Cherokee County Government Organizational Chart

Citizens of Cherokee County

Board of Commissioners

Harry B. Johnston, Chairman
Steve West, District 1
Richard Weatherby, District 2
Benny Carter, District 3
Corey Ragsdale, District 4

Other Elected Officials

Sheriff
Frank Reynolds

Tax Commissioner
Denise Mastroserio

Coroner
Sally Sims

County Surveyor
Ron Wikle

Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit

Superior Court

Ellen McElyea, Chief Judge
Tony Baker, Superior Court Judge
David Cannon, Jr., Superior Court Judge
Shannon Wallace, Superior Court Judge

Jody Overcash, Court Administrator

Juvenile Court

Jennifer Davis, Juvenile Court Judge
Richard A. Jones, Juvenile Court Judge

District Attorney's Office

Susan Treadaway, District Attorney

State Court of Cherokee County

W. Alan Jordan, Chief Judge
Dee Morris, State Court Judge
Michelle Helhoski, State Court Judge

Jody Overcash, Court Administrator
DUI Court Administrator

Solicitors Office

Todd Hayes, Solicitor General

Magistrate Court

James Drane, Chief Judge

Probate Court

Keith Wood, Chief Judge

Clerk of Courts

Patty Baker, Clerk of Courts

Mission

The government of Cherokee County, Georgia exists to promote and sustain a superior quality of life. In partnership with our communities, we pledge to deliver cost-effective services in a personal, responsive, respectful and innovative manner, to our residents and visitors alike.

Vision

To provide essential services to support the development of a sustainable and prosperous community to build a better county to live, work and play.

Values

Cherokee County is dedicated to providing our citizens with honest and transparent government, characterized by integrity and accountability. We will provide service excellence in a professional manner with sensitivity to the needs of all people and our environment.

Boards, Committees and Authorities

Cherokee Office of Economic Development
Development Authority of Cherokee County
Cherokee County Development Authority
Planning Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals
Fire Regulations Appeals Board
Board of Health
Health Department
Environmental Health
Recreation & Parks Advisory Board
Resource Recovery Development Authority
Cherokee Library Board of Trustees
Board of Tax Assessors
Tax Assessors Office
Board of Equalization
Cherokee Water & Sewerage Authority
Indigent Defense Committee
Indigent Defense Office
Wrecker Services Advisory Board
Cherokee County Airport Authority
Board of Elections & Registration
Elections Superintendent
Region I EMS Advisory Board

Other Partners

UGA County Extension Services
Historical Society

County Clerk
Christy Black

Clerk to BOC
Records Management
Open Meetings/Open Records Compliance

County Manager
Geoffrey E. Morton, P.E.

General Administration

Opie Bowen, Staff Senior Counsel
Holly Bartlett, Executive Assistant
Erika Neldner, Director of Communications

County Attorney
Angela Davis
Jarrard & Davis, LLP

General Services Agency
K. Scott Gordon, AIA, Director

Capital Projects Management
Information Systems & Technology
GIS
Facilities Management
Fleet Management

Community Development Agency
Brantley E. Day, AICP, Director

Engineering
Stormwater Management
Planning & Zoning
Building Inspections
Development Services Center
Roadway Capital Program
Public Works

Community Services Agency
Bryan Reynolds, Director

Senior Services
Cherokee Recreation & Parks
CATS - Public Transportation
Recycling-Litter Control
Conference Center

Leadership Team

Public Services Agency
Dana Martin, Director

County Marshal
Code Enforcement
Animal Control
Animal Shelter
Emergency Communications Center (E911)
Emergency Management Agency (EMA)
Radio Communications Support
Probation Services

Human Resources
Kathy Lambert, Director

Compensation & Benefits
Employee Engagement
Training & Development
Health & Wellness

Fire & Emergency Services
Eddie Robinson, Fire Chief

Field Operations
EMS
Support Services
Training
Community Risk Reduction

Financial Services
Jimmy Marquis, Chief Financial Officer

Budgeting
Accounts Receivable
Accounts Payable
Payroll
Grants Management
CDBG Program
Procurement
Risk Management

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