

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:
May 22, 2006

PRESENT:
Lori J. Owens, District I
Mark Green, District II
Elbert St. Clair, District III
Kay Y. Chumbler, District IV
J. Kirk Day, Chairman

ABSENT:

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order.
2. Public Comment From Citizens: None Submitted
3. Public Comment from other Elected Officials: None Submitted
4. Roll Call to Establish Quorum:

District I, Commissioner Owens – Present
District II, Commissioner Green – Present
District III, Commissioner St. Clair – Present
District IV, Commissioner Chumbler – Present
5. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Mark Green to approve the agenda as published for the May 22, 2006 meeting. Passed 4-0.
6. The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Mark Green gave the Invocation.
7. Awards and Presentations:

The Chairman explained that the Commission was presented a certificate from Gaylesville High School athletics. The certificate states; "This Award is Presented to the Cherokee County Commission In Appreciation Of Your Support to the Gaylesville High School Athletics for the Year 2005 – 2006. The certificate was signed by Mr. McWhorter the Principal of the school.
8. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, second by Mark Green to approve the minutes as published for the May 08, 2006 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.
9. Reports from Staff:

County Administrator – None Submitted

County Engineer – None Submitted

County Attorney – None Submitted
10. Old Business: None Submitted
11. New Business:
 - A. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Elbert St. Clair to approve purchase and installation of additional telephone line for the Board of Registrars Office. Passed 4-0. The Chairman explained that they only have one line and need additional lines to better serve the public in the election process.
 - B. Motion by Kay Chumbler, second by Elbert St. Clair to approve the hiring of Ricky Dale Jennings as a Highway Maintenance Technician 1 at a rate of \$7.78 per hour and effective June 01, 2006. Passed 4-0.
 - C. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Mark Green to approve Change Order for relocation of Dispatch Tower, Transceiver Radio Rack and items discussed during pre-construction meeting. Passed 4-0.

- D. Motion by Mark Green, second by Elbert St. Clair to appoint Beverly Daniel to fill a vacancy on the Cherokee County MR 310 Board for a term ending April 1, 2007. Passed 4-0.

12. Public Hearings: None Submitted

13. Discussion Items by Commissioners:

Commissioner Mark Green addressed the Commission concerning a request he made to Mr. Thackerson, the district engineer for the Alabama Department of Transportation. The request is concerning the need for a turning lane and caution light on Alabama Hwy 9 at the intersection of County Road's 63 and 69, commonly known as Blackwell's crossroads. Mr. Green stated that there is a lot of traffic and also a dangerous intersection and over the years has produced a number of serious accidents. Mr. Green also explained that he would share Mr. Thackerson's response when it became available.

14. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, second by Kay Chumbler to adjourn meeting. Passed 4-0.

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

Lori J. Owens, District I

J. Kirk Day, Chairman

Mark Green, District II

Elbert St. Clair, District III

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