Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final

RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Lisa Hall, Chair
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Monday, December 15, 2025 | **1:00 PM** | **Tribal Council Offices**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Sam gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Lisa Hall; Danny Callison; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Absent 1 - Julia Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS:

Management Resources - David Moore

Mr. Moore offered to answer questions from the report.

Real Estate Services - Ginger Reeves

Ms. Reeves offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Hughes inquired about the trust status of the CCO building at Oak Hill Piney Day School.

Secretary of Natural Resources - Christina Justice

Ms. Justice reported they are wrapping all of the hunts for the year. She spoke about

her staff attending the community meetings. The recycle program has been expanded to include plastic and aluminum. She offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Deere inquired if the recycle program report would include efforts at the casinos. Councilor Hughes inquired if future plans include wildlife in the Northern areas. Councilor Callison inquired about duck and turkey hunts in the future. Councilor Easley inquired about the raccoon population. Chair Hall inquired about bear hunts.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. **25-112** A RESOLUTION RATIFYING LITIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

Councilor Kidwell moved to approve. Councilor Easley seconded the motion. The motion carried to forward to Rules Committee. Councilor Grant requested to be added as a sponsor.

B. **25-113** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FUND GRANT AGREEMENT

Councilor Tehee moved to approve. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried to forward to Rules Committee. Councilor Deere requested to be added as a sponsor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Easley read a thank you note from a citizen who participated in a controlled hunt.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls seconded the motion. The motion carried at 1:10 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Ginger Reeves *Christina Justice* *David Moore*
Shella Bowlin *Brooke Neff*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young