



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Mike Shambaugh, Chair*

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Thursday, June 25, 2020

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.**

### INVOCATION

**Councilor Duncan gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

*Councilor Coates attended by remote.*

**Present** 14 - Harley Buzzard; Joe Byrd; Mike Dobbins; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor; Victoria Vazquez; Canaan Duncan ; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin and Shawn Crittenden

**Absent** 2 - Daryl Legg and Rex Jordan

**Late Arrival** 1 - Wes Nofire

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Crittenden moved to approve the February 10th minutes as submitted. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

*All written reports were accepted.*

Human Services Department - Marsha Lamb

*Councilor Shaw asked a question to be forwarded to Marsha Lamb of Human Services. In the report under ICW it states the response time for mail is forty-five to sixty days. She inquired if they need more staff.*

Community Services/ Roads & Transportation - Michael Lynn

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Gary Cooper

*Mr. Cooper reported they continue to work on emergency issues and limit their time within someone's home. He announced the numbers for the 2021 Indian Housing Plan came in late and is due in July for submittal. He stated this is a part of the NAHASDA funding to show HUD how we intend to use the funds. He gave an overview of some of the minor changes from the previous year's submission. Councilor Byrd inquired about the number of Housing Authority employees who would qualify for hazardous pay. Councilor Crittenden inquired about a restart date on the rehab backlog list. Councilor Shaw inquired if any of the OSU medical students have applied for college housing assistance.*

Commerce Housing Report - Dr. Anna Knight

## OLD BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

1. [20-030](#) A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
**Councilor Patzkowski moved to approve. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried with a request to be forwarded to Council this evening. All Councilors present requested to be added as sponsors.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Councilor Crittenden announced he and Councilor Duncan would be giving out grocery boxes in the Bell area this evening.*

*Councilor Deere announced a drive through grocery giveaway at the Tulsa Dream Center tomorrow.*

*Chair Shambaugh announced he would be giving out groceries this Friday at Kenwood and Kansas.*

*Councilor Smith announced they would be handing out groceries at the Vian Peace Center tomorrow.*

## ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Shaw moved to adjourn. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried at 1:18 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery*

VISITORS PRESENT:

*Tim Brown*

*Teddy Snell*

*Remote attendance:*

*Gary Cooper*