

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

January 2, 2018

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners convened in the Commissioners Hearing Room at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, January 2, 2018.

Present were:

John O'Grady, President
Marilyn Brown, Commissioner
Kevin L. Boyce, Commissioner

Also present on the dais were Nick Soulas, First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; Kenneth Wilson, County Administrator; and Antwan Booker, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

President O'Grady convened the meeting at 9:04 A.M.

Resolution No. 1-18 electing the President of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the 2018 term of the Board (Board of Commissioners).

President O'Grady: I will make a motion to elect Commissioner Boyce for the 2018 President. This will make Commissioner Boyce the first African-American President of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners in the history of Franklin County.

Commissioner Brown: I will second that motion. He has been a wonderful colleague and friend. It is going to be a great year. I would also like to thank Commissioner O'Grady for serving as President for the last two years. Thank you for your work.

Mr. Booker called the vote for Resolution No. 1-18. The Resolution was unanimously adopted, installing Commissioner Boyce as the President of the Board for 2018.

President Boyce: I wanted to take a moment to thank my colleagues for their support and their leadership over the last year. It really has been an interesting year. I am fortunate to come into a role into the County where I have a tremendous and longtime relationships with both of my colleagues.

Commissioner O'Grady, I knew his father. He was one of my first mentors in politics. He used to take me to lunch at the Press Club. He encouraged me to be in public service. It is an honor to sit with his son and serve. Commissioner O'Grady is the consummate family man and public servant. I have learned how to serve as President over the last year by watching you will make this transition much easier.

Commissioner Brown, I can remember being a part of her very first swearing in for Commissioner. I do not have a person I am closer to in politics than Commissioner Brown. She and her husband Eric are tremendous examples of what it really means to be a public servant. I love serving with her as Commissioner because we think alike. It is easy because the three of us have different styles. Commissioner O'Grady moves quickly with his decisions. Commissioner Brown and I like to think about the issue a little bit longer. I am glad that we have this balance on the Board. My wife and oldest son are here today supporting. I look forward to working with County Administration and our Directors. Thank you.

There being no further business before the Board, the Commissioners adjourned at 9:11 A.M.

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These minutes are a summary of the Commissioners' Organizational Meeting of January 2, 2018.



JOHN O'GRADY, PRESIDENT



MARILYN BROWN



**KEVIN L. BOYCE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

Submitted by:



Antwan Booker, Clerk