



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Kendra McGeady, Chair  
Melvina Shotpouch, Co-Chair*

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Monday, February 9, 2026

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

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

### INVOCATION

**Councilor Poindexter gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

**Present** 13 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Kevin Easley Jr.; Danny Callison; Daryl Legg; Ashley Grant ; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

**Absent** 3 - Joe Deere; Uriah Grass and Kendra McGeady

**Late Arrival** 1 - Julia Coates

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Hughes moved to approve. Councilor Poindexter seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Brittany Denny-Davis

*Ms. Davis offered to answer questions from the report provided.*

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

*Mr. Lynn gave an update on the water and sanitation projects. He encouraged everyone to take the water survey on the GaDuGi Portal. Mr. Lynn provided an update on the sidewalk project and overlay projects. He introduced Charlotte Sloan from Kats and gave her a few moments to talk about our partnership with the program. He also introduced Robert Endicott from his department. He offered to answer questions from*

*the report. Councilor Poindexter requested the water survey to be shared to be able to post on social media. Councilor Callison inquired about Snake Creek and Iron Post water.*

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

*Mr. Enlow gave report updates and highlights. He announced the opening of Sequoyah Heights today for elders. He gave highlights on the Section 184 Skilled Workers grant. He provided construction updates for Grandview, Keys and Cherry Tree. He announced they received a grant for home rehabs for veterans. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls commented the citizens of Lost City are excited about the clean-up and what is to come. Councilor Poindexter inquired if there has been an influx of applications with the change to the Isave Program. Chair Hall commented on the Sequoyah Heights Community Building for the elders. Councilor Shotpouch commented on the football field clean-up and housing in Jay.*

OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

NEW BUSINESS

- A. [26-016](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE CHEROKEE NATION'S INVENTORY OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

**Councilor Hall moved to approve. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Hughes moved to adjourn. Councilor Kidwell seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:27 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Chelbie Turtle                      Brooke Neff                      Shella Bowlin  
Michael Lynn                      Todd Enlow                      Brittany Denny-Davis  
Robert Endicott*

VISITORS PRESENT:

*Charlotte Sloan                      John Young*