



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Thursday, September 29, 2022

3:30 PM

Tribal Council Offices

Special Session

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

Speaker Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

Present 14 - Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Keith Austin; Johnny Kidwell; Candessa Tehee; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Mike Shambaugh and Victoria Vazquez

Absent 3 - Shawn Crittenden; Julia Coates and Danny Callison

NEW BUSINESS

[22-076](#)

AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 22 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF NATIVE WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND JUSTICE PERSONNEL AND EXPANDING SPECIAL TRIBAL CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

Sponsors: Candessa Tehee, Dora Patzkowski, Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Shawn Crittenden, Joshua Sam, Rex Jordan, Daryl Legg, E. O. "JR." Smith, Melvina Shotpouch, Julia Coates, Mike Dobbins, Keith Austin and Danny Callison

Councilor Deere made a motion to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried with no opposition.

Enactment No: LA-31-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Vazquez moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 3:33 p.m.**

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.