



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH COMMITTEE

Dr. Mike Dobbins, Chair

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Monday, November 14, 2022

10:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dobbins called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Dobbins gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Keith Austin; Julia Coates; Shawn Crittenden; Joe Deere; Rex Jordan; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski; Wes Nofire; Mike Shambaugh; Mike Dobbins; Candessa Tehee; Victoria Vazquez; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Johnny Kidwell

Absent 1 - Danny Callison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Vazquez moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Councilor Crittenden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Claremore Service Unit - George Valliere

Mr. Valliere gave highlights from the report and offered to answer questions. Chair Dobbins inquired how many service units operate through the Oklahoma City office. He also inquired if they continue having difficulty hiring dental assistants.

Cherokee Nation Health Services - Dr. Steve Jones

Dr. Jones gave report highlights and announced they have opened a RSV Pediatric Clinic and have temporary fast track hours for Pediatrics. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Crittenden inquired about the treatment for RSV. Chair Dobbins inquired if the number of births reported is normal. He inquired as to the total number of OB doctors on staff and inquired about the nursing shortage.

Cherokee Nation Public Health - Lisa Pivec & Dr. David Gahn

Ms. Pivec gave highlights from the report provided. She offered to answer any questions.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried at 10:27 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa Pivec

Steve Jones

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell

John Young

George Valliere