



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

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Monday, August 15, 2022

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Tehee gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Shawn Crittenden; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

Late Arrival 2 - Rex Jordan and Mike Shambaugh

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved as Submitted

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Crittenden an update on the Clothing Voucher Program. Councilor Sam requested clarification on the Utility Assistance Program. Chair Legg inquired if the Clothing Voucher Program could be started earlier in the year. Councilor Shotpouch requested clarification for those who have had issues submitting the application. Councilor Callison requested an update on the new ICW location in Pryor. Councilor Crittenden requested clarification on the \$2,000 assistance and must be a citizen by date. Chair Legg suggested each department participate in the Secret Shopper Program like Heath does.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave highlights from the report provided. Councilor Deere inquired about supply shortages for upcoming jobs. Councilor Nofire requested an update on the Indian Road washout. Councilor Crittenden inquired about the process when it is the county initiating the program. Councilor Smith gave appreciation for Mr. Lynn attending a meeting recently in Sequoyah County.

Cherokee Registrar Derrick Vann provided clarification on the citizenship application deadline to be eligible for the \$2,000.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Jerri Killer

Ms. Killer the college housing applications are currently open. She offered to answer questions from the report. Chair Legg inquired if the college housing is NAHASDA income guidelines. Councilor Nofire inquired if the three-month mortgage assistance program is ARPA funding. Councilor Tehee inquired if the college housing is for both undergrad and graduates. Councilor Smith inquired about the college housing payment amounts.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. [22-064](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING
Councilor Shambaugh made a motion to approve and forward to Full Council this evening. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Shambaugh announced the Committee packets for the August 25th Rules and Executive & Finance Committees are on your desks. He also announced there is a mask mandate for the building therefore please wear your mask to the Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Vazquez moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:43 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Camerin Fite James</i>	<i>Jennifer Kirby</i>	<i>Michael Lynn</i>
<i>Taralee Montgomery</i>	<i>Corey Bunch</i>	<i>Derrick Vann</i>
<i>Adam McCreary</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

Jerri Killer

John Young

Teddye Snell