

**CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSION
CENTRE, AL**

MINUTES

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:	PRESENT:	ABSENT:
Sept. 8, 2003	All except	Harold Woodall

The Chairman called the meeting to order and Wayne Cochran opened with prayer.

1. Joel Helms requested that the portion of County Road 732 that begins at his property be closed. He stated that he owned all the surrounding property and litter was creating a problem. Action will be taken on this request at the next regular Commission meeting.
2. Carol Singleton and other interested parties met to request that a culvert underneath a portion of County Road 422 be replaced or that a new bridge be installed to make the opening under the road large enough for boats to pass through. According to County Engineer Roger Hall, the newly installed culvert was the largest available and that the old structure was not a bridge but a concrete abutment. The concern of the residents was the loss of value of the lake property if it were not accessible to the other parts of the lake by boat. No action was taken.
3. Rita Mohnkern, a resident of the Cowan Creek area informed the Commission that a clean-up day for the Cowan Creek and the Spring Creek communities was planned for Saturday, and requested that the Commission provide approximately eight "no littering" signs for various locations. She also requested more speed limit signs be placed on County Road 22 in that area. The chairman asked Wayne Cochran to get prices for the signs before any action can be taken.
4. A motion was made by Dale Welsh and seconded by Earl Westbrook to approve Sheriff Wilson's request to hire a part-time deputy to be paid out of the Sheriff's discretionary funds. Passed 3-0.
5. Thereasa Hulgan, newly appointed Chamber of Commerce director met to introduce herself to the Commission and offer her services.
6. On the recommendation of County Engineer Roger Hall, Earl Westbrook made a motion and Dale Welsh a second to accept the agreement with ALDOT to repair and replace bridges on County Road 12 and County Road 83. Passed 3-0.
7. Solid Waste supervisor Wayne Cochran informed the Commission that annual testing was now due at the old landfill site.
8. Motion by Earl Westbrook second by Kathryn Black to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2003 meeting. Passed 3-0.

Motion by Earl Westbrook second by Dale Welsh to adjourn. Passed 3-0.
There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned subject to call.

Dale Welsh, District I

Phillip W. Jordan, Chairman

Earl Westbrook, District II

Harold Woodall, District IV

Kathryn Black, District III