



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

## Agenda - Final

### TRIBAL COUNCIL

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

*Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker*  
*Kevin Easley, Jr., Deputy Speaker*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*  
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Monday, January 12, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker of the Council

#### INVOCATION

#### ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

*December 15, 2025 - Regular session*

#### STATE OF THE NATION

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief

#### CHEROKEE WARRIOR VETERAN AWARDS

Bryan Warner, Deputy Principal Chief

and

S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Kenwood Softball Team - Councilor Clifton Hughes

Ft. Gibson Public School FFA Team - Council Blackfox-Qualls

#### ACTION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Monthly Reports:

Cherokee Nation Business, LLC - Chuck Garrett

## OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

Rules Committee

- A.     [25-113](#)     A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FUND GRANT AGREEMENT
- Sponsors:     Candessa Tehee, Julia Coates, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere and Danny Callison

Executive and Finance Committee

- B.     [25-114](#)     AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #25-25 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - MOD. 1; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
- Sponsors:     Dora Patzkowski
- C.     [25-115](#)     AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #26-25 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - MOD. 3; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
- Sponsors:     Dora Patzkowski

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.

## ADJOURNMENT