

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:
April 25, 2005	Lori J. Owens, District I Earl Westbrook, District II Elbert St. Clair, District III Kay Y. Chumbler, District IV J. Kirk Day, Chairman	None

The Chairman called the meeting to order and Tim Burgess opened with prayer.

1. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Lori Owens to approve the agenda for the April 25, 2005 meeting. Passed 4-0.
2. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Elbert St. Clair to approve the minutes for the April 11, 2005 meeting as published. Passed 4-0.
3. Mr. J.C. Stallings from the Park and Recreation Board requested that the Commission consider accepting the John Pratt Memorial Park as a county park. Ms. Anne Shumaker from the BPW Committee announced that the committee would donate the property to the county. The Chairman instructed the current deed holders get with the County Attorneys and give a report at the next meeting to decide on the adoption of the park. No action taken at this time.
4. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Elbert St. Clair to approve \$300.00 per month in expense reimbursement for Billy Peek, License Inspector. Passed 4-0.
5. Motion by Kay Chumbler, second Lori Owens, to set public hearing on closing a portion of County Road 83 for June 13, 2005 at 10:00 am at the regular meeting of the Cherokee County Commission. Passed 4-0.
6. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Earl Westbrook to appoint Christine Price to the CED Mental Health Board for the six-year term expiring April 1, 2011. Passed 4-0.
7. Sheriff Larry Wilson discussed with the Commission the need for additional personnel and vehicles due to the sale of alcohol in Cedar Bluff. The Sheriff requested two additional deputies, two vehicles and one jailer. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Elbert St. Clair to table the issue until the next meeting. Passed 4-0.
8. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Kay Chumbler to suspend the rules to enter into Executive Session to hear a proposed legal issue. Passed 4-0.
9. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Earl Westbrook to enter into regular session. Passed 4-0.
10. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Kay Chumbler to suspend rules to discuss the matter of the Cedar Bluff alcohol issue. Passed 4-0.

Motion by Earl Westbrook to recognize Ricky Steele, Cedar Bluff Town Manager. Motion failed to receive a second.
11. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Earl Westbrook to enact the rules and go into regular session. Passed 4-0.
12. The Chairman gave those in attendance an opportunity to speak before the Commission concerning the alcohol issue. Several citizens voiced their opinion concerning this issue. No action taken.

13. Motion by Earl Westbrook, second by Elbert St. Clair to adjourn. 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

Earl Westbrook, District II

Elbert St. Clair, District III

Kay Y. Chumbler, District IV