

**Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Organizational Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2025
6:30 P.M.**

Board members present: Alan Bryant, Chairman; Cal Stiles, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Dan Eichenbaum, member; Ben Adams, member; Alan Bryant, member; and Mark Stiles, member.

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

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Cherokee County Courthouse, Room 342.

Call to Order by Clerk to the Board

Invocation

Pledge

Ethics Statement

The ethics statement was read by the Clerk to the Board.

Call for Nominations of Chairman by Clerk to the Board

Motion made by Commissioner Mark Stiles and seconded by Commissioner Ben Adams to nominate Commissioner Ben Adams as Chairman.

Motion made by Commissioner Eichenbaum and seconded by Commissioner Cal Stiles to nominate Commissioner Alan Bryant as Chairman.

There were no other nominations.

Voting in favor of the Motion to appoint Commissioner Adams as Chairman, was Commissioner Mark Stiles and Commissioner Adams. Motion failed.

Voting in favor of the Motion to appoint Commissioner Bryant as Chairman, was Commissioner Cal Stiles, Commissioner Eichenbaum and Commissioner Bryant. Voting against the Motion was Commissioner Mark Stiles and Commissioner Ben Adams. Motion passed 3-2.

Call for Nominations of Vice-Chairman by Chairman

Motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Eichenbaum to nominate Commissioner Cal Stiles as Vice-Chair.

There were no other nominations.

Voting in favor of the Motion to appoint Commissioner Cal Stiles as Vice-Chairman, was Commissioner Eichenbaum, Commissioner Bryant, and Commissioner Cal Stiles. Voting against the Motion was Commissioner Mark Stiles and Commissioner Ben Adams. Motion passed 3-2.

Review Public Official Bonds

Review surety bond amounts for County Officials, pursuant to G.S. 58-72-20 (Current bond amounts are: Finance Officer \$1,000,000; Tax Collector \$100,000; Register of Deeds \$10,000; and Sheriff \$25,000). There were no changes made to the bonds.

Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner Eichenbaum and seconded by Commissioner Cal Stiles to adjourn the organizational meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

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