



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

*Curtis Snell, Chair*

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Monday, August 11, 2014

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Snell called the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m.**

### INVOCATION

**Councilor Hargis gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

*Ex-officio Member John Masters was not present.*

**Present** 14 - Julia Coates; Janelle Fullbright; Lee Keener Jr.; David Walkingstick; Cara Cowan Watts; Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Frankie Hargis ; Don Garvin; David Thornton, Sr. ; Jack D. Baker; Joe Byrd; Curtis Snell and Victoria Vazquez

**Absent** 1 - Jodie Fishinghawk

**Late Arrival** 2 - Tina Glory Jordan and Dick Lay

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Baker moved to approve the July 14th regular session minutes.  
Councilor Walkingstick seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

1. Management Resources - Bruce Davis

*Mr. Davis offered to answer questions from the report provided. Mr. Gulager gave an update on the buffalo by commenting they have begun the fencing at Bull Hollow. He announced additional buffalo can be obtained through the Badlands but will need a resolution from this Council to do so. The buffalo meat will be available for the Council to pick up following the Council meeting this evening. There is additional meat available for tribes who have already received some of the buffalo meat.*

## AMEND THE AGENDA

**Councilor Glory Jordan made a motion to amend the agenda to consider two resolutions regarding the buffalo. Councilor Walkingstick seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

**14-078**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION TO OBTAIN BUFFALO MEAT THROUGH THE INTERTRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL FROM THE BADLANDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

**Councilor Byrd made a motion to move forward to obtain up to 1,000 pounds of additional buffalo meat from the Inter Tribal Buffalo Council. Councilor Walkingstick seconded the motion. The motion carried with a request to move to full council this evening.**

**14-077**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO RECEIVE BUFFALO THROUGH THE INTERTRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL FROM THE BADLANDS

**Councilor Glory Jordan made a motion to approve the resolution to receive additional buffalo from the badlands. Councilor Hargis seconded the motion. The motion carried with a request to forward to full council this evening.**

1. Management Resources - Bruce Davis

*Mr. Gulager announced the All Indian Rodeo Association is looking for one more stop before the finals in Lawton. The Cherokee Nation has agreed to host this last stop. He gave an overview of the events to take place during the event to take place on the 6th of September. Mr. Gulager requested funding assistance from the Council to help with this event. The Council requested clarification on the funding request then commented it could be further considered during the consent items of the Executive & Finance Committee.*

2. Real Estate Services - Ginger Brown

*Ms. Brown offered to answer questions from the report provided.*

3. Environmental Programs - Tom Elkins

*Mr. Elkins offered to answer questions from the report provided. He announced they are coordinating the fishing day for the Holiday. Councilor Thornton inquired about testing the well water at the Cherokee Nation park in Sallisaw Creek.*

## OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

*Addressed in reports.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Walkingstick moved to adjourn. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried at 5:32 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Tom Elkins  
Taylor Alsney  
Elizabeth Odell*

*David Moore  
G. V. Gulager  
Tyler Thomas*

*Bruce Davis  
Ginger Brown  
Canaan Duncan*

VISITORS PRESENT:

*Brian Barlow*

*Dianne Barker Harrold*