



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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Meeting Minutes - Final RULES COMMITTEE

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Monday, October 10, 2011

4:30 PM

Legislative Conference Room

Special Session

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Anglen called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Keener gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Bill John Baker; Buel Anglen; Chuck Hoskin, Jr. ; Curtis Snell; David Thornton Sr. ; Don Garvin; Jack D. Baker; Cara Cowan Watts; Jodie Fishinghawk; Tina Glory Jordan; Janelle Fullbright; Dick Lay; Lee Keener Jr.; David Walkingstick and Julia Coates

NEW BUSINESS

- 11-117** AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLACING LAND INTO TRUST BY FOREIGN NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
Councilor Keener introduced the act and moved to approve. Councilor Jack D. Baker seconded the motion. Councilor Fishinghawk questioned the penalties. Mr. Hembree gave an overview of the act and the mechanism it provides. Councilor Hoskin Jr. offered a friendly amendment in Section 5C to offer injunctive relief and remove the criminalization. The friendly amendment was accepted. Mr. Hembree suggested in 5C striking the language after B and adding "shall subject the officer through injunctive relief through Cherokee Nation courts."
After additional discussion was held the motion to approve passed with the following roll call vote:
Yea: 15 - Bill John Baker; Buel Anglen; Chuck Hoskin, Jr. ; Curtis Snell; David Thornton Sr. ; Don Garvin; Jack D. Baker; Cara Cowan Watts; Jodie Fishinghawk; Tina Glory Jordan; Janelle Fullbright; Dick Lay; Lee Keener Jr.; David Walkingstick and Julia Coates

2. [11-120](#) IMPEACHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE FORMATION

Councilor Cowan Watts announced the impeachment code has not been updated through the codification process to bring it current with the 2003 Constitution. She stated this amendment brings this act current with the Constitution. She moved to approve with a change to Section 4A in the definition of special prosecutor add “the Cherokee Nation bar” following admitted to. Councilor Keener seconded the motion. Councilor Hoskin Jr. raised questions about simple majority versus two-thirds to start the process. After lengthy discussion and additional questions Councilor Glory-Jordan moved to table to Rules Committee to form a sub-committee. Councilor Hoskin Jr. seconded the motion.

The motion carried to table with the following roll call vote:

Yea: 14 - Bill John Baker; Buel Anglen; Chuck Hoskin, Jr. ; Curtis Snell; David Thornton Sr. ; Don Garvin; Jack D. Baker; Cara Cowan Watts; Jodie Fishinghawk; Tina Glory Jordan; Janelle Fullbright; Dick Lay; Lee Keener Jr. and David Walkingstick

Nay: 1 - Julia Coates

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Bill John Baker moved to adjourn. Councilor Cowan Watts seconded the motion. The motion carried at 5:38 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Paula Ragsdale</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	<i>Diane Hammons</i>
<i>Meredith Frailey</i>	<i>Linda Donelson</i>	<i>Diane Kelley</i>
<i>Anna Knight</i>	<i>Mike Miller</i>	

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Todd Hembree</i>	<i>Raymond Vann</i>	<i>Teddye Snell</i>
<i>Lynda Crittenden</i>	<i>Kalyn Free</i>	