

*Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Organizational Meeting Minutes*

December 3, 2018

6:30 P.M.

Cherokee County Courthouse

Members present: Dr. Dan Eichenbaum, Chairman; Gary Westmoreland, Vice-Chairman; Cal Stiles, member; Roy Dickey, member; and C.B. McKinnon, member.

Staff present: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Candy Anderson, Finance Officer; and Darryl Brown, County Attorney and Acting Clerk.

I. Call to order-County Attorney called the meeting to order, in the absence of the Clerk.

II. Swearing in of New Board Members

Mr. Darryl Brown, county attorney and acting clerk, called the Clerk of Court, Roger Gibson, forward to present the oath of office for the newly re-elected commissioners. Commissioners were called in alphabetical order. Commissioner Dr. Dan Eichenbaum took the oath first. Commissioner Cal Stiles took the oath second. Commissioner Gary Westmoreland took the oath third.

Commissioner Dr. Dan Eichenbaum, made closing remarks as departing Chairman, and shared the board's challenges and accomplishments over the last four years. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve the last four years and for the opportunity to serve for another four year term.

III. Nominations of Chair and Vice-Chair

Mr. Brown called for nominations for Chairman of the Board. Commissioner Eichenbaum nominated Commissioner Westmorland as Chair. Mr. Brown asked Commissioner Westmorland if he would accept the nomination, to which he replied "yes". There being no other nominations for Chairman, Mr. Brown called for a Motion for nominations to cease. A Motion was made by Commissioner Eichenbaum for nominations to cease. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Eichenbaum to appoint Commissioner Westmoreland as Chairman of the Board for a term of one year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Westmoreland then called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. A Motion was made by Commissioner McKinnon to appoint Commissioner Dickey as Vice-Chairman. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eichenbaum. There being no other nominations for Vice-Chairman, the Motion to appoint Commissioner Dickey passed unanimously.

IV. Approve the Bonds of the Sheriff and Register of Deeds

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stiles to approve the Register of Deeds bond in the amount of \$10,000 and the Sheriff's bond in the amount of \$25,000. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Adjourn Organizational Meeting

Organizational meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON JANUARY 7, 2019.**