



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final RESOURCE COMMITTEE

*E.O. "Junior" Smith, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain*

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Monday, April 14, 2025

11:00 AM

Kenwood Community Building

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### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

### INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

### ROLL CALL

**Present** 13 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Danny Callison; E. O. "JR." Smith; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere and Kendra McGeady

**Absent** 2 - Kevin Easley Jr. and Julia Coates

**Late Arrival** 2 - Johnny Kidwell and Lisa Hall

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

### REPORTS:

Management Resources - David Moore

*Mr. Moore offered to answer questions from the report provided.*

Real Estate Services - Ginger Reeves

*Ms. Reeves offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Smith inquired about Arkansas Riverbed discussions at Inter-Tribal.*

Secretary of Natural Resources - Christina Justice

*Ms. Justice gave a shout out to those who made the meeting here today possible. She reported on the schedule of events for Earth Day. She announced the hunting preserve is back open. Ms. Justice commented on the opening of turkey season. She offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Shotpouch inquired if you can get watercress at the festival. Councilor Legg announced he is aware of someone who would allow us to plant fruit trees on their land. Councilor Callison requested clarification on the license requirements for special State hunts. He also inquired about the feral hog and raccoon management. Councilor Shambaugh commented on mushroom season. He also commented on discussion held at Inter-Tribal pertaining to the forestry department being under attack due to all of the wild fires. Councilor Poindexter inquired about the heirloom seed distribution dates and if CCO groups would be getting seeds this year. Councilor Tehee requested clarification on the Watercress Festival. Chair Smith requested additional information on the Wild Land Fire Training.*

#### OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### NEW BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chief Hoskin gave appreciation for holding the meeting today here at the Woody Hair Community Building. He announced other projects in the area including the transformation of the old community building, the former Head Start building, the land acquired nearby for housing, ball fields, playground, nutrition site, language and cultural preserve and the language center.*

*Councilor Shambaugh reminded everyone of the Oak Hill Piney fundraiser on the 26th.*

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Kidwell seconded the motion.  
The motion carried at 11:27 p.m.**

#### STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Christina Justice</i>	<i>Lane Kindle</i>	<i>David Moore</i>
<i>Corey Bunch</i>	<i>Gayle Miller</i>	<i>Jennifer Kirk</i>
<i>Jody Reece</i>	<i>Brooke Neff</i>	<i>Eddie Robles</i>
<i>Ginger Reeves</i>	<i>Sydnee Krynek</i>	<i>Chuck Hoskin Jr.</i>
<i>Canaan Duncan</i>		

#### VISITORS PRESENT:

*Rusty Henson*