



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH COMMITTEE

Dr. Mike Dobbins, Chair

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Monday, June 16, 2025

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Chair Dobbins gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Mike Shambaugh; Mike Dobbins; Candessa Tehee; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Johnny Kidwell ; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Julia Coates and Kendra McGeady

Absent 1 - Danny Callison

Late Arrival 1 - Kevin Easley Jr.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Co-Chair Patzkowski moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Claremore Service Unit - George Valliere

Mr. Tony Deckard gave highlights from the report then offered to answer any questions. Chair Dobbins requested clarification on the hiring of the physical therapist. Councilor Deere inquired if they had spoke to the employees to give clarification on the current situation.

Cherokee Nation Health Services - Dr. Steve Jones

Mr. Jones provided a follow-up to the questions about the Claremore staff. He gave highlights from the report and provided a recruitment report. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls requested clarification on the

delay in receiving results from the contracted radiology company, she requested an approximate time frame for routine orders. Councilor Deere requested an update on the OSU North Tulsa Clinic. Chair Dobbins inquired about the comparison between Cherokee Nation health staff and the Claremore staff.

Cherokee Nation Public Health - Lisa Pivec & Dr. David Gahn

Ms. Pivec gave highlights from the report. She offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor McGeady inquired how the farmers who participate in the Farmer's Markets are selected. Councilor Tehee requested clarification on measles vaccines and shot records.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Co-Chair Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried at 1:22 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Brooke Neff
Steve Jones*

*Corey Bunch
Tony Deckard*

*Canaan Duncan
Lisa Pivec*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddye Snell