



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

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Monday, November 10, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Easley called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Callison gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Candessa Tehee; Uriah Grass; Ashley Grant ; Joshua Sam; Clifton Hughes; Melvina Shotpouch; Kendra McGeady; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell and Kevin Easley Jr.

Absent 1 - Julia Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS:

Marshal Service - Daniel Mead

Marshal Mead offered to answer questions from the report.

Office of the Attorney General - Chad Harsha

Secretary of State Bowlin offered to take questions for the Attorney General.

FOIA-GRA - Gwen Terrapin

Ms. Terrapin wasn't present, Ms. Bowlin offered to take questions.

Tax Commission - Sharon Swepston

Ms. Swepston gave a statistical update then offered to answer questions.

FOIA-GRA - Gwen Terrapin

Ms. Terrapin offered to answer questions from the report.

Gaming Commission - Audra Imhoff

Ms. Imhoff offered to answer questions from the report. She announced the next board meeting would be held at the Hard Rock. The NIGC reported no findings in the lien or audit departments at the Tahlequah and Ft. Gibson casinos.

Human Resources - Samantha Hendricks

Ms. Hendricks offered to answer questions from the report.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

AMEND THE AGENDA

Councilor Sam made a motion to amend the agenda to include two items passed out of Resource Committee earlier today. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried.

1. [25-109](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO GRANT AN EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION (HACN) FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES ACROSS A PORTION OF TRIBAL TRUST LAND LOCATED IN DELAWARE COUNTY OKLAHOMA

Councilor Hall moved to approve. Councilor McGeady seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- [25-110](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO GRANT AN EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY TO THE OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS COMPANY A DIVISION OF ONE GAS INC., FOR AN EXISTING NATURAL GAS PIPELINE UNDER A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS RIVERBED MUSKOGEE COUNTY OK

Councilor Grant moved to approve. Councilor Grass seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:08 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Ross Winn
Sheila Bowlin
Audra Imhoff*

*Sharon Swepston
Gwen Terrapin*

*Daniel Mead
Samantha Hendricks*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young