



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
17763 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## 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

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### 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*