



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

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Monday, July 14, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Legg called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Poindexter gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent 1 - Mike Dobbins

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Callison moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [25-071](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO LEASE TRIBAL TRUST LAND IN THE CHEROKEE NATION INDUSTRIAL PARK TO THE CHERRY TREE RURAL WATER DISTRICT, INC.

 Councilor Shambaugh moved to approve. Councilor Sam seconded the motion. The motion carried with a request to move forward to Council this evening.

2. [25-072](#) A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

 Councilor Kidwell moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. Councilors Deere and Coates requested to be added as sponsors. The motion to approve carried with a request to move forward to Council this evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Easley took a moment to brag on Shawn Crittenden and the GaDuGi Corp for always trying to find a way to say yes.

Councilor Blackfox-Qualls gave appreciation to the Housing Authority for their assistance with the storm damage at Shady Grove.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:24 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*S. Joe Crittenden
Brooke Neff
Anna Knight*

*Barbara Foreman
Michael Lynn
Stephanie Isaacs*

*Canaan Duncan
Jennifer Kirby*

VISITORS PRESENT:

*Todd Enlow
Teddy Snell*

Clifton Hughes

John Young