



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Meeting Minutes - Final CULTURE COMMITTEE

*Codey Poindexter, Chair
Uriah Grass, Co-Chair*

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Monday, November 10, 2025

10:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Poindexter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Patzkowski gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 12 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski; Codey Poindexter; Ashley Grant; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Absent 3 - Joe Deere; Julia Coates and Danny Callison

Late Arrival 2 - Kevin Easley Jr. and Uriah Grass

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Legg moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Hughes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

Mr. Travis Owens gave highlights from the report and then offered to answer questions.

Cherokee Nation Language Department - Howard Paden

Secretary of State Bowlin offered to take questions on behalf of the Language Department.

Community & Cultural Outreach - Savannah Smith

Secretary of State Bowlin offered to answer questions from the CCO report.

Cherokee National Treasures Advisory Committee - Jane Osti / Donetta Johnson

Ms. Osti gave highlights from the report and extended an invite to the Council to their annual Christmas luncheon on December 11th at the Chota Conference Center. Chair Poindexter requested the information be provided to the Council office to be calendared.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Tehee moved to adjourn. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls seconded the motion. The motion carried at 10:08 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Channing Rogers *Shella Bowlin*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Travis Owens *Jane Osti*