

**Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2026**

Board members present: Alan Bryant, Chairman; Ben Adams, member; and Mark Stiles, member.

Others present: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Candy Anderson, Chief Financial Officer; and Maria Hass, Assistant County Manager/Clerk to Board.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Cherokee County Courthouse, Room 342.

Note: Meetings are live streamed by Local TV4 and posted on the Local TV 4 Facebook page. A DVD is also available for check-out in the Office of the Clerk to the Board, until such time meeting minutes are drafted and posted.

Call to Order by Chairman

Invocation

Pledge

Ethics Statement read by the Clerk

Business Items:

Motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to accept the Cherokee County Republican Party's nominee, Dr. Sue Lynn Ledford, as District 4 Commissioner. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Adams and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to appoint Dr. Sue Lynn Ledford to the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

Motion made by Commissioner Stiles and seconded by Commissioner Adams to accept the Cherokee County Republican Party's nominee, Dr. Jeana Conley, as District 1 Commissioner. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Jeana Conley

Motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to appoint Dr. Jeana Conley to the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

The Clerk to the Board administered the oath of office to the newly appointed commissioners.

Dr. Ledford and Dr. Conley shared their appreciation to their families and the citizens for the opportunity to serve.

Commissioners Bryant, Adams and Stiles all congratulated the newly sworn commissioners.

Motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to appoint Commissioner Adams as Vice Chair for the remaining calendar year. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to appoint Commissioner Conley to the Tourism Development Authority (TDA) in the ex-officio position. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Adams and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to appoint Commissioner Ledford to the Board of Health. Motion passed unanimously.

The board discussed scheduling a work session to discuss tourism development plans, and overall strategic planning for Cherokee County. The Board set a special meeting date for April 15th at 5:30 pm.

Motion made by Commissioner Ledford and seconded by Commissioner Adams to revise the Commissioners Board Meeting Schedule to the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm, effective June 2026.

Motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.