CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION
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ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
9:00 AM

Call to order

The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Vice Chairperson Cheryl Cooper at 9:00am.

Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary

Cheryl Cooper, Vice Chairperson - Present
Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer - Present
Sherry Reynolds, Commissioner – Present
Debra Proctor, Commissioner – Present

Harvey Chaffin, Election Commission Attorney - Present

Office Staff Present – Connie Parnell

Approval of Minutes

Vice Chairperson Cheryl Cooper asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the October 1st Special Meeting. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the October 1st Special Meeting minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Old Business –

Vice Chairperson Cheryl Cooper asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the October 1st Regular Meeting. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the October 1st Regular Meeting minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Current Items – **None**

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Executive Session

Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to enter Executive Session at 9:02am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to exit Executive Session at 9:18am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Action from Executive Session

Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds, to offer the new Administrator, a starting annual salary that is in accordance with Human Resources market analysis and procedure outlined by the Cherokee Nation Treasurer.
Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor, to raise the Election Services Director's annual salary to be in accordance with the Human Resources market analysis and procedure outlined by the Cherokee Nation Treasurer. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Announcements

On October 29, Vice Chairperson, Cheryl Cooper will go to the monthly Rules Meeting with the Administrator and the Election Services Director.
The Election Commission's attorney will respond to the lawsuit filed by Robin Mayes.

Adjourn

Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds, to adjourn at 9:26am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

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