

CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSION
CENTRE, ALABAMA
MINUTES

DATE:
March 22, 2010

PRESENT:
Wade Sprouse, District I
Kimball Parker, District II
Elbert St. Clair, District III
Carlton Teague, District IV
Melvyn Salter, 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
4. Roll Call to Establish Quorum:

District I, Commissioner Sprouse – Present
District II, Commissioner Parker – Present
District III, Commissioner St. Clair – Present
District IV, Commissioner Teague – Present
5. Motion by Kimball Parker, second by Elbert St. Clair to approve the agenda for the March 22, 2010 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.
6. The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Kirk Day gave the Invocation.
7. Awards and Presentations: None Submitted
8. Motion by Wade Sprouse, second by Carlton Teague to approve the minutes as published for the March 8, 2010 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.
9. Reports from Staff:

County Administrator Tim Burgess informed the Commission that the architect has been contacted concerning the demolition of the old jail and annex building. Also, the animal control contract with Etowah County would be effective April 1, 2010.

County Engineer Corey Chambers – None Submitted
County Attorney Bill Hawkins– None Submitted
County Sheriff Jeff Shaver- None Submitted

County Park and Recreation Board member Mr. Virgil Adcock informed the Commission that the Park Board would be meeting on Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. Then they will be going up to Cherokee Rock Village to meet with the state conservatory. Mr. Adcock invited the Commissioners to go on the trip.
10. Public Meetings: None Submitted
11. Old Business: None Submitted
12. New Business:
 - A. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, second by Carlton Teague to approve the excess land redemption to Jack F. Mackey in the amount of \$125.54. Passed 4-0.

13. Discussion Items by Commissioners:

Commissioner Teague reported that approximately 22.8 miles have been cleaned up. The company is doing a great job. Commissioner Teague stated that this is a good start to maintaining highways. He also explained that the adopt-a-mile program needs to be started back up.

Commissioner Sprouse announced that scrap metal is selling at \$10 per 1000. He put a public service announcement on WEIS radio about the price and explained that if anyone was thinking about getting rid of old junk cars and trucks now would be a good time.

Commissioner Parker has talked with Wayne Cochran about situations regarding mandatory garbage pickup. They are in the process of gathering information.

The Chairman made a public statement about the new litter bill that has been passed and hopes the governor will sign. The bill involves criminal littering and comes at a good time for our county. The Chairman hopes that our County will lead the way in cleaning up Alabama. The bill gives the solid waste officer and license inspector the authority to issue citations. The fine consists of first offense of \$250 and \$500 thereafter.

14. Motion by Wade Sprouse, second by Carlton Teague to adjourn meeting. Passed 4-0.

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

Wade Sprouse, District I

Melvyn Salter, Chairman

Kimball Parker, District II

Elbert St. Clair, District III

Carlton Teague, District IV