

Cherokee Municipal Association
Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2021

Association Members Present Virtually via Zoom:

City of Ball Ground – Mayor A.R. “Rick” Roberts, Mayor Pro Tem Frank Homiller, Councilmember Mickey O’Malley, City Manager Eric Wilmarth, and City Clerk Karen Jordan.

City of Canton – Councilmember Will Carlan, Councilmember Nick Estes, Councilmember Brooke Schmidt, Councilmember JoEllen Wilson, City Attorney Bobby Dyer (also representing the City of Holly Springs), City Manager Billy Peppers, and City Clerk Annie Fortner.

City of Holly Springs – Mayor Steven W. Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Roy Zenchuk II, Councilmember Kyle Whitaker, Councilmember Jeff Wilbur, City Manager Robert H. Logan, City Clerk Karen Norred, and Economic Development Director/Assistant City Clerk Erin Honea.

City of Mountain Park – Councilmember Linda Dixon and City Administrator/City Clerk Karen Segars.

City of Waleska – City Clerk/Manager Robyn Smith.

City of Woodstock – Mayor Donnie Henriques, Councilmember Colin Ake, Councilmember Warren Johnson, City Manager Jeff Moon, and City Clerk Rhonda Pezzello.

No representatives from the City of Nelson were present.

President Steve Miller called the meeting to order.

Steve Miller requested that each city name their voting delegates. Each city reported as follows:

- City of Ball Ground: Rick Roberts and Frank Homiller.
- City of Canton: Nick Estes and Brooke Schmidt.
- City of Holly Springs: Kyle Whitaker and Michel Roy Zenchuk II.
- City of Mountain Park: Linda Dixon and Lloyd Hendrix.
- City of Waleska: No delegates were announced.
- City of Woodstock: Colin Ake and Warren Johnson.

Steve Miller opened the floor to accept nominations for President of the Cherokee Municipal Association. Rick Roberts nominated Steve Miller. Mike Zenchuk seconded the motion. Mike Zenchuk made a motion to close nominations for President of the Cherokee Municipal Association. Kyle Whitaker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to approve Steve Miller as President of the Cherokee Municipal Association carried unanimously.

Steve Miller opened the floor to accept nominations for Vice President of the Cherokee Municipal Association. Nick Estes made a motion to nominate Colin Ake. Warren Johnson seconded the motion. Mike Zenchuk made a motion to close nominations for Vice President of the Cherokee Municipal Association. Warren Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to approve Colin Ake as Vice President of the Cherokee Municipal Association carried unanimously.

Steve Miller opened the floor to accept nominations for Secretary of the Cherokee Municipal Association. Mike Zenchuk made a motion to nominate JoEllen Wilson. Kyle Whitaker seconded the motion. Mike Zenchuk made a motion to close nominations for Secretary of the Cherokee Municipal Association. Warren Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to approve JoEllen Wilson as Secretary of the Cherokee Municipal Association carried unanimously.

Steve Miller opened the floor to accept nominations for Treasurer of the Cherokee Municipal Association. Frank Homiller made a motion to nominate Rick Roberts. Mike Zenchuk seconded the motion. Mike Zenchuk made a motion to close the nominations. Warren Johnson seconded the motion. Colin Ake voted against the motion. Motion carried. Rick Roberts abstained. Motion to approve Rick Roberts as Treasurer of the Cherokee Municipal Association passed.

Kyle Whitaker made a motion to approve the March 13, 2019 Cherokee Municipal Association meeting minutes. Mike Zenchuk seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Association discussed the review of the Association's bylaws. Steve Miller asked city managers to discuss changes with their respective mayors. Colin Ake requested that all corporate documents of the Association also be reviewed.

The Association discussed the Atlanta Regional Commission Board Mayoral Rotation. The Association discussed the option of a three-year term. Steven Miller asked Rob Logan to check on the appointment process. The Association will revisit this issue at the next meeting.

The Association discussed the Georgia Municipal Association Board of Directors District 3 North officers. Steve Miller asked that the City of Canton reach out to GMA to understand the process for board appointments.

The Association discussed creating a board to assist county residents in the incorporation process. Association consensus was to table further discussion until Service Delivery Strategy negotiations were completed.

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Mike Zenchuk made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.

Steven W. Miller, President

Attest:

JoEllen Wilson, Secretary