



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, May 12, 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 16 - 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. and Julia Coates

Late Arrival 1 - Kendra McGeady

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Leah Duncan offered to answer questions from the report in the absence of Ms. Kirby. Ms. Duncan announced the grand opening at the Nowata Food Distribution is at 11:00 a.m. on the 14th.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn provided updates on water, sanitation and roads then offered to answer questions from the report. Chair Legg inquired if they had reached out to the Mayor of Gans pertaining to the shortfall.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Ms. Jerri Killer offered to answer questions from the report in the absence of Mr. Enlow. Chair Legg inquired about the grand opening in Sallisaw.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. [25-054](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE CHEROKEE NATION'S INVENTORY OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Councilor Blackfox-Qualls moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried with Councilor Hall abstaining. A request was made to forward this item to Council this evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Deere announced the State Special Olympics starts tomorrow and goes through Saturday in Stillwater.

ADJOURNMENT

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

STAFF PRESENT:

Leah Duncan

Brooke Neff

Michael Lynn

VISITORS PRESENT:

Jerri Killer

John Young

Teddy Snell