



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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Meeting Minutes - Final RULES COMMITTEE

Mike Shambaugh, Chair

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Monday, May 13, 2024

10:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

Special Session

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent 1 - Mike Dobbins

NEW BUSINESS

1. **TMP-413** DISCUSSION ONLY - REDISTRICTING DATA ANALYSIS

Chair Shambaugh requested Attorney General Harsha explain how the data was reached. Mr. Harsha stated his role in the redistricting isn't about the lines of the districts but to ensure the districts are constitutionally sound. He gave a history of the last redistricting in 2012 then requested Secretary of Natural Resources Christina Justice to present a Powerpoint on this redistricting process. Chair Shambaugh commented redistricting is a difficult process, different options have been considered and it moved a sitting councilor from their district. Councilor Smith inquired about the timeline for the new proposed map to take place. Chair Shambaugh population growth in some areas but not in all don't allow the current districts to remain as is. He commented additional funding would be made available for those who will have larger districts to cover. Councilor Patzkowski requested clarification on the effective date for Councilors who are not in an election. Councilor Smith inquired if the presentation and map are considered public record.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 10:32 a.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

Chad Harsha

Christina Justice

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddy Snell