



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

## Agenda - Final

### TRIBAL COUNCIL

Cherokee Nation Complex  
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*Mike Shambaugh, Speaker*

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**Monday, March 11, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

#### INVOCATION

#### ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

*February 12, 2024 - Regular session*

#### STATE OF THE NATION

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief

#### CHEROKEE WARRIOR VETERAN AWARDS

Bryan Warner, Deputy Principal Chief

and

S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

#### ACTION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Monthly Reports:

Cherokee Nation Business, LLC - Chuck Garrett

#### OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

Rules Committee

1.     [24-010](#)     A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF VRYL KEETER AS AN ADVISORY MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATIONAL TREASURES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
  
      Sponsors:     Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Julia Coates, Mike Shambaugh, E. O. "JR." Smith, Candessa Tehee and Codey Poindexter
  
2.     [24-011](#)     VERNA D. THOMPSON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ACT OF 2021; 2024 AMENDMENTS  
  
      Sponsors:     Candessa Tehee, Mike Shambaugh, Daryl Legg, E. O. "JR." Smith, Joshua Sam, Danny Callison, Joe Deere, Dora Patzkowski, Johnny Kidwell and Victoria Vazquez
  
3.     [24-012](#)     AN ACT ESTABLISHING TITLE 73 CHAPTER 2 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE  
  
      Sponsors:     Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Danny Callison, Joe Deere, Candessa Tehee and Julia Coates
  
4.     [24-013](#)     A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A BALLOT QUESTION ON A CONSTITUTION CONVENTION AND SETTING A SPECIAL ELECTION  
  
      Sponsors:     Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Danny Callison, Joe Deere, Candessa Tehee and Julia Coates
  
5.     [24-023](#)     AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 68, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 71 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED  
  
      Sponsors:     Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Daryl Legg, Joshua Sam and Joe Deere

Executive and Finance Committee

6.     [24-014](#)     A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO TAHLEQUAH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
  
      Sponsors:     Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joshua Sam, Joe Deere, Codey Poindexter, Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Lisa Hall and Candessa Tehee
  
7.     [24-015](#)     A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO HULBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL  
  
      Sponsors:     Joshua Sam, Joe Deere, Codey Poindexter, Mike Shambaugh and Dora Patzkowski
  
8.     [24-016](#)     A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO VANN'S LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Victoria Vazquez, Daryl Legg, Candessa Tehee and Mike Shambaugh

9.     [24-019](#)     A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO MARYETTA PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Sponsors:**     Joshua Sam, Codey Poindexter, Lisa Hall, E. O. "JR." Smith, Mike Shambaugh, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls and Melvina Shotpouch

10.    [24-022](#)     A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO CALVARY INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sponsors:**     Candessa Tehee, Joshua Sam, Kevin Easley, Lisa Hall and Sasha Blackfox-Qualls

11.    [24-017](#)     AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #21-23 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 - MOD. 3; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**Sponsors:**     Joshua Sam, Kevin Easley, Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez, Dora Patzkowski and Joe Deere

12.    [24-018](#)     AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #22-23 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 - MOD. 5; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**Sponsors:**     Joshua Sam, Kevin Easley, Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez, Dora Patzkowski and Joe Deere

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on April 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.