

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OF THE
CHEROKEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 1, 2014

An organizational meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners was held in the Commissioners Boardroom, also known as Multi-Purpose Room 342, of the Cherokee County Courthouse in Murphy, North Carolina on the 1st day of December, 2014 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

The following Commissioners were present for the meeting: C.B. McKinnon, Lorraine Meltz, and David Wood. Steve Jordan was not present.

Re-Elected Commissioner, Cal Stiles of District 1 was present; along with newly elected commissioners, Gary Westmoreland, and Dan Eichenbaum.

Also present were the following: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Maria Hass, Assistant County Manager/Assistant Clerk to the Board; R. Scott Lindsay, County Attorney/Clerk to the Board; and Candy Roberts Anderson, County Finance Director.

Present from the media was Matthew Osborne of the Cherokee Scout; and Ralph Robinson of Local TV4. DVD copies of commission meetings may be purchased at Local TV4.

Chairman McKinnon read the boards adopted ethics statement.

The invocation was given by Hugh Williamson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all.

Commissioners Meltz and Wood shared parting remarks, and vacated their seats.

Commissioner Stiles resigned from his at-large seat on the commission board, due to winning the District 1 seat.

The Clerk to the Board presided and the Assistant Clerk kept minutes.

District 3 Commissioner, Gary Westmoreland, was given the Oath of Office by the Clerk to the Board and was accompanied by his wife Jan, who held the bible.

District 4 Commissioner, Dan Eichenbaum, was given the Oath of Office by the Clerk to the Board and was accompanied by his wife Rhonda, who held the bible.

District 1 Commissioner Cal Stiles was given the Oath of Office by the Clerk to the Board and was accompanied by his wife Janet, who held the bible.

The 5th commission seat, which is the at-large seat, will be vacant until a recommendation can be made by the Republican Executive Committee.

Once all board members took their seat, the Clerk said the next and only item of business was the organizational meeting to vote for the Chairman and Vice-chairman for the upcoming year.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Eichenbaum to appoint Commissioner McKinnon as Chairman of the board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Westmoreland. Motion passed unanimously.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Westmoreland to appoint Cal Stiles as Vice-Chairman of the board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eichenbaum. Motion passed unanimously.

The newly elected commissioners shared their appreciation of being elected to office, and gave brief remarks.

At 6:17 o'clock p.m., a Motion was made by Commissioner Stiles to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eichenbaum. Motion passed unanimously.

C.B. McKinnon, Chairman

R. Scott Lindsay, Clerk to the Board