

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JANUARY 13, 1995
MINUTES

Chairman Lathem called the special meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. Present for the meeting was Chairman Lathem, Vice-Chairman Hawthorne, Commissioner Biello, Commissioner Long, Commissioner Ray, Interim County Manager, Ken Vanderslice, County Attorney, Mark Mahler and County Clerk, Karen Huey. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss reorganization of the Engineering, Planning and Zoning, and Building Inspections departments.

Commissioner Ray moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Seconded by Commissioner Biello. Unanimous approval.


Chairman Lathem reopened the meeting at 3:30 p.m. He explained that while the meeting had originally been called for the above stated purpose, additional information had surfaced which required attention.

Chairman Lathem stated with regard to the reorganization of the above stated departments, the plan was to abolish Engineering and merge its function with Planning and Zoning, as well as the Building Inspections department. Mr. Ken Patton would be the division manager for Planning & Zoning and Ms. Glenda Casteel would be the division manager of Building Inspections. Additionally there would be a department manager overseeing the entire operation, with an interim appointed initially. Chairman Lathem stated the reorganization would be a reduction in work force. Commissioner Ray stated Ms. Hamilton would remain and serve as secretary to the department manager. Vice-Chairman Hawthorne moved to approve the changes as stated above. Seconded by Commissioner Long. Unanimously approved.

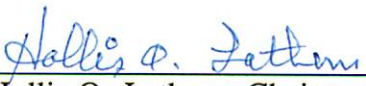
As a result of the further information as referenced above, Vice-Chairman Hawthorne moved to terminate the Finance Director, Ms. Sandra Brown due to the transfer of money from the Sales Tax Fund, creating the appearance of funds being used for other than the intended purpose. Seconded by Commissioner Long. Unanimously approved.

Chairman Lathem stated no further personnel actions were anticipated until the budget process, which would re-evaluate the present work force. Commissioner Biello stated if this occurred, it would be in the form of consolidating departments which would be no reduction in work force. He also reaffirmed the permanency of the positions being held by Mr. Patton and Ms. Casteel.

There being no further business, Commissioner Biello moved to go into executive session to discuss one matter of pending litigation and to adjourn thereafter. Seconded by Commissioner Long. Unanimous approval. 3:35 p.m.



Karen Huey, County Clerk



Hollis Q. Lathem, Chairman

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the eastern coast of North America. These settlers were mostly from Europe, and they brought with them the culture and customs of their home countries. Over time, these settlers and their descendants became the first Americans.

The early years of the United States were marked by conflict and struggle. The American Revolution was a turning point in the nation's history. It was a war for independence from Great Britain, and it resulted in the creation of a new nation. The Constitution was written, and the United States became a republic.

The 19th century was a time of great expansion and discovery. The westward movement of settlers led to the discovery of gold in California and the opening of the transcontinental railroad. The Civil War was a major event in the nation's history, and it resulted in the abolition of slavery.

The 20th century was a time of rapid change and progress. The United States emerged as a world superpower, and it played a leading role in the development of the world. The space program was a major achievement, and the United States became the first country to land a man on the moon.

The history of the United States is a story of a nation that has grown from a small colony to a great power. It is a story of a people who have fought for freedom and justice, and who have built a nation that is a source of pride and inspiration for all.

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