

**CHEROKEE COUNTY GEORGIA
BOARD OF ETHICS
4TH QUARTER 2025
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 23RD, 2025**

Board Members Present:

Gil Howard, Chair	Roy Taylor, Director
Natalie Green Hosea, Vice Chair	Carolyn Kissiah, Director
Dennis Chapman, Director	John Thompson, Director

Ken Ball, Director - Absent

Others Present:

Lesley Rowe for Phillip Beggs, Attorney of Record
Cindy Pierce, Secretary

Call to Order: Gil Howard, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**Pledge of
Allegiance**

**Welcome/
Recognition
Of Visitors:**

None.

**Ethics Complaints
Received:**

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

Director Dennis Chapman made a motion to move forward with a Preliminary Hearing to include all witnesses involved to be in attendance on December 4th, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Vice-Chair Natalie Green Hosea seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

New Business: None.

Old Business: None.

**Other
Business:**

- **Approval of Minutes for Special Called Meeting of September 25th, 2025:**
Director Chapman made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Director Kissiah seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.
- **Review of Proposed Meeting Dates for 2026:**

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Director Chapman made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Director Kissiah seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

- **Agenda Amendment:**

Director Dennis Chapman made a motion to amend the agenda and add discussion to the agenda in reference to the Commissioner Weatherby complaint. Vice-Chair Natalie Green Hosea seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

Chair Gil Howard asked each Board member their thoughts on suggesting possible mediation between the neighbors and Commissioner Weatherby. The Board unanimously was not in favor of suggesting mediation. It was decided that the meeting to hear the complaint would move forward on January 22nd, 2026 at the 1st Quarter meeting.

- **Agenda Amendment:**

Director Dennis Chapman made a motion to amend the agenda for the election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2026. Director Kissiah seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

Director Kissiah made a motion that Gil Howard remain as Chair and Natalie Green Hosea remain Vice-Chair for the year 2026. Chair Taylor seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

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Meeting: 1st Quarter meeting January 22nd, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Director Chapman made a motion to adjourn. Director Taylor seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.