



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

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Monday, April 15, 2024

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Legg called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr. and Julia Coates

Late Arrival 1 - E. O. "JR." Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls inquired about LIHEAP notifications.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn reported their office is moving, he provided an update on road projects, the sanitation and facilities construction conference, and the grants they have applied for funding. He offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow gave highlights from the report and construction updates. He stated he would like to provide a more detailed housing construction report next month. He offered to answer any questions.

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

Ms. Foreman reported they have surpassed their goal number for suicide prevention. She provided an update on the Warrior Flight. She offered to answer questions from the report.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [24-029](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING
Councilor Shambaugh moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion to approve and forward to Council this evening carried with the following roll call vote:
Yea: 16 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell ; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr. and Julia Coates
Abstain: 1 - Lisa Hall
2. [24-030](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE CHEROKEE NATION'S INVENTORY OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES
Councilor Vazquez moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion with a request for a roll call vote. The motion to approve carried with the request to forward to full Council this evening with the following roll call vote:
Yea: 16 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell ; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr. and Julia Coates
Abstain: 1 - Lisa Hall
3. [24-031](#) A RESOLUTION RESPONDING TO LEGISLATIVE ACT 01-22; RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS
Councilor Tehee moved to approve. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. Councilors Coates, Deere, Kidwell, Shotpouch and Vazquez requested to be added as sponsors.

Councilor Dobbins moved to table. Councilor Easley seconded the motion. Following some discussion the motion to table was withdrawn.

Chief Hoskin addressed questions pertaining to location and funding. The motion to approve and forward to Council this evening carried with Councilor Dobbins opposed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Poindexter moved to adjourn. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:54 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Barbara Foreman
Jennifer Kirby
Brooke Neff
Corey Bunch

Todd Enlow
Anna Knight
Chuck Hoskin Jr.

Michael Lynn
Joe Crittenden
Taralee Montgomery

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddye Snell