

**MINUTES
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY
OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY
&
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 7, 2020**

An oath of office ceremony for newly elected officials was held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners Chambers at the County Administration Building, located at 101 S. Broad Street, Brevard, NC. There were approximately 15 in attendance, including media representation from *The Transylvania Times*.

OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY

The oaths of office were administered by Clerk to the Board of Commissioners Trisha Hogan in the order listed below:

OATH OF OFFICE – SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD SUPERVISOR

Richard Bragg, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
Scott Galloway, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor

OATH OF OFFICE – REGISTER OF DEEDS, ASSISTANT REGISTER OF DEEDS, and DEPUTIES

Cindy Ownbey, Register of Deeds
Beth Landreth, Assistant Register of Deeds
Bridgett McCall, Deputy Register of Deeds
D’Ree McCall, Deputy Register of Deeds
Karin Smith, Deputy Register of Deeds

OATH OF OFFICE – TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Larry Chapman, County Commissioner
Jason Chappell, County Commissioner
Jake Dalton, County Commissioner
Teresa McCall, County Commissioner

This concluded the Oath of Office ceremony.

There was a short recess prior to the convening of the Board of Commissioners’ Organizational Meeting.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

County Manager Jaime Laughter welcomed everyone to the Board of Commissioners’ Organizational Meeting.

Trisha Hogan, Clerk to the Board, convened the Organizational Meeting with the first order of business being the election of Chairman.

Nomination and Election of Chairman

The Clerk called for nominations for Chairman.

Commissioner McCall nominated and moved the election of Commissioner Chappell as Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Guice. There were no other nominations. **Commissioner Chappell was elected as Chairman by unanimous vote.**

Nomination and Election of Vice-Chairman

The Clerk turned the meeting over to Chairman Chappell, who called for nominations for Vice-Chairman.

Commissioner Chapman nominated and moved the election of Commissioner Dalton as Vice-Chairman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Guice. There were no other nominations. Commissioner Dalton was elected as Vice-Chairman by unanimous vote.

Inspection and Approval of Officials Bonds

The official bonds for the County Manager, Finance Officer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Tax Administrator have been inspected and are in order.

Commissioner Chapman moved to approve the official bonds for the County Manager, Finance Officer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Tax Administrator, seconded by Commissioner Guice and unanimously approved.

Adjournment

Following closing remarks, **Commissioner McCall moved to adjourn at 9:55 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Dalton and unanimously carried.**

Jason Chappell, Chairman
Transylvania County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Trisha M. Hogan, Clerk to the Board