

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Minutes of a Special Called Meeting
March 11, 2026
9:00 a.m.
Cherokee County Courthouse

A Special Meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners was called to address the resignation of Commissioner Cal Stiles and Commissioner Dan Eichenbaum.

Present were Chairman Alan Bryant, Vice Chair Cal Stiles, Commissioner Ben Adams, Commissioner Mark Stiles, County Manager Randy Wiggins, Assistant County Manager and Clerk to the Board, Maria Hass, and Chief Financial Officer Candy Anderson. David Brown Foster of the Cherokee Scout and Ralph Robinson of Local TV 4 was present and recorded the proceedings.

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge.

Chairman Bryant announced the purpose of the meeting and called for a Motion to accept the resignation of Commissioner Cal Stiles. Commissioner Mark Stiles made a motion to accept the resignation of Commissioner Cal Stiles. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Adams. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bryant called for a Motion to accept the resignation of Commissioner Dan Eichenbaum. Commissioner Adams made a motion to accept the resignation of Commissioner Dan Eichenbaum. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mark Stiles. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bryant called for a Motion to declare two vacancies on the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners by the adoption of the resolutions declaring the seat of Commissioner Cal Stiles and the seat of Commissioner Dan Eichenbaum vacant. Motion made by Commissioner Adams to declare the two seats vacant. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mark Stiles. Motion passed unanimously.

The County Manager shared a representation agreement from Teague Campbell, an Asheville law firm, that can represent Cherokee County as the Interim County Attorney. The County Manager said the County also needed to pay out the former county attorney's contract and presented a budget revision to that effect for consideration. After discussion, a Motion was made by Chairman Bryant to approve the budget revision in the amount of \$183,615. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mark Stiles. Motion passed unanimously.

Following approval of the budget revision, a Motion was made by Chairman Bryant to enter into a Representation Agreement with Teague Campbell, representing Cherokee County as Interim County Attorney. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mark Stiles. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bryant made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mark Stiles seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

At 9:15 a.m., the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners delivered the resolutions declaring the vacancies to Chuck Parris, of the Republican Executive Committee.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON APRIL 20, 2026.