



October 13, 2025 TDA Meeting Minutes

The Cherokee County TDA met at the Murphy Visitor Center on October 13th at 4:00pm.

Members present were: Steve Dickey, Cal Stiles, Joan Posey Neumann, Hank Parker Jr, Sandra Daley, Sherry McGreggory, and Milke Shiedy.

Others Present: Trevis Hicks , Silas Shields, Ralph Robinson, Chad Simons, and director Casey Kerr.

The meeting was called to order by Sandra Daley, after which there was a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.

Motion was made to approve the agenda by Hank Parker Jr, seconded by Cal Stiles, and unanimously approved.

Motion to approve the September 8th meeting minutes was made by Hank Parker Jr, seconded by Steve Dickey, and unanimously approved.

New Business:

Motion was made by Sherry McGreggory to approve \$37, 430 in community grant funding to the Cherokee County Historical Museum renovation project, seconded by Joan Posey Neumann and approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Cal Stiles to approve 2 wayside finding 4 sided panels for Murphy, and 2 for Andrews. Motion was seconded by Steve Dickey, and unanimously approved

Motion was made by Steve Dickey to approve \$15,000 in funding for the America 250th special drone show presented by Chad Simons for the Town of Murphy Drone show. Motion was seconded by Cal Stiles, and unanimously approved.

Motion was made to approve \$2800 for the Visit Smokies travel guide ad and listing for Cherokee County. Motion was seconded by Steve Dickey, and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Cal Stiles to approve an amount up to \$30,000 for Our State's yearly contract partnership. Motion was seconded by Steve Dickey and unanimously approved.

Clerk to the Board Barry Kern

Date: 11/10/35 Approved: Steve Dickey