



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke

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Monday, July 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 17 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; 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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Easley moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Taralee Montgomery offered to answer questions in Ms. Kirby's absence. Chair Legg inquired when the LIHEAP payments would start. Councilor Sam inquired about the clothing vouchers.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave highlights from the report. He reported on the Mankiller Soap Water Act survey, their grant awards, and road construction projects. He reminded the Councilors that their ARPA balances need to be obligated by September 30, 2024. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Callison requested clarification on the transit system.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow announced the Muskogee housing addition is now open. He provided additional updates on housing construction projects, college housing, and the family median income guidelines. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Easley commented on the assistance provided during the tornado cleanup.

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

Ms. Foreman announce upcoming events including the Veterans Extravaganza on August 3rd, the Veterans Fun Day on August 13th, the Veteran's Lunch during the holiday, the Warrior Flight September 9th through the 12th and the Warrior Flight Banquet on September 9th. She offered to answer questions from the report.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Tehee moved to adjourn. Councilor Poindexter seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:21 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Bryan Warner</i>	<i>Joe Crittenden</i>	<i>Michael Lynn</i>
<i>Taralee Montgomery</i>	<i>Barbara Foreman</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>
<i>Corey Bunch</i>	<i>Brooke Neff</i>	<i>Shella Bowlin</i>
<i>Chad Harsha</i>	<i>Kim Teehee</i>	

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>John Young</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	<i>Teddye Snell</i>
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