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Min. Meeting of Commissioners' Court, Nov., 11th, Con'd...

It is ordered that Commissioners, Balch and Arnett, be made a committee to advise with Homer French and R. C. Nichols, relative to R.O.W. for a road and report at the next meeting of this Court.

It is ordered that the entire Court of Commissioners be made a committee to investigate and lend assistance to the families of Joda McCurry and R. P. Putman in their burial and bereavement and that they be allowed per diem for service as committee-men in the discharge of duties for the County.

Court adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov., 25th, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Nov., 26th, 1929.

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. Mc<sup>C</sup>Connell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

Walter Arnett

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to let County Road employees have County trucks for the purpose of moving their household furniture but not to haul anything else.

It is ordered that the County re-construct Bakerhill Road in beat #8 from New Cut Road near Oakland Church to a point where the same will intersect the Crenshaw Road North of the site of the Baker mill. The said road to be built in order of it's status with reference to other projects previously authorized.

It is ordered that Commissioner Balch be authorized to make a trade with Obie Johnson et als for a R.O.W. for a road near the old French's Mill in beat #2.

It is ordered that Commissioner Coleman be authorized to make trade for R.O.W. for a road through the lands of Dr. Will Maples, Monroe Hightower et als near Maplewood School House in beat #5.

It is ordered that Commissioner Taylor be authorized to do such repair work as is necessary to enable the R.F.D. mail-carrier to travel that part of the Mooresville-Ft. Hampton Road from Tom Black's to Reed's Schoolhouse in beat #10.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Arnett:

Be it resolved that it is in the opinion of the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Alabama to be the best interest both for the County and the employees of the County Road & Bridge Department be they mechanic, laborer, clerk, etc., or what ever capacity they may be working and who are known as employees of the County; that a declaration of the desire to accept the workman's Compensation Act as set out in article 1, 2, 3 and 4 sections 7534 to 7613 inclusive; and that the County Attorney is hereby instructed to draw up such declaration as may be necessary and file the same with the Judge of Probate as set out in section 7643 Elective Compensation Act, motion made by Commissioner Balch and seconded by Commissioner Taylor upon vote, four ayes and no nays.

The Court adjourned to meet Monday, December 16th, 1929 at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Dec., 16th, 1929

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

It is ordered that the claim of Mrs. R. P. Putman and heirs of R. P. Putman, Deceased, for the sum of \$902.50 and Mrs. Inda Leo McCurry and heirs of Joda McCurry, Deceased, for the sum of \$1,000 for the loss and death of the above men who were employees of the County Road & Bridge Department, be allowed and that when all proper and legal papers be prepared for the County's protection by the County's attorney and signed, the Judge of Probate is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the County General fund to the proper parties who are legally entitled to receive it.

It is ordered that Fred wall, attorney, be allowed a sum of \$760.00 out of the General Fund in addition to all other sums paid and agreed as for legal work and attorney's fees and cost in the case of Standard Oil Company vs. Limestone County, Alabama for this Court for the year of March 15th, 1929 to March 15th, 1930.

The bids of Farmers-Merchants Bank of Athens, Alabama at 4 3/5 per cent and of the Limestone Bank of Athens at 4 3/4 per cent per annum to be based on daily balances of deposits of Limestone County Fund for the year of 1930, being received, and this Court deeming the bid of the Limestone Bank the highest bid, it is ordered that the said Limestone Bank be declared the County Depository for the calendar year of 1930 and that they execute bond in favor of Limestone County for the sum of \$50,000.

It is ordered that Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, be authorized to sign the following contract with J. M. Smith as Supt. of County Mercy Home.

It is ordered that the policy No. S.C. 297584 covering the Workmen's Compensation Law of Alabama as issued by New Amsterdam Casualty Company in favor of Limestone County, Alabama be accepted and that the County Engineer be authorized to issue a warrant on the Road & Bridge Fund for the premiums quarterly.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

January 13th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett

E. M. Taylor

Wallace Coleman

Russell Balch

It is ordered that the County Depository be authorized and instructed to transfer \$2,500.00 of the "Public Improvement" Fund to Road & Bridge Fund.

It is ordered that a loan of \$2,000.00 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum be negotiated to be effective for one year from Feb., 1st, 1930 and that the Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman be authorized to secure the same from Miss Sarah Malone.

It is ordered that a loan of \$25,000.00 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum be negotiated to be effective for one year from Feb., 1st, 1930 and that the Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman be authorized to prepare proper resolution for the minutes of meeting of Commissioners' Court and secure the same from the First National Bank of Florence, Alabama by executing all proper and necessary papers.

The report of Hon. Fred Wall, County Attorney, in the matter of the damage or compensation for the heirs of R. F. Putman and heirs of Joda McCurry caused by the deaths of the two above men and his opinion being that the County cannot legally pay said claim, it is ordered that all former action by this County be and is hereby rescinded.

Court adjourned to meet Jan., 20th, 1930 at one p. m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

January 27th, 1930

Present: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

A. G. Arnett

W. Coleman

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

It is ordered that the County be instructed to transfer such funds as may be credited or deposited to the "Public Improvement Fund" to the Road & Bridge Fund.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to increase the rate of pay for certain employees as agreed from nothing to 25%.

Court adjourned to meet Feb., 10th or the regular February Term.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Feb., 10th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett,

E. M. Taylor,

Wallace Coleman,

Russell Balch

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to pay the Galion Iron Works their account of \$658.20 and that the said Company give the County a credit-memo for \$1,000.00 to be used on the purchase price of either a motor patrol or a road grader as the County may desire.

It is ordered that a former order of this Court not to buy any gasoline, motor oils, etc., from the Standard Oil Company be rescinded and the County Engineer be authorized to purchase supplies from said Company as he may see fit provided further that prices and quality are equal.

As is required by law, it is ordered that the following budget for 1930 be adopted, to-wit:

( See Judge McConnell's notes)

It is ordered that the County Engineer make an inspection of a road leading from near the 7 1/4 mile post on the Athens-Huntsville Road North on which Robert Leopard et als seeks to petition for public road and also, a road leading North from Gray's Gin in the Northeast part of Elkmont North to Veto on which Bob Morris et als seeks to petition for public road that he report as required by law at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is ordered that the entire Court of Commissioners make an inspection on Friday, the 14th inst., of certain roads near Coxey in Georgia Beat.

It is ordered that representatives of shovel manufacturers be notified that on the 24th inst., proposals will be received for the sale of power shovels to the County.

It is ordered that the petition of Jno. R. Witt et als and the establishment of a drainage district on the Tennessee River West of Limestone Creek be referred to the Probate Court for further action as is required to the drainage law.

It is ordered that this Court meet on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Feb., 24th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate  
and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding and Commissioners:

W. Coleman

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

It is ordered that H. B. Peete be rented the Tolley 40 acres of land owned by Limestone County and known as "gravel pit 40" for year of 1930 at the rental sum of \$150.00 to be secured by waive note made payable to Limestone County, Alabama except the County reserves the right to use so much of the said 40 acres for obtaining gravel for road work as it may require and any crops grown, only such is necessary, to be at the rentee's risk.

It is ordered that the County Attorney be instructed to collect the sum of \$100 from Jas. H. Tolley being the balance due on rental of County land near "Tolley Home" for the year of 1929.

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate be instructed to obtain the information from the State Health Department, the duties and obligations to be expected of the County Health Unit and to report his findings to this Court.

It appearing to be for the interests of a large number of citizens and taxpayers and necessary for their convenience and welfare and this Court having failed to secure by gift or a reasonable offer for sale a strip of land to be used for public road purposes, the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner E. M. Taylor; be it resolved, that the following described strip of land be acquired by condemnation from Polk Allen, to-wit:

A strip of land 35 feet in width evenly off of that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 8, Township 3 South, Range 6 West which lies South of the right of way of the Athens & Florence road or Lee Highway, the strip containing .64 acres more or less.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Arnett and upon vote, there were four yeas and no nays. The County Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare the necessary legal papers and proceed with the necessary legal work.

It is ordered that the Account of A. P. Henderson for expenses incurred in inspection trip of road inspection to Gadsden of \$4.30 be allowed.

It is ordered that the County Engineer make inspection of a power shovel sold by G. C. Phillips Tractor Company located near Birmingham and that his necessary expenses be allowed.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, March 3rd, 10 a m.

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

March 3rd, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett

E. M. Taylor

Wallace Coleman

Russell Balch

The County Engineer recommended a purchase of an additional one-half yard power drag-line. Bids were received and representatives of the Speeder, the Insley, the Byers and the Northwest Shovel Manufacturers.

The bid of the representative of the Byers Manufacturer, for a one-half yard 35 foot boom drag-line at the price of \$7,855.00 being f.o.b. the factory, being considered the better bid, it is hereby ordered that the Judge of Probate be authorized to sign an order for said drag-line payable as follows:

\$1,000.00 plus freight upon delivery  
Athens and to issue time-warrant to  
bear 6% interest per annum for the re-  
mainder payable Feb. 1st, 1931

The following budget of the General Funds for the year of 1930 as per law is hereby made by this Court, viz for:

Circuit Judge .....	\$1,000.00
Circuit Court .....	4,542.15
Circuit Clerk .....	553.01
Court Reporter .....	27.13
Judge of Probate .....	1,485.85
Sheriff .....	1,019.75
Deputy Sheriff .....	1,500.00
Jailer .....	891.00
Jury Commission .....	295.00
Feeding prisoners .....	12.05
Solicitor .....	1,200.00
Tax Collector & Tax Assessor .....	5,175.28
Tax Anticipation - warrant .....	27,000.00
Principal - Debt .....	5,000.00
Interest .....	6,755.75
Poor House .....	3,625.37
Commissioners' Court .....	486.50
Janitor .....	1,250.00
Light, water & coal .....	1,941.14
State examiners .....	127.92
Stationery .....	4,060.24
Coroner .....	123.85

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Attorney Fees	.....	1,254.00
Insurance	.....	610.66
Telephones	.....	423.85
Incidentals ( not classified )		1,716.11
Farm Demonstration.....		2,970.00
Home Demonstration.....		951.43
Health Unit	.....	5,000.00
Welfare	.....	1,000.00
Public Library	.....	460.00
		<u>\$82,468.04</u>

It is ordered that Commissioner, Russell Balch, be authorized to make compromise with Hector D. French, Ed Carruth and Griffin for land for R.O.W. of State Highway owned by said parties and for which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court.

County Attorney, Fred Wall, is instructed to collect rental from Jas. H. Tolley as directed at the last meeting of this Court.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, March 17th, at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Mar., 24th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate  
and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

Wallace Coleman

W. G. Arnett

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

The cases of land-owners versus Limestone County for R.O.W. for roads were discussed and the Commissioners designated to reach an adjustment with the land-owners, having failed to do so, it is hereby ordered that the entire Court meet and make an inspection of the land in question and secure witnesses to appear in said cases.

It is ordered that no claim for work on the County roads be paid unless the said work was authorized prior thereto by the Commissioners' Court, a County Commissioner or the County Engineer and all claims for such now pending be dis-allowed.

It is ordered that Sam Easter et als be allowed to make a change by a re-location and putting on higher and more suitable ground that part of the Easter and Davis Road beginning at the Snake Road and extending South for one-half mile, provided also, that the said Sam Easter et als furnish and construct the necessary bridges at their expense on said part of road so changed and put the new part in as good condition as the old or present part to be abandoned is now.

Court adjourned to meet and make inspection as ordered above and to meet in regular adjourned session on April 14, 1930 at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

April 2nd, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett

E. M. Taylor

Wallace Coleman

Russell Balch

It is ordered that the County Engineer notify all trucks owners or operators, that are now hauling gravel for the Road & Bridge Department, that only dual tired trucks whose owners are not citizens of Limestone County will be retained and that resident owners of Limestone County who now own and operate trucks in the hire of the County will be shown preference over the common four-tired and that a sufficient number of four-tired trucks whose owners are bona-fide residents of Limestone County will be retained in addition to those above out-lined and only those who give satisfactory assurance that they will at all times be ready to give service when called by the County to make a total of fifteen trucks to haul at any one time; provided further that the County Engineer add additional trucks as in his opinion the work will justify.

It is ordered that the County Engineer sell the telephone and telegraph poles on the old R.O.W. of the NC & ST. L. Railroad near Capshaw, Alabama at such price as in his opinion is fair and reasonable.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to pay out of the Road & Bridge Fund, to the Circuit Clerk, the amount of the verdicts rendered by the jury in the cases of Limestone County against Hector French, E. Carruth and Albert Griffin and, also, pay the remainder of the fees due Lynn and Patton as attorneys in condemnation suits except for those cases that will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Court adjourned to meet Monday, April 14th, for the purpose of certain tax work as set out by law and at regular session on Monday, April 21st, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Apr., 21st, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Wallace Coleman,

Russell Balch

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate secure prices from local coal dealers on 125 to 150 tons of washed nut coal f.o.b. car Athens, Alabama with the County trucks to unload the same and that he be authorized to place an order with such person or firm as in his opinion will be for the better interest for the County.

It is ordered that that section of the Ft. Hampton Road lying between the Jones-Ferry Road and the Elkmont Road be graded and drained as soon as the same can be reached in order of which other projects has been previously authorized.

It is ordered that the County purchase 25 drag scrapers 3 cu. ft. each at the price of \$6.80 f.o.b. Nashville, Tenn. from Geo. Sherrill, local representative, and that shipping instructions be given not to ship before July 1st, 1930.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a 1½ ton truck for a service truck in the use of the County Road & Bridge Department.

It is ordered that the entire Court meet on Tuesday, April 22nd, and inspect an automatic furnace stoker or feeder in Decatur with view of the advisability of installing one in the Court House in Limestone County.

Court adjourned to meet in regular session on Monday, May 12th, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

May 12th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

Wallace Coleman

W. G. Arnett

It is ordered that a kerosene cooking stove not to exceed \$35 in cost be purchased for the Sheriff's or Jailer's kitchen, and that the Judge of Probate issue a warrant on the County Treasury therefor.

It is ordered that Hon. Fred Wall be employed as attorney in the defense of Limestone County in the suits of Mrs. Putman et als vs. Limestone County, Mrs. India McCurry et als vs. Limestone County and Limestone County vs. Polk Allen and that he be paid a fee of \$600 therefor with the understanding that the same be paid on monthly installments and the Judge of Probate is authorized to issue warrants out of the general fund for same.

It is ordered that R. B. Patton, attorney, be authorized to make settlement with E. E. Caruth as per verdict rendered in Circuit Court in case of condemnation of Limestone County vs. E. E. Caruth.

It is ordered that Patton & Lynn be paid the balance of unpaid attorney's fees due in condemnation suits of Limestone County vs. land owners.

It is ordered that the County Engineer place and operate the machinery and laborers, working for the County Road & Bridge Department, in such a way as in his judgment is better with the view of not incurring any more expense than the income for this department.

It is ordered that William Scott, a County Road employee, be permitted to use a County truck in moving his mother's household furniture.

It is ordered that the County Engineer grade a private road for Baugher et als upon condition that they pay cost of operation and that the cost be secured in advance.

It is ordered that the Court being convinced that technically it may not be legal to accommodate citizens of Limestone County by letting them have dynamite, caps and fuse at cost, the County Engineer and other employees are ordered not to make any further sale of this material.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, May 26th 1930, at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

May 26th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate be authorized to issue warrant on general fund for the sum of \$20.00 to aid in defraying the expense of sending two 4-H Club Girls to Auburn Summer Short Course Instructions.

It is ordered that the Amis Battery & Electric Station be employed to put on new guttery on County Jail and clean and asphalt the gutter on the Jailor's residence and the Judge of Probate is, hereby, ordered to issue warrant on the general fund in payment therefor.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County that said employees of the Road & Bridge Department who are subject to a street tax in the City of Athens, Alabama has been called upon to pay a street tax for the year of 1930. Be it resolved that this Court request the Mayor and City Council of the City of Athens, Alabama to remit the said street tax for the reason said employees are engaged in making and maintaining the roads for the public's use, convenience and pleasure and they being paid on a put-down basis, their compensation is not sufficient for the necessary sustenance for themselves and families to make this payment and this Court hereby respectfully requests the said Mayor and City Council to remit the street tax of the employees of the Road & Bridge Department.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Be it ordained that, whereas the County of Limestone, Alabama, through its duly constituted and amply authorized officers has requested that the City of Athens furnish the said County with sufficient electricity with which to charge its recently constructed enclosure around the County Jail and whereas the said County has agreed that the said City may use the said County Jail for

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safe-keeping of City prisoners at times when the said jail is not filled to its capacity, and the City of Athens has need of room for its prisoners in addition to that of the City Jail for the safe-keeping of its prisoners, and whereas the County of Limestone has agreed to hold the City of Athens harmless from any and all liability by reason of the furnishing of said electricity and has agreed to compensate the City of Athens for any and all sums which the said City may be required to pay to any person or persons on account of the furnishing of said electricity, the County of Limestone be furnished with sufficient electricity with which to charge said enclosure as said County has requested, free from all charges for electricity furnished.

The petition of G. C. Lawson, Agt. of the Sinclair Oil Company, to grant the County Engineer the right to purchase gasoline and motor oils from said Company, was presented and action on sale was deferred until all of this Court is present to pass upon same.

It is ordered that the County Engineer purchase such structural and re-inforcing steel as is necessary to use in the construction of the bridges and culverts that have been previously authorized at prices as in his opinion is consistent and reasonable for said material.

Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 17th at 10 a.m.

It is ordered that the Commissioners' Court meet on the 27th and make an inspection of a road and bridge on the Huntsville-Brown's Ferry Road across Piney Creek.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

June 17th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate  
and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

W. H. Beasley

The following resolution was introduced by  
Commissioner E. M. Taylor and seconded by Commissioner  
Russell Balch,

WHEREAS, Section 1 of an Act of the  
Legislature approved \_\_\_\_\_ 1915 (Gen.  
Acts 1915, page \_\_\_\_\_) provides that the  
Board of Revenue or Court of County Commis-  
sioners has the power and authority to do all  
things needful and necessary in and about  
the construction and maintenance of public  
roads and, said Section having been construed  
by the Court of Appeals of Alabama in the case  
of Rogers Vs. Henry 97 So. 427 to the effect  
that the Board had power to pay all expenses  
necessary to obtaining information that may  
serve to better qualify Boards to intelligent-  
ly study said road matters and,

WHEREAS, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by  
the Board of Revenue of Limestone County,  
Alabama, that each of the members of this  
Board be and they are hereby authorized to go  
to Montgomery, Alabama, to inspect such roads  
as will better enable them to serve said County,  
and to file their expense account with this  
Board for payment; said expense to be the  
needful and necessary expenses incident to  
said trip.

Be it resolved that the Chairman and members  
of this Court attend this meeting or convent-  
ion of the County Commissioners of Alabama to  
be held at Montgomery on June 25th and 26th.  
On vote, there were four ayes and no nays.

It is ordered that the tractor and grader outfit  
now working in beat #5 be moved to a point on the Good  
Springs Road West of Sugar Creek at a persimmon tree in  
beat #6 and construct a grade from that point in a  
Northwest direction by the way of Robert's Mill and  
Union Hill Schoolhouse to the County line as soon as  
said outfit shall have finished the roads, it is now  
working on in beat #5.

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It is ordered that the County Engineer issue a warrant on the Road & Bridge fund in favor of Ross Sweetland for payment in full for a certain R.O.W. through his land near Piney Creek on the State Highway and what is locally known as the Athens-Huntsville Road.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to issue a warrant out of the Road & Bridge fund in favor of the circuit clerk for Court cost in cases of Limestone County vs. land owners that was disposed of at the session of circuit court and said warrant to be issued as soon as the County Attorney can check over the correctness of said cost.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be instructed to notify all employees of the Road & Bridge Department that drinking of alcoholic beverages while on duty or in the services of said Department is prohibited and that anyone so doing, shall be subject to immediate discharge also, that any employee who is seen intoxicated in a public place more than one time, shall be subject to reprimand and if continued in afterwards discharged.

It is ordered that the Limestone County Bank being the County depository that they be instructed to purchase the necessary books for the keeping of records of the County fund and if the same can be paid legally by the County to be paid by the County out of the general fund, otherwise the said expense be paid by the said Limestone County Bank.

It is ordered that the County Engineer request bids or proposals from the representatives of the various wholesale gasoline dealers for the furnishing of gasoline as required for the use of the County's motor vehicles. The said proposal be for a period of six months, beginning July 1st, 1930 and to be at a delivered price at the County Toolhouse in the City of Athens, The right to reject any and all bids shall be reserved by this Court.

It is ordered that the County Engineer deduct from the pay envelopes the quarterly premium of the employees who voluntarily accepted the insurance in the group policy of the County employees issued by the Protective Life of Alabama unless said employee makes payment voluntarily to the proper authorities.

Court adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. June 30th, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

June 21st, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Walter Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

This meeting was called for the purpose of going over and making an allowance for the tax collector on insolvencies as follows:

(List in Probate Judge's office)

On motion of Commissioner E. M. Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Balch, the above insolvencies were allowed to the credit of the tax collector.

It is ordered that all of the fund in the County Depository to the credit of the Public Improvement Fund be transferred to the County Road & Bridge Fund.

Court adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on June 30th, 1930

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

June 30th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Will H. Beasley

Russell Balch

Walter Arnett

It is ordered that the Four Caterpillar Tractors and Twelve Foot Graders be kept at work full time also, one man kept to open bridges and culverts.

It is ordered that all employees be required to put in ten hours of work after reaching place of work.

Bids were received for the furnishing of gasoline for the use of the Road & Bridge Fund from the following Companies, to-wit:

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY, Crown and Ethel gasoline delivered at the County Toolhouse at 2¢ per gallon under tank wagon prices on date of delivery; kerosene 1¢ per gallon under tank wagon price on date of delivery; all bills payable in month following with 2% discount for cash in 30 days.

THE SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY, gasoline 2¢ per gallon less than wagon prices on date of delivery; terms to be paid the following month with 2% discount to be paid before the 25th.

THE PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORP. gasoline 2¢ per gallon less than tank wagon prices on date of delivery and 2% discount to be paid within 30 days following the month of delivery.

THE GULF REFINING COMPANY, gasoline 2¢ per gallon less than tank wagon prices; no discount.

THE TEXAS COMPANY, gasoline 2¢ per gallon less than tank wagon prices; no discount.

The court deeming the bid of the Standard Oil Company the better bid, the contract to furnish gasoline was accepted from them.

It is ordered that the Commissioners' Court meet on July 7th at 8P.M. for the purpose of making road inspections in a body from day to day until the completion of the inspection of County roads is made.

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The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

WHEREAS it is necessary for Limestone County to acquire a R.O.W. or an easement in and over certain lands hereinafter described for the purpose of constructing an embankment to be above the high waters of Limestone Creek for the benefit of the public and Public road purposes of Limestone County.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court that it is necessary for the use of Limestone County and the public thereof that an easement be acquired for the use of the public and for Limestone County for said road in said County over, along and across the lands hereinafter described owned by the parties herein and after named; that is to say: land owned by the heirs of the GEO. S. HUSTON, deceased, described as follows:

A strip of land 55 feet in width near the East side of the Southeast quarter of section 19, township 4, South, Range 3 West, the said strip being more particularly described as beginning at a point  $37\frac{1}{2}$  feet West of the Northeast corner of the said Southeast quarter, and running thence from the point of beginning South  $5^{\circ} 25'$  East 1150 feet; thence South  $3^{\circ} 17'$  East 950 feet; thence South  $0^{\circ} 14'$  East 588 feet to the South boundary line of the said section and to a point which is  $26\frac{1}{2}$  feet West of the Southeast corner of said section; thence West 55 feet to a point  $81\frac{1}{2}$  feet West of section corner; thence North  $0^{\circ} 14'$  West 588 feet; thence North  $3^{\circ} 17'$  West 950 feet; thence North  $5^{\circ} 25'$  West 1150 feet; thence East 55 feet to the point of the beginning, the said strip containing 3.39 acres, more or less.

Lands owned by H. I. FRENCH and wife described as follows:

A strip of land 55 feet in width near the East side of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 19, township 4 South, Range 4 West, the said strip being particularly described as beginning at a point  $37\frac{1}{2}$  feet West of the Northeast corner of the said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and running thence from the point of the beginning South  $3^{\circ} 15'$  East parallel to the section line 1344 feet to the South boundary line of the said Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence West with said boundary line 55 feet; thence North  $3^{\circ} 15'$  West parallel to the said section line 1344 feet; thence East 55 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.69 acres, more or less.

Minutes of the meeting of Commrs! Court.  
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BE IT RESOLVED that Limestone County shall proceed to condemn said lands and to that end, Fred Wall is hereby appointed agent of said County, and for said County to file said proceedings seeking condemnation of said lands.

A petition of Ben Normore, Aubrey Looney, Chas. Linton, et als was presented for a road described as follows:

A thirty foot R.O.W. on what is known as the Rucker road, being fifteen foot each way from the center of the road, said R.O.W. beginning at the Bee Line Highway and extending to the Upper Elkton Road. It is understood that each grantor herein conveys enough land to make a thirty foot R.O.W. along said Rucker Road from point of beginning to end. The said line being more particularly described as being the section line beginning at the pavement on the State Highway and known locally as the Fayetteville road and running thence from the point of the beginning North along the section line between sections 2 & 3 of township 3 South, range 4 West and thence along the line between sections 34 & 35, 26 & 27, 27 & 22 of township 2, South, Range 4 West, to its intersection with what is locally known as the Upper Elkton Road:

And signed by the following land owners:

Zollie Joines	Ruth Presnell
Linda Joines	Mason Bean
Leona Hobbs	Alice Bean
E.R. Hobbs	F. E. Shireman
W. A. Looney	Lenora Shireman
Annie May Looney	Alva Allfrey
W. H. Looney	Ida Allfrey
Ora Looney	J. C. Carwile
John Hays	Rosie Carwile
Mrs. Helen Kraus Hayes	C. N. Linton
Frank Ellenburg	Mrs. Ellen Linton
Nina Ellenburg	W. D. Rainey
Mollie Presnell	Mrs. L. Legrand
Curtin Presnell	Cap Jones
Isabelle Jones	

It is ordered that the R.O.W. as described be and is a County road.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, July 7th, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

July 21st, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate  
and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Will H. Beasley

Russell Balch

Walter Arnett

The following motion was introduced and allowed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Alabama that ten cents for each school child enumerated by the regularly appointed school census enumerator in the County, it is hereby apportioned to pay for taking said school census.

Motion was made and passed to give Melvin Holt the authority to gravel the new fill on the Plunk Black Road, provided the cost not to exceed \$25.00.

It is ordered that the ferryman at Stewart's Ferry allow school teachers free ferriage.

It is ordered that "McCully Mill Road" be made a County road and known as "McCully Mill Road," also, that Price Thomas be appointed as overseer.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

At this meeting of the Commissioners' Court, it was ordered that the County Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant to be countersigned by the Probate Judge for the Court for the payment of the following kinds of bills against the road and bridge fund, without waiting for said bills to be first acted upon by the Commissioners' Court, and when so drawn and countersigned by the Probate Judge, the Treasurer of said road and bridge fund is authorized to pay said warrants when the same are presented for payment, to-wit:

Freight

Express

It is ordered that the County Engineer be instructed to purchase any parts or repairs necessary to keep all County machinery in good repair; motion was made by E. M. Taylor and seconded by Russell Balch.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be instructed to floor the two bridges on the Mooresville and Decatur Road, at once, with lumber instead of concrete; motion was made by Russell Balch and seconded by Walter Arnett.

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The following accounts were presented and allowed:

Athens Chevrolet Company,	60.30
M. S. Kennemer Gro. Company,	7.40
I. Schiffman & Company,	30.36
Limestone Drug Company,	1.75
Guy M. Jacobs,	225.35
Hendricks Brothers,	467.56
The Texas Company,	2.82
R. W. Martin Hdwe Company,	12.92
Crandall Engineering Company,	26.55
Kelly-Springfield Trk. & Bus Co.,	30.60
The Byers Machine Company,	76.35
The Galion Iron & Mfg. Co.,	62.12
G. C. Phillips Tractor Co.,	82.10
Brandon Printing Co.,	8.15
Ernest Clem,	114.57
The Dixie Culvert & Metal Co.,	165.40
The Young & Vann Supply Co.,	3.29
H. H. McSherry & Company,	.35
J. Melton Holt,	38.75
Mrs. S. L. Marks,	139.05
August Ecksteine,	1.70
Smith-Pittman Tractor Company,	406.66

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, July 28th,  
1930.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

July 29th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate  
and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

W. H. Beasley

It is ordered that the County pay Ross Sweetland \$50.00 in addition to the amount allowed him as set out in the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners' Court on June 17th, 1930 for R.O.W. used by the Athens & Huntsville Road making a total of \$100.00, warrant to be due December 1st, 1930 without interest.

It is ordered that the Carter Mill Road be graded and widened from the end of the present grade to the ford of the Limestone Creek.

It is ordered that when the completion of the graveling on the County Line Road, from the Swancott and Madison Road, is completed that Limestone County pay its part, the cost not to exceed \$600.00.

It is ordered that that part of the Salem & Minor Hill Road between Salem and Christopher's Store be straightened and widened; also, that this road be graveled to the State Line.

It is ordered that the Cowford Road, from Brown's Ferry Road to the Mooresville Road, be reinstated as a County road.

The following accounts being submitted to the Commissioners' Court, the County Depository, Limestone County Bank, is hereby authorized to pay said accounts:

Gulf Refining Company,	1016.04
Standard Oil Company,	81.11
Panther Oil & Grease Company,	52.73
Ingersoll-Rand, Inc.	21.97
Euclid Crane & Hoist Company,	26.94
Northwest Engineering Company,	8.68
Decatur Iron & Steel Company,	565.29
D. A. Bradford,	1.85

Court adjourned to meet on July 29th, 1930 at 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Aug., 4th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

The following resolution was opened by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Arnett:

A. P. Henderson, County Engineer, be and is hereby instructed to replace the gravel surface of the Greenbriar and Rockhouse Road in Limestone County, also, that the County Depository be and is hereby instructed to pay the warrants drawn, for such maintenance against the State Gas Tax, by the County Engineer and approved by the Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS is necessary for the County to acquire certain R.O.W. or an easement, as requested by the State Highway Department of Alabama and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads in and over certain lands hereinafter described, for the benefit of the public and the public road purposes of Limestone County, Alabama,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court that it is necessary for the use of Limestone County and the public thereof that a R.O.W. or an easement be acquired for the use of the public and for Limestone County for said road in said County over, along and across the lands hereinafter described owned by the parties herein and after named; lands owned by E. E. CARRUTH as follows:

A triangular strip of land which lies in the South end of Y where Bee Line Highway intersects the Athens & Huntsville Highway more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the East right of way line of Bee Line Highway which leads to Athens, Alabama, intersects the West R.O.W. line of fork of Bee Line Highway which leads to Huntsville, Alabama, said point being 40 feet right of Station 384+00 of Highway that leads, to Athens, Alabama, thence in a Northeasterly direction along West R.O.W. line of fork of Bee Line Highway which leads to Huntsville and Decatur, Alabama, a distance of 250 feet, thence along a bearing of N88°00'W, a distance of 196 feet to the West boundary line of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 16, T3S-R4W, thence South along said East boundary line a distance of 45 feet to the East R.O.W. line of Bee Line Highway which leads to Decatur and Athens thence in a Southernly direction along said R.O.W. line toward Decatur, Alabama, a distance of 200 feet to point of beginning, said strip contains .5157 of an acre.

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Lands owned by HECTOR FRENCH and described as follows:

A triangular strip of land lying in the N.W. corner of Y where the Bee Line Highway intersects the Athens-Huntsville Highway more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the South line of 60 foot R.O.W. of the Athens & Huntsville Highway intersects the East line of an 80 foot R.O.W. of Bee Line Highway said point being 40 feet right of station 390+25 of Bee Line Highway which leads to Athens, thence in a Southeasterly direction along Bee Line Highway toward Decatur 250 feet, thence along a bearing of N32°30'E a distance of 118 feet to the South R.O.W. line of the Huntsville and Athens Highway (leading to Huntsville and Athens), thence in a westerly direction along said R.O.W. line toward Athens a distance of 250 feet to point of beginning, said strip of land contains .3318 of an acre.

Also, a triangular strip of land described as follows: Beginning at a point where the East boundary line of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 16, T3S-R4W, intersects the East R.O.W. line of Bee Line Highway, said point being 40 feet right of station 385+90, thence in a Northwesterly direction along East R.O.W. line of Bee Line Highway leading toward Athens a distance of 50 feet, thence East a distance of 25 feet to said East boundary line of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence South a distance of 45 feet to point of beginning, said strip contains .0123 of an acre.

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Lands owned by DECATUR GAS & OIL COMPANY and described as follows:

Beginning at the S.W. corner of concrete culvert under Bee Line Highway leading to Decatur, Alabama, from the Huntsville Highway, run thence 117' to the R.O.W. of highway of the Huntsville and Athens Highway (leading to Huntsville and Athens, Alabama) thence along R.O.W. of said highway E116' to the point where highway leads from Huntsville and Athens Highway to Bee Line Highway, leading to Decatur, Alabama run thence West along the R.O.W. leading to Decatur, Alabama 206 to the S.W. corner of said concrete culvert on the Decatur Division of the Bee Line Highway, The point of beginning in Section 16, T3, R4W. .27 acres

Court adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Aug., 11th, 1950.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Aug., 11th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

Walter Arnett

Will H. Beasley

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to issue voucher and warrant for any bill that is oked by the Commissioner in the district in which the work is done.

The account of Mrs. India McCurry, Admx., of the estate of Jody McCurry, Deceased, for damage for death of Jody McCurry for the sum of \$5,000 was presented and dis-allowed.

It is ordered that the County Engineer have two wood bridges of 10 inch length and 14 feet wide re-placed on County Line Road near Leslie place and when done, make invoice to Madison County for one-half of the cost thereof.

It is ordered that the County Engineer purchase 100 long handle shovels.

It is ordered that the County Depository be authorized to transfer \$14,850.00 from the general fund to County Road & Bridge Department.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase, through the J. W. Chambers Lumber Company and Athens Lumber Company, the remainder of the amount due on contract for cement from Atlas Portland Cement Company before the expiration of the County's contract.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to issue voucher and warrant and Judge of Probate countersign warrant for witness fees in the following condemnation cases of Limestone County vs:

F. R. Gey

R. L. Faulkner

G. F. Eckstine

T. L. McNeese

J. T. Reyer

W. G. Pylant

Horton Newby

A. A. Webster

W. T. Jones

Fred Kull

upon being presented with the witness ticket issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Court adjourned to meet on Aug., 25th, 1930

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Aug. 25th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate  
and Ex-Officio Chairman presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor  
Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett  
Will H. Beasley

It is ordered that M. K. Clements, Supt. of Education, be allowed the sum of \$10.00 for postage stamps and the Judge of Probate is hereby authorized to issue warrant on the general fund for the same.

It is ordered that the Swancott & Mooresville Road between Beavor Dam Creek and Swancott in beat 12 be surfaced with gravel.

Bids were received for structural steel for the construction of four steel bridges on County roads, the bids submitted being as follows:

SOUTHERN STEEL WORKS.....\$1733.43  
for structural steel but does not  
include any fabrication or 7 steel  
bents that were necessary

YOUNG & VANN SUPPLY COMPANY.....\$2589.02  
for the structural steel but does  
not include any steel bents

THE INGAL IRON WORK COMPANY.....\$2042.00  
includes the fabrication and all  
bents

THE DECATUR IRON & STEEL COMPANY...\$2240.00  
includes the steel bents., etc.,  
complete

THE VIRGINIA BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY.\$2250.00  
includes all steel bents, etc.,  
complete

The court deeming the bid of the Ingal Iron Work Company the better and lower bid, it is hereby ordered that the order for the material be placed with the said Company and shipment to be made at once.

It is ordered that the freight be paid by the County and a cash payment of \$400.00 be made upon receipt of material, the remainder to be paid in three installments of thirty, sixty and ninety days.

It is ordered that Lewis F. Rogers be allowed the sum of \$ for the distributing of absentee ballots to the various voting boxes.

Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Aug. 26th, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Sept., 8th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

It is ordered that Frank Westmoreland be paid the sum of \$15.00 for cutting channel and earth making fill on East side of Limestone Creek on the Huntsville & Greenbriar Road in beat #13.

Owing to it being necessary to get a legal opinion of the County attorney, Court adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Sept., 10th, 1930 at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Sept., 10th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

Will H. Beasley  
E. M. Taylor  
Walter Arnett

After opening Court, the Court made a trip  
to Beat #7 for the purpose of inspecting the  
Stinnett Hollow Road. It was ordered that a section  
of the Stinnett Hollow Road, being approximately  
two miles in length, be widened and re-graded  
with horse grader and such other work to be done  
as in the opinion of Commissioner Beasley necessary  
at this time.

Court adjourned to meet Sept., 22nd, 1930  
at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Sept., 22nd, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

E. M. Taylor

Walter Arnett

County Attorney, Fred Wall, and A. B. McWilliams of Limestone County Bank, the County Depository, was before the Court and after discussion of the County's financial condition, it was decided to stop all work on the County roads except the use of four tractor-grader outfits and to continue the use of them until the next meeting of this Court and to use one bridge building gang in the erection of four steel bridges.

It is ordered further that no maintenance work be done until after the receipt of the monthly state gasoline money from the State Treasurer about the first week in October and that no infraction be made from the opinion of the Attorney General on the expenditure of this fund before the receipt of same.

Court adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Sept., 30th, 1930.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Sept., 30th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Will H. Reasley

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

Considering the financial condition of  
the County Road & Bridge Funds the wages of  
said employees, those working by the hour, were  
discussed and some reductions were made.

Court adjourned to meet on Oct., 1st, 1930

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Oct., 1st, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor -

Will H. Beasley

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

After the resignation of A. P. Henderson as County Engineer was accepted at a former meeting, motion was made and voted unanimously to employ and make contract with Melvin Holt as County Engineer for the following term and at the rate of \$150.00 per month, as per the following contract:

(Contract on Probate Judge's minutes)

Court adjourned to meet on Oct., 6th, 1930  
at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

October 6th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding  
and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

It is ordered that the former action in  
regard to rates for ferryage at Stewart's Ferry  
be rescinded and that the ferry be and is hereby  
a free ferry from this date.

It is ordered that the County buy a coal  
stove and repair the one now in use and furnish  
coal for the same to properly heat the County  
Alms House.

Court adjourned to meet on October 16th,  
1930 at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

October 10th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

W.G. Arnett

Will H. Beasley

After discussing the financial matters of the Road & Bridge Department, the following accounts were presented and allowed:

L. M. Baugher	250.84
Earl Corder, Paymaster, Weekly Payroll	1209.74
J. T. Coats	499.99
Bertha Morris, Agt. )	
New Amsterdam Casualty Company )	169.88
Ernest Clem	184.00
Decatur Iron & Steel Company	107.99
J. S. Marsh	96.50
Limestone Drug Company	5.95
Standard Oil Company	910.93
Smith-Pittman Tractor Company	49.80
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" " " "	18.63
" " " "	23.72
" " " "	2.05
Houk Service Station	.40
I. R. Cribbs	106.70
Malone Freight Line	3.12
H & H Machine Works	100.00
U. G. White Hdwe & Impl Company	100.00
Huston Motor Company	95.60
Brock & Spight Company	162.20
E. P. Clem	1.20
B. H. Bottoms	98.40
Bill White	36.80
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Company	9.15
W. Floyd Hamilton	84.95
Will Swanner	27.55
Athens Lumber Company	1.20
J. W. Chambers Lumber Company	400.00

Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Oct., 28th, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

October 28th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

Will H. Beasley

It is ordered that Commissioner W. H. Beasley and the County Engineer be instructed to estimate the cost and determine the location of a ramp from the old road to the new grade on the Cairo-Salem Road near Raymond Patterson's house.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase two Galion Motor Patrols equipped with International Power subject to \$1,000 credit as per agreement of Feb., 10th, 1930 with G. C. Phillips Tractor Company and to be paid with County warrant given Feb., 15th, 1931 payable Feb., 15th, 1932 with 6% interest. Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by W. H. Beasley, Commissioners Taylor, Beasley and Balch voting for and Commissioner Arnett voting against said purchase.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to hire wagons or trucks to haul gravel and re-surface a part of the "Stewart Road".

The following bills were presented at this meeting and allowed:

J. D. Wyker & Sons	207.50
W. M. Croley	292.05
R. F. Patterson	8.00
Mrs. W. D. Crowson	27.55
J. C. Crowson	56.25
S. A. Taylor	16.60
R. C. Bibb	9.00
Jas. H. Tolly	14.50
U. G. White Hdwe & Impl Company	100.00
R. W. Martin Hdwe Company	32.38
R. A. Chambers	4.75
Athens Chevrolet Company	50.60
Guy M. Jacobs	108.20
Sam M. Bowen	2.00
Limestone Drug Company	.95
Northwest Engineering Company	46.45
W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Company	332.65
M. S. Kennemer	19.85
J. T. Coats	88.97
Earl Corder, Paymaster, Weekly payroll	

The following bills were approved by Chairman Board of Commissioners since the last meeting and before this meeting, to-wit:

Ernest Clem	52.50
B. D. Peck	401.67
"Whiteside"	67.06
Smith-Pittman Tractor Company	108.61
J. E. Wilbanks, Ferryman	25.80

Court adjourned to meet on Nov., 10th, 1930 at 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER TERM 1930

MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALA

STATE OF ALABAMA |  
LIMESTONE COUNTY |

November 10th, 1930

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court begun and held on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1930, there was present and presiding the Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman of said Court, also Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

The meeting was opened for the transaction of business and the following proceedings were held and done, to-wit:

The Court ordered that Commissioner Arnett and the County Engineer investigate the condition of the Ft. Hampton Road from Martin's Cross Roads to Aiken Hill and have such work done as Commissioner Arnett deems necessary.

The Court ordered that Euclid Gray and F. L. Woodward be appointed to serve as County Surveyor of Limestone County as soon as they shall have qualified for said office, also that the County Surveyor be required to file a statement as to his wages per diem.

Court adjourned to meet on Nov., 12th, 1930 at 8:30 A.M. for the purpose of inspecting the "Stinnett Hollow" Road.

NOVEMBER TERM 1930

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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Nov., 12th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor  
Will H. Beasley  
Russell Balch

This meeting was for the purpose of inspecting work done on the "Stinnett Hollow" Road.

After the inspection, the Court ordered that some un-finished work be completed and that all other work on said road be dis-continued for the present.

Court adjourned to meet on Nov., 25th, 1930.

NOVEMBER TERM 1930

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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Nov., 25th, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

The Court ordered that the "Fort Hampton"  
Road be surfaced with gravel from Aiken Hill to  
a point about one-half mile East of Martin's  
Cross Roads.

It is ordered that a County road be  
**granted** along the Section Line from Jim Elliott's  
place on the Bee Line Highway to the Madison County  
Line; said road to be known as the "CEDAR HILL ROAD".

It is ordered that W. T. Goode, the lowest  
bidder, be employed to operate the Hickory Flat  
Ferry at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per day.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, Dec-  
ember 8th, 1930.

NOVEMBER TERM 1930

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
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Dec., 8th, 1930.

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

The bids of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Athens, Alabama at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, quarterly and the Limestone County Bank of Athens at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent to be based on daily balances of deposits of Limestone County Funds for the year of 1931, being received, and this Court deeming the bid of the Farmers & Merchants Bank the higher bid, it is ordered that the said Farmers & Merchants Bank be declared the County Depository for the calendar year of 1931 and that they execute bond in favor of Limestone County for the sum of \$50,000.00.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Alabama that the Probate Judge, members of the County Board, County Attorney and the County Engineer be and are hereby authorized and empowered to attend the tractor school at Birmingham on Dec., 18th & 19th, 1930 and that the expenses of attending said meeting be defrayed by the County and that proper voucher be drawn by the Probate Judge and authorized payable to said delegates to defray expenses.

IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that the County Attorney PREPARE the necessary PAPERS to EXTEND THE TIME WARRANTS, that are now out on the Road & Bridge Fund, and that the same be sent to the proper Companies for their approval.

Court adjourned to meet on Dec., 22nd, 1930.

NOVEMBER TERM 1930

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
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Dec., 22nd, 1930

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge  
of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding  
and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

The Court ordered that the outstanding  
bills for hauling gravel, royalty on gravel and  
lumber be paid.

It is ordered that a part of the old  
**Lewis Road** be discontinued as a County road from  
the ten mile rock to the Beat Line Road.

It is ordered that the Registration  
Committee be called to meet in session for two  
days during January.

Bids were received for the furnishing  
of gasoline for the use of the Road & Bridge  
Fund from the following Companies, to-wit:

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY, Crown and  
Ethel Gasoline delivered at the County  
Toolhouse at 3¢ per gallon under tank  
wagon prices on date of delivery; ker-  
osene 1¢ per gallon under tank wagon  
price on date of delivery; motor oil  
42¢ per gallon; all bills payable in  
month following with 2% discount for  
cash in 30 days.

THE SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY, Gasoline 2¢  
per gallon less than tank wagon prices  
on date of delivery; motor oil 54¢  
per gallon with 5% discount; all bills  
payable in month following with 2%  
discount for cash in 30 days.

THE PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORP., 3¢  
per gallon less than tank wagon prices  
on date of delivery and motor oil 39¢  
per gallon; all bills payable in month  
of following with 2% discount for cash  
in 30 days.

THE GULF REFINING COMPANY, gasoline  
2¢ per gallon less than tank wagon  
prices; motor oil 44¢ per gallon;  
all bills payable in month following  
with 2% discount for cash in 30 days.

THE TEXAS COMPANY, gasoline 2¢ per  
gallon less than tank wagon prices;  
motor oil 45¢ per gallon; all bills  
payable in month following with 2%  
discount for cash in 30 days.

The Court deeming the bid of the **Standard Oil Company** the better bid for gasoline, the contract to furnish gasoline was accepted from them and the bid of the **Pan-American Petroleum Corp.** the better bid for motor oil, contract to furnish motor oil was accepted from them.

The following resolutions were authorized and passed by the Court of County Commissioners:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, as follows:

That whereas, Limestone County, Alabama is indebted to Smith-Pittman Tractor Company, Inc. in the principal sum of \$3,182.50, which said sum of money was evidenced by a County warrant bearing date of 23rd day of July, 1939 bearing interest at the rate of 6%; and,

Whereas, the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, desires an extension of payment of \$2,000.00 of the principal of said warrant from February 15th, 1931, the due date of said warrant, to February 15th, 1932; and,

Whereas, the County of Limestone agrees to pay the interest on the original warrant or voucher at the rate of 6% to the time of the renewal of said warrant, and \$1182.50 on the principal of said warrant; and,

Whereas, upon consideration that said Limestone County, Alabama, will pay the interest on said warrant up to the time of the renewal of the same, and \$1182.50, the said Smith-Pittman Tractor Company, Inc. agrees to extend the payment of said sum of money to February 15th, 1932 upon the issuance of a refunding warrant in the sum of \$2,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Alabama that the Probate Judge, County Engineer and County Attorney, or any authorized legal agent of said county, be and they are hereby authorized to execute a refunding warrant in the name and on behalf of said Limestone County, Alabama, and deliver the same to Smith-Pittman Tractor Company, Inc., on or before the due date of the outstanding warrant. Be it further resolved that the proper officials of said County be and they are hereby authorized to do and perform all acts necessary to effectually and legally carry out the intention of the foregoing resolution and agreement.

Be it further resolved that all proper and necessary rediscount charges are hereby authorized.

The above and foregoing resolution is accepted by us on the conditions therein set out.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, as follows:

That whereas, said County is indebted to G. C. Phillips Tractor Company, Inc., as evidenced by the following described warrants and amounts:

Warrant #416, due Jan. 1, 1931 - amount \$780.00  
Warrant #520, due Jan. 15, 1931- amount \$385.00  
Warrant #918C, due Feb. 1, 1931- amount \$1600.00  
Warrant #180B, due Feb. 1, 1931; amount \$6855.90

And whereas, said Limestone County, Alabama, desired an extension of the payment of \$5,000.00 of the principal as evidenced by the above warrants, and said G. C. Phillips Tractor Company, Inc., has agreed to extend the principal sum of \$5,000.00 upon the condition that said Limestone County pay to it the interest and \$4,620.00 of the principal due it on or before February 1, 1931, and has agreed to accept a refunding or renewal warrant for the balance of the principal of \$5,000.00 with interest at the rate of 6% from February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932, the due date of the refunding or renewal warrant:

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County of County Commissioners of Limestone County Alabama, at a regular meeting held on December 8, 1930, that said proposition be accepted, and that the Probate Judge, County Engineer, or County Attorney, or any other authorized agent of said County, be and they are hereby authorized in the name of and on behalf of said county to issue said refunding or renewal warrant.

Be it further resolved that all proper and necessary rediscount charges are hereby authorized.

The above and foregoing resolution is accepted by us on the conditions herein set out.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, as follows:

That whereas, Limestone County, Alabama, is indebted to THE NEWPORT CULVERT COMPANY, INC., in the principal sum of \$698.92, which matures on February 1st, 1931, and bears interest at the rate of 6% per annum from March 20th, 1930; and,

Whereas, said Limestone County, Alabama, desires an extension on the payment of said sum; and,

Whereas, said County will pay the interest on said sum from March 20th, 1930, to February 1st, 1931, in cash; and,

Whereas, said County and said New Part Culvert Company, Inc., have agreed upon said terms, and have agreed that the payment of the principal and interest may be extended from February 1st, 1931, to Feb. 1st, 1932, upon the payment of the interest to February 1st, 1931, and agrees that the principal sum shall bear interest at the rate of 6% from February 1st, 1931, to February 1st, 1932, semi-annually:

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court at a regular meeting held in the Commissioners' Court room in the courthouse of Limestone County, Alabama, on December 8th, 1930, that it desires to enter into an agreement and arrangement hereinabove set forth, and be it further resolved by said Commissioners' Court that the Probate Judge, or other authorized agents of the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Alabama, be and they are hereby authorized to execute to said Newport Culvert Company, Inc., a proper voucher or warrant for said sum of money, and that said warrant be in words and figures as follows:

"UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$698.92

State of Alabama

Limestone County

CULVERT PIPE WARRANT

The Count of Limestone, in the State of Alabama, for value received is justly indebted to The Newport Culvert Company, Inc., in the principal sum of Six Hundred Ninety-eight and 92/100 (\$698.92) Dollars, for culverts for use in constructing and maintaining the public roads, and the County Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to pay said sum of interest thereon at six per centum per annum from the date of hereof, payable semi-annually to the said The Newport Culvert Company, Inc., or its assigns, at the office of said Treasurer in said county on the 1st day of February, 1932. A sufficient amount of that special tax of 1/4 of 1% authorized by Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama is specifically pledged to pay this warrant and the interest thereon and if the proceeds of said tax should prove insufficient the County Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay this warrant and the interest thereon from any other county funds not otherwise specifically appropriated.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that the claim of the said The Newport Culvert Company, Inc., evidenced by this warrant has been itemized, sworn to and filed by the said The Newport Culvert Company, Inc., and said claim has been duly audited and allowed by the Court of County Commissioners or Board of Revenue of said County as required by law and has been duly

registered in a book kept for that purpose; that the said sum is lawfully due without condition, abatement or effect, and that the debt evidenced by this warrant and all other indebtedness of said county are within every debt and other limitation prescribed by law; and that the said Court of County Commissioners or Board of Revenue has duly adopted at one of its meetings a proper resolution and order authorizing the issuance of this warrant and the above pledge of taxes to pay the same; and that all acts, conditions and things to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and time, as required by law.

In witness whereof, the Court of County Commissioners or Board of Revenue has caused this warrant to be signed by the Probate Judge and to be attested with the corporate seal of said county and this warrant to be dated as of the 1st day of February, 1931.

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Probate Judge of Limestone Co.,  
Alabama"

Be it further resolved that the Judge of Probate, County Engineer and County Attorney be and they are hereby authorized to enter into said contract, and to do and perform all things necessary to legally carry out all conditions that may be necessary for the proper execution and delivery of said warrant or contract.

Be it further resolved that all proper and necessary rediscount charges are hereby authorized.

The above and foregoing resolution is accepted by us on the conditions therein set out.

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Court adjourned to meet on Jan., 5th,  
1931.

NOVEMBER TERM 1931  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
January 5th, 1931  
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PRESENT: Hon, A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

This meeting was called for the purpose  
of discussing the financial status of both the  
General Fund and the Road & Bridge Department  
of the County in order that all outstanding  
bills might be paid when due.

Mr. J. T. Belue, County Farm Agent,  
was called before the board to explain the approp-  
riation of money by Federal Government to be used  
in the drouth stricken areas of the County.

Court adjourned to meet Jan., 8th, 1931  
to canvass election returns of the City of Athens.

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NOVEMBER TERM 1931  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
January 27th, 1931  
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PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor	W. G. Arnett
Russell Balch	W. H. Beasley

It is ordered that each employee of the  
County Road & Bridge Department be paid by warr-  
ant issued by the County Engineer and counter-  
signed by the Chairman of the Court of County  
Commissioners. This order, also, applies in the  
case of warrants issued against the General  
Fund of this County.

The resolution was made and passed  
authorizing the Probate Judge, A. M. McConnell,  
and the County Engineer to confer with Mr. J.  
N. Howard, representative of the Farmers & Mer-  
chants Bank, with reference to re-financing or  
making payment of outstanding loans which are  
due on or before the 15th of Feb., 1931. The  
said Judge A. M. McConnell, Chairman of the  
Board of the County Commissioners, was vested  
with the authority to negotiate a loan from  
the Bank or to issue re-funding warrants in  
lieu of certain warrants due and payable  
Feb., 1st, 1931.

Court adjourned to meet Feb., 9th, 1931.

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FEBRUARY TERM 1931  
MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALA

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
LIMESTONE COUNTY)

February 9th, 1931

PRESENT: At this regular term of Commissioners' Court on this day, Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. H. Beasley

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

It is ordered that the County Engineer write Willie Tillery to remove all obstructions from that part of the Lower Huntsville and Elkton Road, which crosses the lands of said Tillery, by twelve o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 1931.

By resolution offered by member Russell Balch duly seconded by member W. H. Beasley, and upon a vote taken, it was ordered that the following proposition be accepted, and the Probate Judge was instructed to sign this as the County's acceptance thereof and for and in behalf of Limestone County, this the 9th day of Feb. 1931:

STEINER BROTHERS  
BANKERS  
BONDS

Birmingham, Alabama.

This is to confirm understanding and agreement this day had with your Board, whereby we have agreed to have our attorneys prepare for passage by your Board all necessary proceedings including form of newspaper notice of election, form of ballot, etc., incident to the calling of an election by Limestone County to vote upon the question of issuing \$130,000 not exceeding 5½% Funding Bonds to mature serially from three to thirty years from date.

We further agree that in the event said election carries to have printed for the County the said bonds, also to have our attorneys prepare proper legal notice for bids on the bonds. In addition to this, we agree to retain a firm of bond attorneys of national reputation, whose preliminary opinion we will secure for the County.

We further agree that the County will receive a bid for said bonds of not less than par plus a premium of \$1.00 for bonds bearing an interest rate of 5½%, provided said bonds are offered for sale within thirty days after election is held, which election the County agrees to hold within forty days from this date, and provided further that the bonds will be delivered to us within forty days after our bid is submitted to and accepted by the County, although this provision on our part will not estop the County from offering and selling the bonds in the open market to anyone, who might be willing to pay a higher price for said bonds, or from selling lower coupon bonds.

In consideration of the services herein agreed to be rendered to the County by us, and for the guarantees herein made, the County hereby agrees to pay us the sum of \$2600 after we have furnished the County with the printed bond blanks, preliminary opinion of attorneys of national reputation and after sale of first installment of bonds is made by the County.

If this agreement is in accordance with your understanding, kindly note your acceptance on the bottom hereof and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Steiner Brothers

A. M. McConnell  
Probate Judge

The Court ordered that a budget of the General Funds for the year of 1931 be made as according to law; that in addition to the statutory charges and allowances that the following appropriations be and are hereby authorized, viz:

Health Unit	\$4,000.00
Farm Demonstration	1,800.00
Home Demonstration	1,000.00
Negro Farm Demonstration	300.00
Negro Home Demonstration	240.00
Janitor for Courthouse	1,080.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Salary of Jailor	720.00

Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

February 17th, 1931

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At a regular adjourned meeting of the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, (the same having been regularly adjourned from the 9th day of February, 1931), held on this the 17th day of February, 1931, at 11 A.M., in the Court House, the usual place of meeting, there were present and presiding A. M. McConnell, Probate Judge and the following members:

Russell Balch	W. G. Arnett
E. M. Taylor	W. H. Beasley

The following members were absent:

None

A full discussion was at this juncture had, as to the advisability of calling a funding bond election, and after a full discussion of the matter, it being the consensus of opinion of those present, that such an election should be called and held whereupon member Russell Balch offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED that an election shall be held in Limestone County on the 30th day of March 1931, for the purpose of voting upon and deciding the question whether or not \$130,000.00 bonds of the County shall be issued for the purpose of funding valid outstanding warrants for the payment of which warrants the County is authorized by law to expend money.

RESOLVED notice of the said election shall be given by publishing in the Limestone Democrat a newspaper published in Limestone County once a week, for three successive weeks, the first publication to be made at least thirty days before the election, a notice in substantially the following form:

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March 1931, an election will be held in Limestone County, Alabama for the purpose of voting upon and deciding the question whether or not \$130,000.00 bonds of the County shall be issued for the purpose of funding valid outstanding warrants for the payment of which warrants the County is authorized by law to expend money. The bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding 5½% per annum and shall be dated April 1st, 1931 and mature as follows:

\$3,000.00	April 1, 1934	\$6,000.00	April 1, 1948
3,000.00	April 1, 1935	6,000.00	April 1, 1949
3,000.00	April 1, 1936	6,000.00	April 1, 1950
3,000.00	April 1, 1937	6,000.00	April 1, 1951
3,000.00	April 1, 1938	6,000.00	April 1, 1952
3,000.00	April 1, 1939	6,000.00	April 1, 1953
3,000.00	April 1, 1940	6,000.00	April 1, 1954
3,000.00	April 1, 1941	6,000.00	April 1, 1955
3,000.00	April 1, 1942	6,000.00	April 1, 1956
3,000.00	April 1, 1943	6,000.00	April 1, 1957
3,000.00	April 1, 1944	6,000.00	April 1, 1958
3,000.00	April 1, 1945	6,000.00	April 1, 1959
4,000.00	April 1, 1946	6,000.00	April 1, 1960
6,000.00	April 1, 1947	6,000.00	April 1, 1961

The polls will be open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. and the polling places will be as follows:

Athens Beat 1 Box 1 Northeast Corner Courthouse  
Athens Beat 1 Box 2 Northwest Corner Courthouse  
Athens Beat 1 Box 3 Southwest Corner Courthouse  
Athens Beat 1 Box 4 Southeast Corner Courthouse  
Shoalford Beat 2 Box 1 French's Mill  
Shoalford Beat 2 Box 2 at Ed Barksdale's Store  
Sand Springs Beat 3 Box 1 at Ardmore, Tenn. 719.  
Sand Springs Beat 3 Box 2 at Pisgah  
Pettusville Beat 4 at Head's Store  
Gilbertsboro Beat 5 at Leggtown  
Wickham Beat 6 Box 1 at C. A. Harrison's Store  
Wickham Beat 6 Box 2 at Jno. Davis's Store  
Pleasant Grove Beat 7 at Tucker's Store  
Big Creek Beat 8 at Big Creek  
Petty Beat 9 Box 1 at Ooxey  
Petty Beat 9 Beat 2 at Ripley  
Slough Beat 10 Box 1 at Baugh's Store  
Slough Beat 10 Beat 2 at Reid's Schoolhouse  
Mooresville Beat 11 at Mooresville  
Greenbrier Beat 13 at Greenbrier  
Quid Nunc Beat 14 at Tanner  
Elkmont Beat 15 at Elkmont, Ala.

RESOLVED that the polling places and hours shall be as set forth in the above form of election notice.

RESOLVED that the ballot used at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

For \$130,000 funding bond issue

Against \$130,000 funding bond issue

RESOLVED that notice of the said election be sent forthwith to the Probate Judge, the Circuit Clerk and the sheriff of Limestone County with a request that they proceed under Section 27 of the Municipal Bond Code.

The said foregoing resolution was seconded by member E. M. Taylor, and upon a vote taken all members voting in favor thereof, the same was declared duly adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court of County Commissioners.

It was unanimously agreed by the Court that W. E. Tillery be required to put that part of the Old Elkton and Huntsville Road leading from the old Cairo Post Office to the Bee Line Highway in a satisfactory and passable condition before closing the present road which traverses the lands of the said W. E. Tillery.

Motion was made to rescind the former action of the Court appropriating \$500 to the Home Demonstration work.

It is ordered that \$600 be appropriated for the Home Demonstration work.

It is ordered that the County pay J. H. Peebles Jr. \$65.00 for R.O.W. of road known as Big Limestone Road.

Court adjourned to meet on Feb. 23rd, 1931 at 8 o'clock.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

February 23rd, 1931  
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PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConrell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Comm-  
issioners:

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

The following resolution was introduced  
and adopted:

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of  
the Board of Commissioners of Limestone County  
that the State Highway Department is receiving  
bids on the paving of a portion of the Huntsville  
and Athens Road and that said bids are to be on  
cement concrete and other types of pavement, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of  
Limestone County believe that cement concrete  
roads are best both to comfort and durability.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we request  
His Excellency, Governor B. M. Miller, and the  
State Highway Department to use only cement con-  
crete on said road, in order that the road work in  
Madison County will conform to the road work in  
our County.

After making inspections of several of  
the County roads, the Court adjourned to meet  
Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1931 at 8 o'clock.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Feb., 24th, 1931

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PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

Russell Balch  
E. M. Taylor  
W. H. Beasley

The meeting was called to order and a discussion was had, relative to the straightening of dangerous curves on several of the County roads. On account of heavy rains, inspection trips were deferred until a later date.


Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 10th, 1931 at 10 A.M.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

March 10th, 1931

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PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of  
Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and  
Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

IT IS ORDERED that the Yarbrough Road  
be re-graded and some places straightened as soon  
as the County funds will permit.

IT IS ORDERED that Commissioner, Balch,  
and County Engineer investigate conditions of  
the Old Decatur Road in the vicinity of Beaver  
Lake.

IT IS ORDERED that Commissioners, Beas-  
ley and Taylor, together with the County Engineer  
investigate location of a road near the Old Baker  
Mill place; said road to connect the New Cut Road  
at the Elk River Mills Road.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Mar. 11th, 1931

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PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

It is ordered that the Probate Judge be authorized to execute and deliver to Hector French a deed to certain lands as per agreement of a compromise made and entered into by the Court of County Commissioners and said Hector French, relative to that part of the Y at the intersection of the Bee Line Highway with the Lee Highway being that part acquired from Hector French through condemnation proceedings began on August 4th, 1930. The lands conveyed to Hector French being described as follows:

All that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 4 West lying West of the Bee Line Highway and further described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 16; thence North along the quarter-section line running North and South 916.5 feet to the West margin of the R.O.W. of the Bee Line Highway; thence with said R.O.W. in a Southernly direction 328 feet to a R.O.W. marker; thence West 25 feet; thence South 591 feet to the South boundary of the said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; thence West 13 feet to the beginning and containing .42 acres, more or less.

Also, a parcel of land 50 feet in width taken evenly off of the East side of triangular strip of land in the Northwest corner of Y heretofore acquired through condemnation proceedings from Hector French. Said strip of land being further described as beginning at a point on the South margin of the Athens-Huntsville Highway 30 feet to the right of station 59+29 of said Athens-Huntsville Highway; thence South 32° West 91 feet to the East margin of the Bee Line Highway; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Bee Line Highway toward Decatur 50 feet; thence with a bearing North 32° East a distance of 118 feet to the South R.O.W. line of the Huntsville-Athens Highway; thence in a Westerly direction along said R.O. W. line toward Athens a distance of 50 feet to the point of the beginning, said strip of land containing .1193 of an acre.

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It is further ordered that the County Engineer draw warrant on the Road & Bridge Fund for \$150.00 payable to Hector French, as per agreement in the compromise.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday, Mar. 23rd, 1931 at 10 A.M.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

March 23rd, 1931

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PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

IT IS ORDERED that the County Engineer issue warrant for \$270.00, Payable to Madison County in settlement of account with said County.

IT IS ORDERED that Commissioners Beasley and Taylor and the County Engineer meet on Wednesday, Mar. 25th, 1931, to investigate the location of a road along or near the old Baker Mill Road, connecting the New Cut Road with the Elk River Mills Road.

Court adjourned to meet on April <sup>24th</sup> ~~23rd~~, 1931.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Apr. 4th, 1931

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Court of County Commissioners, held pursuant to adjournment, there were present and voting the following:

A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate, and  
Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

being all the members of said Court.

The following proceedings were had and done:

W. G. Arnett, Commissioner, offered the following resolution, which was duly seconded by E. M. Taylor and upon vote was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, on March 30th, 1931, an election was held in Limestone County, Alabama, to determine the question of whether or not said County, acting by and through its legally authorized officers should have the authority to sell its bonds in the sum of \$130,000.00 to fund valid outstanding warrants for the payment of which warrants the County is authorized by law to expend money; and,

Whereas, said election was held in strict accordance with the resolutions, notices, etc., heretofore given and adopted by said Court and in all things as required by law; and,

Whereas, on this the 4th day of April, 1931, the Probate Judge, Sheriff and Clerk of the Circuit Court, all said Limestone County, Alabama, as a Board of Canvass, have declared the result of said election, and have declared and reported that there were cast in favor of said funding bond issue 631 votes; against said funding bond issue 62 votes, and have filed their report and declaration with the Commissioners' Court of said County;

Now therefore be it resolved by the said Court that the report of said Board of Canvass, which is in words and figures as follows be and the same is hereby ratified and approved and is ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court of County Commissioners:

<u>Name of Voting Place</u>	<u>For \$130,000 Funding Bonds</u>	<u>Against \$130,000 Funding Bonds</u>	<u>Name of Voting Place</u>	<u>For \$130,000 Funding Bonds</u>	<u>Against \$130,000 Funding Bonds</u>
Athens Beat #1 Box #1	51	2	Athens Beat #1 Beat 2	64	2
Athens Beat #1 Box #3	38	6	Athens Beat #1 Box #4	47	1
Shoalford Beat #2 Box #1	34	5	Shoalford Beat 2 Box 2	13	3
Sand Springs Beat 3 Box 1	31	3	Sand Springs Beat 3 Box 2	22	1
Pettusville Beat 4	15	1	Gilbertsboro No. 5	9	3
Wickham Beat 6 Box 4	47	0	Box 2 Wickham Beat 6	16	8
Pleasant Grove 7	35	0	Big Creek 8	17	1
Georgia Beat 9 Box 1	24	2	Georgia 9 Box 2	16	0
Slough 10, Box 1	33	15	Slough 10, Box 2	12	5
Mooreville 11	31	0	Greenbrier 13	9	4
Quid Nunc 14	20	0	Elkmont 15	47	0

TOTAL FOR FUNDING ISSUE 631 VOTES  
 Total Against 62 "

We, the undersigned, the canvassing Board of Limestone County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is the true and correct returns of the "Funding Bond Issue" election held in said County on the 30th day of March, 1931, the same being held to ascertain whether or not a majority of the legal voters of the County favored the issuing of \$130,000 Funding Bonds.

It is, therefore, ascertained and determined by said canvassing Board that "for Funding Bond Issue" received of 569 votes.

It is, therefore, declared that "For Funding Bond Issue" prevailed at said election.

WITNESS our hands this the 4th day of Apr. 1931.

\_\_\_\_\_, Probate Judge      Canvassing  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff      Board of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of      Limestone  
    County, Ala.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Circuit Court

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STATE OF ALABAMA)  
LINE STONE COUNTY

I, A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of report of Canvassing Board, which canvassed the returns of an election held on Mar. 39th, 1931, for the purpose of voting \$130,000.00 Funding Bonds.

Given under my hand and seal this the 4th day of April, 1931.

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Probate Judge

Upon a vote the results was as follows:

For the resolution	5
Against	0

Therefore, the Chairman declared the resolution unanimously adopted.

Court adjourned to meet on Apr. 9th, 1931.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Apr. 9th, 1931

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. H. Beasley

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

WHEREAS, Section 1 of an Act of the Legislature approved Sept. 2nd, 1931 (Gen. Acts 1915, Page 573) provides that the Board of Revenue or Court of County Commissioners has the power and authority to do all things needful and necessary in and about the construction and maintenance of public roads and, said Section having been construed by the Court of Appeals of Alabama in the case of Rogers Vs. Henry 97 So. 427 to the effect that the Board had power to pay all expenses necessary to obtaining information that may serve to better qualify said Boards to intelligently study said road matters and,

WHEREAS, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Limestone County, Alabama, that each of the members of this Board be and they are hereby authorized to go to Mobile, Alabama to inspect such roads as will better enable them to serve said County, and to file their expense account with this Board for payment; said expense to be the needful and necessary expenses incident to said trip.

IT IS ORDERED that a reconditioned Russell Super Mogul Grader be purchased from Smith Pittman Tractor Company in consideration of one old Galion Grader and \$850.00.

FEBRUARY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Apr., 30th, 1931.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County, (the same having been regularly adjourned from the 9th day of April, 1931), held on this the 30th day of April 1931 at 10 A.M., in the Courthouse the usual place of meeting, there was present and presiding A. M. McConnell, Probate Judge, and the following members:

W.G. Arnett

E. M. Taylor

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

The following members were absent:

None

The meeting was thereupon declared open and ready for the transaction of business.

The Probate Judge announced that the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. having arrived, the said hour being the time set for receiving bids for the sale of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars Funding Bonds of Limestone County, bidders having been requested to name the rate of interest in their bids in accordance with notice of same prescribed by law, the Court thereupon proceeded to receive bids for said bonds and the following bids were submitted, viz:

<u>Name of Bidder</u>	<u>Int. Rate</u>	<u>Price bid</u>		
Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company )	5	Par & accrued Int.		
Ward, Sterne & Company	5	.9848 & "	"	"
Steiner Bros. & Marks & Co.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	101.28 & "	"	"
Magnus & Company	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	100.25 & "	"	"
Assell, Goetz & Merline	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	100.70 & "	"	"
J. Mills Thornton	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	100.91 & "	"	"

It appearing that the bid of Provident Saving Bank & Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio being the highest and best bid submitted, the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Russell Balch, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the bid of Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company for \$130,000.00 Limestone County, Ala., 5% Funding Bonds of \_\_\_\_\_, being the highest and best bid received for said bonds and the bid being in all respects satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court, it is hereby ordered and resolved that the said bonds be sold to said Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company pursuant to their bid as hereinabove set out, and the Probate Judge and County Treasurer are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to sign, seal and deliver said bonds to said purchasers upon payment of purchase price.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bond form as prescribed by Commissioners Court proceedings had on April 9th be and the same are hereby amended by providing that the bonds shall bear the seal of the

Probate Court instead of the seal of the Court of County Commissioners.

The said foregoing resolutions were seconded by member W. G. Arnett, and upon a vote taken all members voting in favor thereof, the same were declared duly adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court of County Commissioners.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was declared adjourned.

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Probate Judge

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
                          )  
LIMESTONE COUNTY)

I, A. M. McConnell, Probate Judge in and for said County in said State, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had by the Court of County Commissioners of said County on the 30th day of April, 1931, as the same appear of record in the Minute Book of said Court, insofar as the same relate to the calling of the bond election in said County.

Signed this 30th day of April, 1931.

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Probate Judge

.....  
Athens, Alabama,  
April 30th, 1931

Board of County Commissioners,  
Limestone County, Ala.

Gentlemen:

Referring to our bid this day submitted for your \$130,000 Funding Bonds, it is hereby agreed and understood that the said bonds are to be delivered to us, all or as many as can be legally delivered within thirty days from this date, and any bonds that cannot legally be delivered to us within that time, we are to have the right to take such additional bonds as might be ready for delivery within an additional period of sixty days after June 1st, 1931, under some term & conditions and any and all bonds delivered to us whether in one or more installments are to be of average or near average maturities as is possible to make.

It is further understood that the time of delivery of bonds to us, we are to be allowed one half of one percent for expense of selling bonds on such amount of bonds as are delivered to us pursuant to our contract, as for instance if and when \$50,000

bonds are delivered to us we are to be allowed \$250.00 and a like proportionate amount on larger or smaller amounts as delivered to us.

Please note your acceptance of this understanding on the bottom hereof, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Provident Savings and Trust Company

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Agent

The above is in accordance with understanding with the Commissioners Court and hereby agreed to be order of the Court.

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Probate Judge

IT IS ORDERED that the Probate Judge be and is hereby authorize to purchase 100 tons of coal size 3" x 1" from the Athens Ice & Coal Company at \$4.65 per ton, delivered to bins.

IT IS ORDERED that the Court Reporter be furnished the small room on second floor on West side of Courthouse and that office room now occupied by him be vacated and the doors opened as access to the Courtroom.

IT IS ORDERED that an appropriation of \$600.00 be made to the English Department of the Agricultural School of this County.

Court adjourned to meet on May 4th, 1931 at 10 A.M.

MAY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
LIMESTONE COUNTY)

.....May 11th, 1931.

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. H. Beasley

Russell Balch

W. G. Arnett

That portion of the old Elkton and Huntsville Road having been put in a satisfactory and passable condition and a right of way deed having been executed for the same by W. E. Tillery, it is ordered that the present traveled road which traverses the lands of the said W. E. Tillery be closed.

Motion was offered and adopted to allow County Health Department \$75.00 to purchase light truck to be used in health work, said truck to become the property of the County if not used by the Health Department.

It is ordered that a Chevrolet Truck be purchased from the Athens Chevrolet Company for \$717.00 and that \$112.00 be allowed the County for an old truck.

It is ordered that the Commissioners of this County go to Montgomery on Thursday, May 14th, 1931, in interest of the farmers of Limestone County.

It is ordered that the County Engineer employ Carlos Boyd as auditor to audit the gasoline sales on deliveries made in this County from October 1st, 1929 to December 31st, 1930, Incl.

MAY TERM 1931

MINTUES OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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May 25th, 1931.

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell,  
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman,  
presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

Will H. Beasley

It is ordered that the Judge of Probate be authorized to issue warrant on general fund for the sum of \$35.00 to aid in defraying the expense of sending two 4-H Club Girls to Auburn Summer Short Course.

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a grader with a 12' moldboard provided a satisfactory trade-in price may be had for an old grader.

Court adjourned to meet on Mon.,  
June 8th, 1931. at 10 A.M.

MAY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

June 8th, 1931

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor                      W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch                      W. H. Beasley

It is ordered that a well at the County Mercy Home be curbed with concrete, and that the cement, used therein, be paid for by the County.

It is ordered that \$10.00 be paid J. W. Carter in lieu of a right of way for a road across the lands of said J. W. Carter in Section 10, Township 1, Range 5 West.                      J. W. Carter  
R.O.W.

The following resolution was offered and duly adopted: That all persons subject to free labor on the roads of Limestone County shall be required to work on said roads five days each year or pay in lieu of such personal service a sum of \$2.50, as provided in Section 20 of the Local Road Law of Limestone County.                      Free  
Labor  
Resolution

It is ordered that all gasoline or motor fuel dealers, in delivery distance of Limestone County, be notified that bids on motor fuel, greases and lubricants will be received on June 22nd, 1931 at 2 o'clock for a period of six months, beginning July 1st, 1931.                      Motor  
Fuel  
Bids

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to purchase a car of vitrified clay pipe.

Court adjourned to meet on June 22nd, 1931 at 10 A.M.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

June 22nd, 1931

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

Bids were received for approximately 75,000 pounds of structural steel for the construction of bridges on County roads, the bids submitted being as follows:

The Young & Vann Supply Co., @ \$2.81 CWT DELV.

The Ingalls Iron Works Co., @ \$2.77 " "

Southern Steel Works Co., @ \$2.81 " "

Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. @ \$3.10 " "

Decatur Iron & Steel Co. @ \$2.75 " "

The Court deeming the bid of the Decatur Iron & Steel Company the best and lowest bid, it is hereby ordered that the material be purchased from said Company. 75,000 Lbs. Steel Contract Let

Bids were received for the furnishing of gasoline and motor oil for the use of the County Road & Bridge Department, the bids submitted being as follows:

Standard Oil Company: Gasoline, tank wagon price less 3¢; Mobile Oils 64½¢; Standard Oil 42¢ per gal.

Shell Petroleum Corp: Gasoline, net tank wagon price less 1¢; Shell Motor Oils 46¢ per gal.

The Texas Company: Gasoline, tank wagon price less 3¢; Motor Oils 58¢ & 45¢ per gal.

Pan-American Petr. Corp: Gasoline, tank wagon price less 3¢ per gal; Motor Oils 37½¢ & 61¢ per gal.

Gulf Refining Company: Gasoline, tank wagon price less 3¢; Motor Oils 42¢ & 80¢ per gal.

Sinclair Oil Company: Gasoline, tank wagon price less 3¢; Motor Oil 48¢ & 55¢ per gal.

A contract was given to the Standard Oil Company Motor Fuels to furnish gasoline. The Shell Oil Corporation received the contract to furnish motor oils and greases. Contract Let

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6/22/31.....

It is ordered that a former order of this Court, made on May 27th, 1931 with reference to the purchase of motor fuels and oils, be hereby rescinded.

It is ordered that the publication of the financial report of both the Road & Bridge Department and of the General Fund of Limestone County, covering a period of six months beginning Jan. 1st, 1931, be published in the Limestone Democrat provided, however, that a bill recently passed by the Legislature becomes a law before July 1st, 1931.

Court adjourned to meet July 6th, 1931 at 10 A.M.

MAY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

July 6th, 1931

PRESENT: Hon. A. M. McConnell, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Chairman, presiding and Commissioners:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

The following resolution was offered and adopted; That, whereas, the Court of County Commissioners of Limestone County desires to construct a County road connecting with the Tennessee Road at Veto, Alabama, and whereas a right of way across the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company's Depot Lot at Veto will eliminate at least three grade crossings on said railroad, therefore, be it resolved that the Chairman of this Court be authorized to execute a contract with said railroad Company for a thirty foot R.O.W. across said Depot Lot.

L&N RR-LIME-  
STONE COUNTY  
CONTRACT  
FOR COUNTY  
ROAD OVER  
VETO DEPOT  
LOT

A resolution was offered and adopted to authorize the Engineer to notify Dewey Barker to remove fences or other obstructions from a public road, leading from the Florence Highway through a lot owned by said Dewey Barker.

DWEY BARKER  
TO REMOVE  
OBSTRUCTIONS

It is ordered that the County Engineer be authorized to notify J. H. Peebles, Jr. to remove a fence from across a waterway under a bridge on the Mooresville Road West of Mooresville.

J. H. PEEBLES, JR.  
TO REMOVE  
OBSTRUCTIONS

It is ordered that a County Road be granted along the Section line beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 3, Range 5 West and running thence South one mile to the Clanton road, said road to be known as the Downs Road.

DOWNS  
ROAD  
GRANTED

Court adjourned to meet on July 8th, 1931, Wednesday, at 10 A.M.

MAY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

July 8th, 1931

This day has been decided upon to inspect County roads and those present on said inspection trip, with the County Engineer, are the following:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

Inspection was made of the Jim Davis Road in District one for the purpose of securing a right of way of a portion of said road.

The remainder of the day was taken up in inspecting various roads in Districts one and four.

Court adjourned to meet the following day with the purpose in mind of continuing inspection of roads in Districts 2 and 3.

MAY TERM 1931

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

July 9th, 1931

Continuing the inspection trip of County roads in Limestone County, there were present, with the County Engineer, on this day, the following:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

Inspection was made of roads in Districts two and three so as to promote the completion of plans as to the work to be done this year in said districts.

Court adjourned to meet on July 20th, 1931 at 10 A. M.

MAY TERM 1931  
BOARD OF REVENUE, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALA.  
July 20th, 1931

According to a special act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved and signed by the Governor of said State on July 18th, 1931, a BOARD OF REVENUE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED; there being present:

Chairman:- J. M. Holt

Members:-

W. G. Arnett	Will H. Beasley
Russell Balch	E. M. Taylor

Bonds were filed as required by law, and the oath of office was administered to each member by the Judge of Probate.

MAY TERM 1931  
BOARD OF REVENUE, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALA  
July 25th, 1931

PRESENT: J. M. Holt, Chairman of the Board of  
Revenue, presiding and members of said Board:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

At a call meeting of the Board of Revenue  
on July 25th, motion was made by W. G. Arnett  
and seconded by E. M. Taylor, members of said  
Board of Revenue, to condemn certain lands be-  
longing to J. W. Lewter and J. L. Powers for a  
R.O.W. for a portion of the Jim Davis Road.  
The description of said lands being as follows,  
to-wit:

Members voting for said motion being W. G.  
Arnett, E. M. Taylor and W. H. Beasley; against  
the motion Russell Balch.

It is ordered that the Chairman of said  
Board be authorized to purchase

10 - Doz. Long Hdle Shovels

to be used in loading gravel for County roads.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVENUE

July 27th, 1931

PRESENT: At this meeting of the Board of Revenue, Limestone County, Alabama, the 27th day of July, 1931 there were J. M. Holt, Chairman of said Board, presiding and members of said Board:

E. M. Taylor

W. G. Arnett

Russell Balch

W. H. Beasley

The following resolution was offered and adopted that:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama did during the 1930-1931 session by an act entitled "An Act To Create And Establish a Board of Revenue in and for Limestone County, Alabama" and,

WHEREAS, the following telegram, which is hereby attached, was received from the office of the Hon. B. M. Miller, Governor of Alabama:

AND WHEREAS, the several members designated and appointed by said Act did on the 20th day of July qualify for their respective duties and,

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State did on the 27th day of July notify said Board of Revenue that the bill was not signed by the Governor until the 27th day of July.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the bonds of said members of said Board of Revenue be re-approved by the Probate Judge and that the oaths of office be and they are hereby re-taken and further that any acts or duties performed by members of said Board during the week previous to the signing of the bill, be and they are hereby approved, ~~and~~

*Be it further resolved that all claims audited, and allowed according to the minutes of the meeting of July 20th, 1930, be and they are hereby reallowed and approved*

Warr 1 July 23, 1931	Grigsby Griffis Coroner's Inquest over Will Jolly	\$11.80
Warr 2 7/23/31	B. F. Brackeen, Juror in Will Jolly Case	\$6.00
Warr 3 7/23/31	R. D. Taft, Juror in Will Jolly Case	\$6.00
Warr 4 7/23/31	Harry Taft, Juror in Will Jolly Case	\$6.00
Warr 5 7/23/31	Limestone Democrat Stationery	\$11.90
Warr 6 7/23/31	R. B. Arnett Juror in Will Jolly Case	\$6.00
Warr 7 7/24/31	Curtis Gilbert Juror in Will Jolly Case	\$6.00

~~Court adjourned to meet on August 3, 1931, the regular meeting day of said Board, which is the first and third Mondays of each month.~~

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Deputy Solicitor

