

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: February 9, 2004 PRESENT: All ABSENT: None

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

1. Shani Kruljak, coordinator for rewriting the Upper Coosa Watershed Plan met to inform the commission of their work. She explained that in order to qualify for grant money from ADEM a plan must be in place. She encouraged the commission to participate in and become involved in their efforts to protect and maintain the beneficial uses and water quality standards in Cherokee County.
2. A motion was made by Harold Woodall and a second by Dale Welsh to grant the request of Sheriff Wilson to reclassify Deputy Jimmy Deberry to investigator at a salary of \$37,900 per year. He also requested to reclassify Deputy Bo Jolly to investigator at a salary of \$29,000 per year. Both positions will be salaried and over time exempt. Passed 4-0.
3. Roger Hall presented three resolutions for plantmix resurfacing and striping projects. Resolution #1 is for Co. Rd. 11 from Alabama Hwy. 68 north 3.20 miles. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Kathryn Black to accept. Passed 4-0. Resolution #2 is for Co. Rd. #29 from Co. Rd. #33 north 1.35 miles. Motion by Dale Welsh, second by Kathryn Black to accept. Passed 4-0. Resolution #3 is for Co. Rd. #27 and #29 from U. S. 278 north 3.50 miles. Motion by Dale Welsh, second by Kathryn Black to accept. Passed 4-0.
4. Motion by Dale Welsh second by Kathryn Black to adopt the minutes of the Jan. 26, 2004 commission meeting. Passed 4-0. Motion by Dale Welsh, second by Earl Westbrook to adopt the minutes of the Feb. 2, 2004 special called meeting. Passed 4-0.
5. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Kathryn Black to approve the Revenue Commissioner Tax Levy at 42 mills. Passed 4-0.
6. Vicki Moon and Michael Terrell with the Alcoholism Substance Abuse Council/Court Referral Program along with Cassie Shields met to explain the services provided by their organization. They also inquired as to why the decision was made to charge their office for rental space. The Chairman stated the position of the commission and after much discussion they were informed that the rental charges were justified and would remain as decided during the adoption of the 2003-04 county budget at a rate of \$600 per month.

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

