



Cherokee County Government Organizational Chart

Citizens of Cherokee County

Board of Commissioners
L. B. Ahrens, Chairman
Steve West, District 1
Raymond Gunnin, District 2
Brian Poole, District 3
K. Scott Gordon, District 4

Other Elected Officials

Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit
Superior Court
 N. Jackson Harris, Chief Judge
 Ellen McElyea, Superior Court Judge
 David Cannon, Jr., Superior Court Judge
 Lynn Epps, Court Administrator
Juvenile Court
 John Sumner, Juvenile Court Judge
 Tony Baker, Juvenile Court Judge
District Attorney's Office
 Shannon Wallace, District Attorney

State Court of Cherokee County
 W. Alan Jordan, Chief Judge
 Dee Morris, State Court Judge
 Michelle Homier, State Court Judge
 Lynn Epps, Court Administrator
 DUI Court Administrator
Solicitors Office
 Jessica Moss, Solicitor General

Magistrate Court
 James Drane, Chief Judge

Probate Court
 Keith Wood, Chief Judge

Clerk of Courts
 Patty Baker, Clerk of Courts

Mission
 The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners is dedicated to providing a "Superior Quality of Life" for its residents.
OUR GOAL:
 To preserve the Beauty, Unique Character, and Desirability of the Community where we live, work, and play.
OUR PROMISE:
 Listen to you; Respect your Rights; & Represent you with the highest standards of Ethics and Integrity.
OUR COMMITMENT:
 Service Excellence & Continuous Improvement; Accelerate Infrastructure Improvements; State-of-the-art Public Safety facilities, training, and personnel; Fiscal Responsibility & Conservative Planning to maintain lowest tax rates in ARC - Metro Atlanta.

Sheriff
Roger Garrison

Tax Commissioner
Sonya Little

Coroner
Earl Darby

County Surveyor
Ron Wikle

Other Partners
 Cherokee Arts Council
 UGA County Extension Services
 Historical Society

Boards, Committees and Authorities
 Cherokee Office of Economic Development
 Development Authority of Cherokee County
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 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
 Lake Allatoona Preservation 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

County Attorney
Angie Davis
Jarrard & Davis, LLP

County Clerk
Christy Black
 Clerk to BOC
 Office Management
 Records Management

County Manager
Jerry W. Cooper
 Communications-Outreach
 Conference Center
 Special Projects

Community Development
Jeff Watkins, Director
 Land Use Management
 Community Planning
 Building Inspections
 Development Services Center
 Business Licenses (Occupational Tax)

Senior Services
Tim Morris, Director
 Compliance & Fiscal Affairs
 Transportation
 Case Management
 Homemakers Services
 Home Delivered Meals (MOWS)
 Information & Assistance

Information Technology Services
Brenda Flowers, Director
 Network Systems & Security
 Support Services
 Telecommunications
 Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Financial Services
Kim Warden, CFO
 Finance
 Budgeting
 Procurement & Risk Management
 CDBG

Fire & Emergency Services
Timothy Prather, Fire Chief
 Operations (Fire Fighting & EMS)
 Logistics
 Training
 Fire Protective Services



Public Works
Geoff Morton, Director
 Engineering
 Property Management
 Fleet
 Roads & Bridges
 Stormwater Management
 Capital Program Management
 CATS - Public Transportation
 Recycling-Litter Control

County Marshal
Ron Hunton, Chief Marshal
 Code Enforcement
 Animal Shelter
 Animal Control
 Emergency Communications Center (E911)

Human Resources
Lori Thompson, Director
 Benefits & Compensation
 Employment
 Training
 Wellness

Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency
Bryan Reynolds, Director
 Administration
 Athletics
 Recreation
 Parks Maintenance