



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke

Phone: 1-800-995-9465,

E-mail: council-public@cherokee.org

Monday, April 14, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Sam gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 17 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell ; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Julia Coates and Kendra McGeady

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS:

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow gave February statistics and report highlights. He provided an update on the storm shelter funding. He offered to answer any questions. Chair Legg inquired about the cost per shelter. Councilor Shambaugh inquired about the rating for the above ground shelters. Councilor Callison inquired if they are installed when the homes are built. Councilor Tehee inquired about the fees the Housing Authority participants are having to pay when using their card.

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby announced the youth and leadership grants are now with the GaDuGi Corp. The twice a year Elders in Need Utility Assistance is happening now. She suggested encouraging people to reapply for food distribution if recently turned down within the

previous year. She offered to answer questions from the report.

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

Secretary of Veteran Affairs Crittenden announced the next Warrior Flight is scheduled for September 22nd through the 25th. He provided an update on the veteran food donations. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Deere inquired if pre-made meals are provided.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Chief Hoskin commented on the Mankiller Soap Water Act Biennial Report. Mr. Lynn inquired if there were any questions from the regular monthly report. Mr. Lynn provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Mankiller Soap Water Act Biennial Report. He offered to answer questions from the presentation. Councilor Deere requested clarification on some of the cost responsibility. Councilor Shambaugh inquired about the responsibility of meter replacement, and line replacement. Councilor Sam gave appreciation for the event held in Cherry Tree. Councilor Smith requested clarification within the city limits. Deputy Secretary of State gave recognition for those who prepared the biennial reports provided.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

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 4:47 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Brooke Neff
Joe Crittenden

Canaan Duncan
Billy Hix
Stephanie Isaacs

Michael Lynn
Ray Walsh
Jennifer Kirby

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddye Snell

Todd Enlow