



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
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## Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

*Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain*

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Thursday, May 28, 2015

5:00 PM

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### Special Session called by Principal Chief Bill John Baker

#### CALL TO ORDER

Tina Glory-Jordan  
Speaker of the Council

**Speaker Glory Jordan called the meeting to order at 6L00 p.m. pursuant to Article 6 Section 5 and Article 7 Section 7 of the Constitution. She apologized for the late start of this special meeting. She stated this meeting is taking place in the same location of the committee where these items discussed.**

#### INVOCATION

**Councilor Byrd gave the invocation.**

#### ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain  
Legal & Legislative Coordinator

**Present** 15 - Lee Keener Jr.; Dick Lay; Jodie Fishinghawk; Janelle Fullbright; Cara Cowan Watts; Tina Glory Jordan; Joe Byrd; David Thornton, Sr. ; Frankie Hargis ; Don Garvin; Curtis Snell; Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Jack D. Baker and Victoria Vazquez

**Absent** 2 - David Walkingstick and Julia Coates

#### NEW BUSINESS

[15-054](#)

#### **A LEGISLATIVE ACT RELATING TO AND APPROVING A COMPACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "HUNTING AND FISHING COMPACT BETWEEN THE CHEROKEE NATION AND THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA"**

*Councilor Vazquez moved to approve. Councilor Hargis seconded the motion. Speaker Glory Jordan stated lengthy discussion was just held on this item in committee and requested those comments stand.*

**Councilor Hargis called for the question. Councilor Snell seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following roll call vote:**

**Yea:** 10 - Dick Lay;Jodie Fishinghawk;Janelle Fullbright;Tina Glory Jordan;Joe Byrd;David Thornton, Sr. ;Frankie Hargis ;Curtis Snell;Janees Taylor and Victoria Vazquez

**Nay:** 5 - Lee Keener Jr.;Cara Cowan Watts;Don Garvin;Harley Buzzard and Jack D. Baker

**The motion to approve the Legislative Act carried with the following roll call vote:**

**Yea:** 10 - Dick Lay;Jodie Fishinghawk;Janelle Fullbright;Tina Glory Jordan;Joe Byrd;David Thornton, Sr. ;Frankie Hargis ;Curtis Snell;Janees Taylor and Victoria Vazquez

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried at 6:06 p.m.**

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.