



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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Monday, January 13, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Co Chair Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

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

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Poindexter inquired about the deadline for LIHEAP and when the payments would go out.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave an update on the restroom installations, roads and bridges. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Shambaugh inquired about Wickliffe bridge. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls inquired about Pecan Creek bridge.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow gave a construction update, announced they received notice on four grants. He offered to answer questions from this report or the recently provided Housing, Jobs and Sustainable Communities report.

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

Ms. Foreman offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Tehee commented she had received a citizens petition for a larger veterans center. Secretary of Veteran Affairs Crittenden provided comments pertaining to the petition. Ms. Foreman announced the Warrior Flight is booked for March 10th, the Veterans have been selected, she encouraged Councilors to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **24-122** A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE BALANCE OF THE 45 DAY REVIEW AND COMMENT OF THE HOUSING PLAN AND CCO PLAN UNDER THE HOUSING, JOB AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT FOR THE THREE-YEAR CYCLE OF FY2025, 2026 AND 2027

 Councilor Patzkowski moved to approve and forward to Council this evening. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. All Councilors requested to be listed as a sponsor. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Deere announced the Martin Luther King parade is Monday.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:25 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Brooke Neff</i>	<i>Jennifer Kirby</i>	<i>Leah Duncan</i>
<i>Bryan Warner</i>	<i>Michael Lynn</i>	<i>Joe Crittenden</i>
<i>Barbara Foreman</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young Teddye Snell