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CUMBERLAND COUTY COMMISSONERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Dr. Jeanette Council was unanimously elected Chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners at the Commissioners' meeting, Monday morning. Dr. John Henley was elected Vice-Chairman.

Dr. Council plans to schedule a planning retreat for sometime in January to determine goals for the Board. Some of the goals that Dr. Council would like to address will be compensation for County employees and ways to increase Economic Development.

In her first public comments as Chairman, Dr. Council indicated she will strive to "adequately represent the collective goals of the board."

Dr. John Henley was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Board. Dr Henley would like the Commissioners to look at other possible areas of consolidation with the City of Fayetteville to provide cost-effective and efficient service to our citizens. One of the things he would like to see next year is "the City and County planning better-together."