



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Kendra McGeady, Chair
Melvina Shotpouch, Co-Chair

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Monday, December 15, 2025

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair McGeady called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 17 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Julia Coates; Danny Callison; Daryl Legg; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Brittany Denny-Davis

Ms. Denney-Davis offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Poindexter inquired about the payments for the Angel Tree. Ms. Davis gave an update on LIHEAP.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave an update on the current Water and Sanitation projects, road projects and the sidewalk project. He announced they were recently awarded a \$10ml grant for a transit facility here in Tahlequah. He offered to answer questions from the report.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow gave an update on the construction projects including the crisis shelter here in Tahlequah. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls requested a visit on the design of the Lost City Project.

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

Chair McGeady recognized Ms. Foreman in attendance.

Ms. Foreman offered to answer any questions from the report. Chair McGeady gave appreciation for the Northern Region Veterans Summit. Co-Chair Shotpouch confirmed the Veterans Christmas Gathering is this Friday. Ms. Foreman shared the dates for the Veterans Food Outreach program for the next six months.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:21 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Shella Bowlin
Michael Lynn*

*Brooke Neff
Brittany Denny-Davis*

Barbara Foreman

VISITORS PRESENT:

Todd Enlow

John Young