



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final CULTURE COMMITTEE

*Victoria Vazquez, Chair*

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Monday, November 6, 2023

10:00 AM

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Vazquez called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.**

### INVOCATION

**Chair Vazquez gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

**Present** 16 - Victoria Vazquez; Candessa Tehee; Danny Callison; Julia Coates; Johnny Kidwell; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; E. O. "JR." Smith; Melvina Shotpouch; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski and Codey Poindexter

**Absent** 1 - Mike Dobbins

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Patzkowski moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

*Ms. Jarvis gave highlights from the report and offered to answer any questions. Councilor Callison inquired about the art in the AMO Clinic and the children's center. Councilor Coates inquired about the traveling exhibits also going to At Large events. Chair Vazquez commented on the Roy Boney exhibit at the Cultural Pathway. Councilor Smith inquired about the possibility of SkasdiCon being a two day event instead of one.*

Cherokee Nation Language Department - Howard Paden

*Mr. Paden gave highlights from the report provided and then offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Poindexter gave appreciation for recent assistance and expressed excitement for the Speakers Services Program. Chair*

*Vazquez commented on the vast number of programs and activities within the department.*

Community & Cultural Outreach - Savannah Smith

*Ms. Taralee Montgomery offered to take questions in the absence of Ms. Smith.*

Cherokee National Treasures Advisory Committee - Betty Frogg / Donetta Johnson

*Ms. Frogg read the report into the record and offered to answer any questions.*

#### OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### NEW BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried at 10:20 a.m.**

#### STAFF PRESENT:

*Howard Paden  
Sheila Bowlin*

*Betty Frogg*

*Taralee Montgomery*

#### VISITORS PRESENT:

*Teddy Snell*

*John Young*

*Molly Jarvis*