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New District 3 County Commissioner to be Sworn in Monday

Kelly Dunkerley will be sworn in as the Tulsa County Commissioner for District 3 at 9:20 a.m. on Monday, August 29, in the Commission Chambers, 218 W. Sixth Street. District Judge Doug Drummond will preside over the ceremony. Dunkerley will then participate in the regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting at 9:30 a.m. There will be a brief welcome reception following the BOCC meeting.

“Kelly is a public servant and will be a great addition to Tulsa County,” said Commission Chair Karen Keith. “What we do here is nonpartisan, and having known him as a Jenks Mayor, I know he will work effectively with our staff and the constituents of Tulsa County. I’m looking forward to him joining our team.”

Dunkerley won the primary election on Tuesday with over 60% of the votes. There was not a Democratic challenger for the seat so he will take office immediately following the oath ceremony. Vicki Adams has been filling in as Interim County Commissioner since Ron Peters retired in January 2022. Adams has served as Peters’ Deputy Commissioner since 2013.

Dunkerley is an insurance professional with over 25 years of professional business management experience. He previously served one term as Mayor of Jenks. His board service includes Tulsa County Board of Adjustment, Knights of Columbus, City Council, Chambers of Commerce, Junior Achievement, Safe Kids and Rebuilding Together Tulsa.

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