

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners on 7 February 2026 at 4 pm in the Cherokee County Courthouse.

This Special Meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners was called to address the resignation of Sheriff Dustin Smith.

Present were Chairman Alan Bryant, Vice Chair Cal Stiles, Commissioner Dan Eichenbaum, Commissioner Mark Stiles, County Manager Randy Wiggins, Chief Deputy Justin Jacobs, and County Attorney and acting clerk, Darryl Brown. Commissioner Ben Adams was not present. A quorum was present. Randy Foster of the Cherokee Scout was present and recorded the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Alan Bryant at 4:00 pm

The Invocation was offered by Commissioner Cal Stiles.

The Acting Clerk gave a summary of the ethics statement.

Commissioner Cal Stiles made a motion to accept the resignation of Sheriff Dustin Smith. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eichenbaum and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Eichenbaum made a motion for the Declaration of Vacancy of Office of Sheriff. Commissioner Cal Stiles seconded the motion, and the Declaration was passed unanimously at 4:04 pm.

Commissioner Cal Stiles made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Eichenbaum seconded the motion and passed unanimously at 4:05 p.m.

At 4:15 p.m., a member of the Republican Executive Committee was served by the County Attorney in the Commissioners Board Room with the Declaration of Vacancy of Office of Sheriff.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON FEBRUARY 16, 2026.