



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Dick Lay, Chair

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Monday, May 14, 2018

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lay called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Crittenden gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 17 - Dick Lay; Rex Jordan; Wanda Hatfield; Shawn Crittenden; Buel Anglen; Bryan Warner ; David Walkingstick; Keith Austin; Harley Buzzard; Joe Byrd; Mike Dobbins; Frankie Hargis ; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor and Victoria Vazquez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Taylor made a motion to approve the April minutes as submitted. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Marsha Lamb

Ms. Lamb offered to answer questions from the report. She reported they are considering placing the clothing voucher applications online.

Community Services - Martha Ketcher

Mr. Lynn offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Warner requested a motor fuel/motor vehicle report. Councilor Walkingstick inquired about a start date for Stick Ross.

Roads & Transportation - Michael Lynn

Roads questions were addressed during the Community Service report.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Gary Cooper

Councilor Shaw inquired when an At Large citizen is eligible for housing services. Mr. Cooper offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Walkingstick inquired about the process for an unsatisfied new homeowner once their one year warranty has expired. Councilor Buzzard inquired if more bids would be let out on housing any time soon. He inquired if they are still processing applications for new homeownership. Buzzard also inquired about a timeline for a new home with land. Chair Lay inquired about options for those on the waiting list for new homeownership without their own land.

Commerce Housing Report - Anna Knight

Ms. Knight announced the Consumer Protection Bureau, which regulates the lending markets, has taken away the enforcement of predatory lending. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Byrd inquired about the Kawi Café being open on Saturdays. Councilor Buzzard inquired if you can receive the Section 184 loans more than once. Councilor Crittenden inquired if our loans are for first time home buyer only.

Indian Child Welfare - Nikki Baker Limore

Ms. Limore provided her report. She highlighted some of the fun activities they are doing with the children in custody. Councilor Hargis inquired if they offer services to assist a grandparent to obtain custody of their grandkids. Councilor Walkingstick requested direction and options for an adoption situation. Councilor Shambaugh inquired about emergency temporary custody versus guardianship.

Community & Cultural Outreach - Rob Daugherty

No one was present to report.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [18-035](#) A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH 24 CFR ch. IX (04/01/2003 edition) 1003.604 Citizen Participation
Councilor Hargis moved to approve and forward to full council this evening. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. Clarification was requested on the purpose of the grant. The motion to approve carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Lay recognized his wife Phyllis in attendance today.

Councilor Buzzard announced the Spavinaw Youth Center is having a benefit this coming Saturday.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:40 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Nikki Limore
Marsha Lamb*

*Anna Knight
Payton Qualls*

Michael Lynn

VISITORS PRESENT:

Gary Cooper

Phyllis Lay

Tahlina Nofire Blakestad