

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
ELECTION SERVICES MEETING ROOM
JANUARY 25, 2016 - MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

THE MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:08 PM ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN AND A QUORUM WAS ESTABLISHED.

COMMISSION: TERESA HART, VICE CHAIRPERSON
MARTHA CALICO, SECRETARY/TREASURER
SHAWNA CALICO, COMMISSIONER
CAROLYN ALLEN, COMMISSIONER

COMMISSION ATTORNEY: HARVEY CHAFFIN

STAFF: BROOKE TILLISON

TERESA HART ASKED SHAWNA CALICO TO CHAIR THE MEETING, SHAWNA AGREED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAROLYN ALLEN AND SECONDED BY TERESA HART TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 12, 2016. MOTION CARRIED.

TERESA HART ___ YES
MARTHA CALICO ___ YES
SHAWNA CALICO ___
CAROLYN ALLEN ___ YES

DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE "PRESS RELEASE" FOR VOTER REGISTRATION. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MARTHA CALICO AND SECONDED BY TERESA HART TO APPROVE THE ATTACHED PRESS RELEASE WITH THE CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS. MOTION CARRIED. ATTACHMENT #1.

TERESA HART ___ YES
CAROLYN ALLEN ___ YES
SHAWNA CALICO ___
MARTHA CALICO ___ YES

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAROLYN ALLEN AND SECONDED BY TERESA HART TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 4:29 PM. MOTION CARRIED.

TERESA HART ___ YES
MARTHA CALICO ___ YES
SHAWNA CALICO ___
CAROLYN ALLEN ___ YES

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TERESA HART AND SECONDED BY CAROLYN ALLEN TO RECONVENE THE OPEN MEETING AT 5:07 PM. MOTION CARRIED.

TERESA HART YES
MARTHA CALICO YES
SHAWNA CALICO
CAROLYN ALLEN YES

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAROLYN ALLEN AND SECONDED BY TERESA HART TO INTERVIEW ALL 15 APPLICANTS FOR THE CLERK POSITION AND STATED THE TWO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. MOTION CARRIED.

TERESA HART YES
MARTHA CALICO YES
SHAWNA CALICO
CAROLYN ALLEN YES

THERE BEING KNOW FURTHER BUSINESS CONDUCTED A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAROLYN ALLEN TO ADJOURN AT 5:10 PM
MOTION CARRIED.



MARTHA CALICO, SECRETARY-TREASURER

The 2017 Election year is fast approaching and we would like to encourage the Cherokee citizens who would like to vote in the 2017 Council elections to register to vote. Registered voters of the Cherokee Nation who have had an address or name change should also complete a voter registration form and submit to the Election Commission Office to update your registration information.

Along with being a Cherokee citizen, you must register to vote with the Cherokee Nation Election Commission Office.

Council seats up for election in 2017 are Districts 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, and one AT-Large seat.

Basic requirements to register to vote for the Cherokee Nation elections are as follows: The person shall be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the election day and a person shall be registered to vote no later than the last business day in March of the election year.

Resident registered voters. Every resident registered voter shall be registered to vote in the district of his or her residence. A resident registered voter shall have the right to vote only for the candidate for a Council seat for the district in which the voter resides and cannot vote for a candidate for a Council seat for any other district.

Re-registration for Purposes of Changing District and/or Precinct. A resident registered voter who has moved to a new

district and who wishes to change precinct within their district, shall re-register for a new district and/or precinct on or before, but not after, the last business day in March of the election year, in order to effect a change of voting district and/or precinct for said election year; provided that the new registration form shall be delivered to the Election Services Office by 5:00 p.m. on or before said day in order to be valid for said election year.

At-Large Registered Voters. Every At-Large Registered Voter shall be registered to vote in the At-Large District, unless said voter has elected to remain a voter in a district pursuant to Article VI Section 3 of the Cherokee Nation Constitution. At-Large voters who move to a new at large address should provide the Election Commission their new address for registration and mailing purposes. At-Large voters who move to an address within a district should reregister within the district of their new address.

The Election Commission Office shall conduct registration of voters on an ongoing basis. This process shall include periodic publicity and community outreach efforts by the Election Commission Office. Registration and change of address forms are available from the Election Commission Office or online at www.cherokee.org/election.

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