

The Cherokee County Commission met in regular session on the date specified below. Bills were reviewed and approved as per attached at month-end.

DATE:  
February 24, 2003

PRESENT:  
All except

ABSENT:  
Kathryn Black

1. Motion by Harold Woodall seconded by Earl Westbrook to authorize payment of 700.00 to JSU for cultural resource asset phase I for CR 144 bridgework passed 3-0.
2. Motion by Harold Woodall seconded by Dale Welsh to adjust TVA distributions to the municipalities as per attached. The motion resulted from input and rulings from the Examiners of Public Accounts, the Association attorneys, Attorney General opinions, and local attorneys. Copy of letter from examiners attached. The 2000 census was officially released March 2001 at which time the Commission had authority to revise the distribution percentages based on population, but the Commission was not aware of its authority at that time. The Administrator was instructed to advise the county municipalities of the manner in which adjustments back to April 2001 will be made. Motion passed 3-0.
3. Motion by Earl Westbrook seconded by Dale Welsh to approve excess land redemption to Charles Garrett for 123.11 per attached passed 3-0.
4. Motion by Dale Welsh seconded by Harold Woodall to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting passed 3-0.
5. Motion by Dale Welsh seconded by Harold Woodall to approve the Revenue Commissioner Tax Levy at 42 mills passed 3-0.
6. Motion by Dale Welsh seconded by Earl Westbrook to continue the county employee life insurance with CNA passed 3-0. Quotes had been solicited from local agency's to determine if the premium increase of 34c was reasonable. Four agency's quoted with one being .2c higher than the increase and three being .4c less than the increase. The rationale for the decision is that the office staff has established reliable contacts, and can communicate extremely well with current company personnel, and that a .4c/1,000 reduction is not sufficient to change.
7. The format for bids for jail food, patterned after those specs in place in Talladega County, was discussed. The chairman will contact the Examiners office in Montgomery about the matter.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned subject to call.

During the work session prior to the meeting, the Revenue Commissioner & chairman of the E-911 board discussed replacement of the wrecked jeep. He asked that the previous practice of the board paying 60% and the county 40% for a replacement be followed. The Commission agreed to the request and the board is authorized to acquire a replacement that will be conducive to the board needs.