

**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:
March 8, 2004	All	None

The Chairman called the meeting to order, Jerry Baker opened with prayer.

1. Dub Ellis met to request that the commission consider providing financial assistance to the newly established "Drug Court". The commission agreed to take this request under consideration.
2. Rev. Commissioner Johnny Roberts requested the commission's approval on his decision to hire Tracy Morris as a new employee in the Revenue Commission office beginning March 28, 2004, with a starting salary of \$9.91 per hour. Earl Westbrook made a motion and Harold Woodall a second to approve the request. Passed 4-0. The Chairman opposed starting the employee at \$2.13 above entry level. Other employees have been started at \$7.78 as provided in the county personnel policy.
3. The Chairman informed the commission that he had received a check in the amount of \$5,500 as a reimbursement from the YMCA as a result of legal proceedings when the local YMCA closed.
4. Dale Welsh made a motion and Earl Westbrook a second to prepare a resolution recognizing and honoring the Spring Garden girls basketball team on their winning the state championship basketball play-offs. Passed 4-0.
5. Dale Welsh made a motion and Harold Woodall a second to sign and adopt the newly state approved EMA Emergency Operations Plan. Passed 4-0.
6. Motion by Harold Woodall, second by Earl Westbrook to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2004 meeting. Passed 4-0.
7. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Dale Welsh to approve excess land redemption of \$26.31 to Glen Harrison. Passed 4-0.
8. Motion by Dale Welsh, second by Kathryn Black to approve excess land redemption of \$10.10 to Glen Harrison. Passed 4-0.
9. Motion by Harold Woodall, second by Earl Westbrook to approve excess land redemption of \$276.91 to Gerald McAnnally. 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