

# 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:  
April 9, 2007

PRESENT:  
Lori J. Owens, 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
3. Public Comment from other Elected Officials: None
4. Roll Call to Establish Quorum:  
  
District I, Commissioner Owens – Present  
District II, Commissioner Parker – Present  
District III, Commissioner St. Clair – Present  
District IV, Commissioner Teague – Present
5. Motion by Carlton Teague, second by Elbert St. Clair to approve the agenda as published for the April 9, 2007. Passed 4-0.
6. The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Kimball Parker gave the Invocation.
7. Awards and Presentations: None Submitted.
8. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, second by Kimball Parker to approve the minutes as published for the March 26, 2007 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.
9. Reports from Staff:  
  
County Administrator – None Submitted  
  
County Engineer – None Submitted  
  
County Attorney – None Submitted
10. Old Business:
11. New Business:
  - A. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, second by Kimball Parker to appoint Mr. Thomas Miller to the Cherokee County Healthcare Authority for a term ending January 2011 to replace Mr. Ralph Bradley who resigned. Passed 3-0. Abstaining was Lori Owens with the understanding that District IV needed a representative on the board but noted the tremendous qualifications of Ms. Theresa Frye and requested that she be considered for a future vacancy.
  - B. Motion by Carlton Teague, second by Lori Owens to approve to let bid for Cherokee County Highway Department Building. Passed 4-0.
  - C. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Carlton Teague to approve excess land redemptions to Larry Teague in the amount of \$378.65, Imogene Painter in the amount of \$174.10, John Benefield in the amount of \$409.29, Jerry Findley in the amount of \$276.86, and Jerry Findley in the amount of \$276.86. Passed 4-0.

- D. Motion by Kimball Parker, second by Elbert St. Clair to lower the speed limit on county Road 55 from 45mph to 35mph. Passed 4-0.
- E. Motion by Lori Owens, second by Carlton Teague to concur with bid award on County Road 19 project and permission for Chairman to sign Letter of Concurrence. Passed 4-0.

12. Public Hearings: None Submitted:

13. Discussion Items by Commissioners:

- A. Commissioner Owens – Recognized the Memorial and Dedication Service for Mr. Desmond T. Doss, Sr. in the Goshen Community who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Commissioner Owens also thanked the individuals at the Piedmont Seventh-day Adventist Church for organizing the event.
- B. Commissioner Teague – Discussed sign vandalism and asked the press to help let the people know to call the Sheriff’s Office if that is occurring in their neighborhood. Also, Commissioner Teague reminded everyone that April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> is Cleanup Week in Cherokee County and encouraged everyone to participate in keeping Cherokee County Clean.
- C. Commissioner Parker – Recognized Linda Armstrong who recently retired with 20 years of service to the county as an employee at the jail and wished her well in her retirement.
- D. The Chairman informed the Commission that he met at the Chamber of Commerce about the pre-qualifying for the Gadsden State Community College construction and several contractors were present. The last day to qualify is April 10, 2007. The Chairman also stated that bid openings would begin on April 17, 2007. Materials have been ordered and expected to be delivered by July 28, 2007 and the Architects anticipate that the project could possibly be completed by August 2008.

14. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, 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.

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Lori J. Owens, District I

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Melvyn Salter, Chairman

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Kimball Parker, District II

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Elbert St. Clair, District III

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Carlton Teague, District IV