

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:
October 27, 2003	All	None

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

1. Shad Ellis, with the Weiss Lake Improvement Association met to inquire if their request for \$25,000 had been included in 2003-04 budget. The Chairman informed him that they were not in the budget. Mr. Ellis then asked if the association could be considered for payment out of Commission discretionary funds. No action was taken.
2. County Attorney Bill Hawkins informed the commission that the Alabama Lic. Home Bldg. Board had been granted a request to transfer their hearing to the Montgomery Circuit Court.
3. Mr. Hawkins also informed the commission that he had received proper application from Joel Helms to vacate a portion of County Road 732. A resolution can be made after proper notice in the newspaper. This should be ready by Nov. 24th meeting.
4. Motion by Harold Woodall, second by Earl Westbrook to give Mr. Hawkins authority to file suite against Mr. Earl Wells to remove vehicles from Co. Rd. 137 that are dangerously close to the road. Mr. Wells had been asked several times to remove the vehicles. Motion passed 4-0.
5. County Engineer Roger Hall informed the commission that bids for the bridge project on Co. Rd. 12 had been rejected by the State. The job will be bid again in April with lower bids expected. Motion was made by Dale Welsh and seconded by Harold Woodall to allow Cherokee County Water Authority to cut and repave the road in that area to move water lines for the project. Passed 4-0.
6. Wayne Cochran met to inform the commission that Waste Management had a new mapping program that would eliminate garbage stickers. The drivers will have route sheets with physical addresses and payment status to make participation information more available.
7. James F. Ragan brought proper documentation requesting that a portion of Co. Rd. 330 surrounded by his property be closed and vacated. Motion by Earl Westbrook, seconded by Kathryn Black to close the road at the section line. Passed 4-0.
8. The Chairman read a letter written by Human Resource board member Travis James to appoint Paul Savage III to the board, replacing his mother Grace Savage who was recently deceased. Motion by Dale Welsh second by Earl Westbrook to appoint Mr. Savage to the board. Passed 4-0.
9. Motion by Harold Woodall and a second by Kathryn Black to approve the agreement with East Alabama Planning & Development Commission for the county transportation program for another year. Passed 4-0.
10. Motion by Dale Welsh, second by Kathryn Black to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2003 meeting. Passed 4-0.

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

Kathryn Black, District III

Harold Woodall, District IV