

**CHEROKEE COUNTY GEORGIA
BOARD OF ETHICS
2ND QUARTER 2025
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 24TH, 2025**

Board Members Present:

Gil Howard, Chair

Natalie Green Hosea, Vice Chair

Dennis Chapman, Director

Roy Taylor, Director

Carolyn Kissiah, Director

John Thompson, Director

Ken Ball, Director

Others Present:

Phillip Beggs, Attorney of Record

Cindy Pierce, Secretary

Call to Order: Gil Howard, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**Pledge of
Allegiance**

**Welcome/
Recognition
Of Visitors:**

Chair Howard asked the guests to introduce themselves. In attendance were Harold Welchel, Stephen Jaffe and Cindy Jaffe.

**Public Hearing of
Ethics Complaints:**

**1. Letter of Motion of Recusal Submitted by Stephen Jaffe;
referencing Rezoning Application PL20240000433**

Chair Howard stated that both Mr. Jaffe and Commissioner West have requested a continuance on the hearing.

Director Chapman made a motion to continue the hearing until the next scheduled meeting; July 24th, 2025. Vice Chair Natalie Green Hosea seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

**2. Complaint Submitted by Taryn Watts; Violation of Constitutional
Rights of Monquezias Watts.**

Director Chapman stated the CCBOE does not have jurisdiction on this complaint. Director Chapman requested a letter be sent from Phillip Beggs, Attorney of Record to Ms. Watts explaining the CCBOEs decision. Vice Chair Natalie Green Hosea seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

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New Business: Board members that attended the Henry County Board of Ethics 1st Annual Forum in February 2025; . Vice Chair Natalie Green Hosea and Director Chapman each discussed their own experiences from the forum.

Old Business: None.

Other Business: Approval of Minutes for 1st Quarter Meeting January 23rd, 2025
Director Chapman made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Director Taylor seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

Next Meeting: 3rd Quarter meeting will be held July 24th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Director Chapman made a motion to adjourn. Director Kissiah seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.