



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final RULES COMMITTEE

Joe Byrd, Chair

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Thursday, May 28, 2015

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

Special Session

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Chairman Byrd gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Cara Cowan Watts; Jodie Fishinghawk; Tina Glory Jordan; Janelle Fullbright; Dick Lay; Lee Keener Jr.; David Walkingstick; Julia Coates; Jack D. Baker; Harley Buzzard; Joe Byrd; Don Garvin; Frankie Hargis; Janees Taylor; David Thornton, Sr. and Victoria Vazquez

Late Arrival 1 - Curtis Snell

NEW BUSINESS

- 15-054** A LEGISLATIVE ACT RELATING TO AND APPROVING A COMPACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "HUNTING AND FISHING COMPACT BETWEEN THE CHEROKEE NATION AND THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA"

Councilor Vazquez moved to approve the revised version provided. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. Attorney General Hembree gave an overview of the compact and acknowledged those key to the development of the compact. Attorney Ralph Keen provided history of our treaty rights. Assistant Attorney General Sara Hill provided an outline of the details of the agreement within the compact. She stated the compact is for three years starting January 1, 2016. Councilor Glory Jordan requested an overview of our history in compacting. Chair Byrd each Councilor time to speak by asking questions and/or voicing their concerns. Following all comments Councilors Hargis, Glory Jordan, Fishinghawk, Fullbright, Snell, Thornton, Walkingstick, Lay, Taylor, Byrd and Vazquez requested to be added as sponsors. The motion to approve carried with the following roll call vote:

- Yea:** 11 - Jodie Fishinghawk; Tina Glory Jordan; Janelle Fullbright; Dick Lay; David Walkingstick; Joe Byrd; Frankie Hargis ; Curtis Snell; Janees Taylor; David Thornton, Sr. and Victoria Vazquez
- Nay:** 6 - Cara Cowan Watts; Lee Keener Jr.; Julia Coates; Jack D. Baker; Harley Buzzard and Don Garvin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Glory Jordan requested a ten minute break prior to the start of the Special Council meeting being held here.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried at 5:49 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Dr. Roger Montgomery</i>	<i>Darryl Legg</i>	<i>David Cornsilk</i>
<i>Scott Craig</i>	<i>Chad Hershaw</i>	<i>John Young</i>
<i>Todd Hembree</i>	<i>Sara Hill</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>
<i>Lacey Horn</i>	<i>Sharon Swepston</i>	<i>Diane Kelley</i>
<i>Chuck Hoskin Jr.</i>	<i>Travis Snell</i>	<i>Robert Garcia</i>
<i>Shannon Buhl</i>	<i>Marshal Lamb</i>	<i>Linda O'Leary</i>
<i>Jody Reece</i>	<i>Sheila Bird</i>	<i>David Moore</i>
<i>Bill John Baker</i>	<i>Barbara Foreman</i>	<i>Claud Stover</i>
<i>John Paden</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Ryan Hembree</i>	<i>Cheryl Brown</i>	<i>Jim Cosby</i>
<i>Larry Horn</i>	<i>Ralph Keen</i>	<i>Bev Cowan</i>
<i>Natalie Fullbright</i>	<i>Teddy Snell</i>	<i>Charlie Soap</i>
<i>Kathy Kilpatrick</i>	<i>Dianne Barker Harrold</i>	