

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners
December 2, 2024

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners met for an Organizational meeting on this date at 10:00 a.m.
in the Commission Chambers of the Cleveland County Administrative Offices.

PRESENT: Kevin Gordon, Chair
Deb Hardin, Vice-Chairman
Johnny Hutchins, Commissioner
Doug Bridges, Commissioner
Tony Berry, Commissioner
David Cotton, County Manager
Tim Moore, County Attorney
Phyllis Nowlen, Clerk to the Board
Kerri Melton, Assistant County Manager
Jason Falls, Business Development Director
Betsy Harnage, Register of Deeds
Sherry Lavender, Tax Assessor
Philip Steffan, Finance Director

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gordon called the meeting to order. Citizen Allan Langley provided the invocation, and Business Development Director Jason Falls led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OATH OF OFFICE: COMMISSIONERS

Speaker of the House Tim Moore administered the oath to Kevin Gordon for the office of Cleveland County Commissioner.

Speaker of the House Tim Moore administered the oath to Johnny Hutchins for the office of Cleveland County Commissioner.

Speaker of the House Tim Moore administered the oath to Tony Berry for the office of Cleveland County Commissioner.

SELECTION OF COMMISSION CHAIR

County Manager David Cotton opened the floor to accept nominations for Commission Chair.

NOMINATIONS: Commissioner Hutchins made a motion to nominate Kevin Gordon for Chair
(*Commissioner Bridges seconded the motion*). ***Kevin Gordon was elected Chairman.***

SELECTION OF COMMISSION VICE-CHAIR

Chairman Gordon opened the floor to accept nominations for Commission Vice-Chair.

NOMINATIONS: Commissioner Hutchins made a motion to nominate Deb Hardin for Vice-Chair
(*Commissioner Bridges seconded the motion*). ***Deb Hardin was elected Vice-Chairman.***

OATH OF OFFICE: SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Clerk to the Board Phyllis Nowlen administered the oath to Madison Bridges for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

Clerk to the Board Phyllis Nowlen administered the oath to D. Randy McDaniel for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

SWEARING IN OF REGISTER OF DEEDS BETSY HARNAGE

Magistrate Ashlyn Harris administered the oath of office to Betsy Harnage for the Register of Deeds.

SWEARING IN FOR THE REGISTER OF DEEDS STAFF

Register of Deeds Betsy Harnage administered the oath of office to the following Register of Deeds staff:

Robin Gassman	Sandra Long
Susan Ledford	Gail Ross
Regina Crocker	Jackie Henry
Kathy Greene	Diane Whetstine
Angelica Zamora	

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Commissioner Hardin made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Hutchins and unanimously adopted by the Board, *to adjourn the meeting*. The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for *Monday, December 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Chambers*.

*Kevin Gordon, Chair
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*

*Phyllis Nowlen, Clerk to the Board
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