

# CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSION

## CENTRE, ALABAMA

### MINUTES

DATE:  
March 8, 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:
  - Mr. Dave Rogers – Discussed the litter problem in the county.
  - Mr. Paul McWhorter, Gaylesville High School Principal – Thanked the Commission for supporting Gaylesville School. Mr. McWhorter also expressed his appreciation to the Commission for helping them with much needed projects like the new gymnasium and youth programs.
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 Wade Sprouse to approve the agenda for the March 8, 2010 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.
6. The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Chairman gave the Invocation.
7. Awards and Presentations: None Submitted
8. Motion by Carlton Teague, second by Elbert St. Clair to approve the minutes as published for the February 22, 2010 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.
9. Reports from Staff:
  - County Administrator Tim Burgess – None Submitted
  - County Engineer Corey Chambers – None Submitted
  - County Attorney Bill Hawkins– None Submitted
  - County Sheriff Jeff Shaver- None Submitted
10. Public Meetings: None Submitted
11. Old Business: None Submitted
12. New Business:
  - A. Motion by Wade Sprouse, second by Carlton Teague to adopt the attached resolution to request permission from ADECA to lower the total number of jobs created by CDBG Economic Development Grant Project #CY-ED-PF-06-004 and authorize the Chairman and Administrator to sign resolution and formal amendment letter and Final Financial Report for the project. Passed 4-0.
  - B. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, second by Kimball Parker to adopt the attached resolution approving April 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> as “Cherokee County Cleanup Week” as read by the Chairman. Passed 4-0.

- C. Motion by Wade Sprouse, second by Carlton Teague to adopt the attached National County Government Month – April 2010 Resolution as read by the Chairman. Passed 4-0.
- D. Motion by Carlton Teague, second by Elbert St. Clair to authorize the administrator to contact architect Patricia Sherman to draw up specifications for the demolition of the old jail and courthouse annex building and put out to bid. Passed 4-0.
- E. Motion by Kimball Parker, second by Wade Sprouse to approve excess land redemptions to Larry Don Teague in the amount of \$489.15 and Ricky Ray in the amount of \$180.79. Passed 4-0.
- F. Motion by Wade Sprouse, second by Kimball Parker to approve contract with NaturChem for 100 miles of roadside weed spraying. This will be for test areas and work around those areas of concern having to do with bird feeding and dangers to natural habitats. Passed 4-0.
- G. Motion by Carlton Teague, second by Wade Sprouse to approve the attached contract with Etowah County for Animal Control Shelter services. Passed 4-0.

13. Discussion Items by Commissioners:

Chairman Salter made comments about recent concerns. See attached letter dated March 8, 2010 addressed to Fellow Commissioners & the Citizens of Cherokee County.

Commissioner Teague discussed the litter problem. He explained that he contracted with Sweeping Corporation of America to pick up 25 miles of roadside litter in his district. Mr. Teague explained that this was a start. The Chairman then explained that a bill in the legislature was being introduced to give the solid waste officer arrest powers dealing with litter.

Commissioner Teague also discussed the preparedness workshop in Prattville that he and Ms. Daniel attended. This was designed to update all the counties with FEMA guidelines and make sure everyone is in compliance with the health department and forestry commission. Teague also stated that Ms. Daniel was mentioned several times at the workshop for the good work that she was doing in our county.

14. Motion by Elbert St. Clair, second by Wade Sprouse 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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Wade Sprouse, District I

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Melvyn Salter, Chairman

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