



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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Tuesday, October 15, 2024

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Poindexter gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilor McGeady confirmed her membership to this committee.

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

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby reported the Child Support Program was awarded with the Platinum Award Program. She offered to answer questions. Chair Legg inquired about the timeline for the winter LIHEAP applications and winter coats. Councilor Shotpouch asked about a program to pay someone for home health care of a family member. She requested the contact information for people who have issues with the Angel Tree application. Councilor Smith inquired if they expect an increase in LIHEAP applications this year. Councilor Hall inquired about the age for the elder applications.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave highlights from the report then offered to answer questions. Councilor Shambaugh requested an update on the bridges at Wickliffe.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

Ms. Foreman offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Smith commented on his recent Warrior Flight trip. Councilor Shotpouch inquired about a date for Veteran's activities. Councilor McGeady inquired about the process for someone wanting to be part of the Warrior Flight.

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow announced they have started accepting electronic payments and will begin accepting insurance payments soon. Mr. Enlow gave a presentation on the Cherokee Nation Housing Assessment - White Paper.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Deere announced the Greatest Tulsa Indigenous Awards and 3rd Annual Powwow event.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Kidwell seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:51 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Brooke Neff
Jennifer Kirby
Janees Taylor*

*Michael Lynn
Barbara Foreman
Anna Knight*

*Joe Crittenden
Shella Bowlin
Hunter Palmer*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell

John Young

Todd Enlow