



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final RULES COMMITTEE

*Joe Byrd, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke  
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Monday, April 27, 2020

10:00 AM

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### CALL TO ORDER

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

### INVOCATION

Chair Byrd gave the invocation.

### ROLL CALL

*Councilors Duncan, Coates, Crittenden and Vazquez participated remotely.*

**Present** 17 - Joe Byrd; Janees Taylor; Victoria Vazquez; Harley Buzzard; E. O. "JR." Smith; Mike Shambaugh; Mike Dobbins; Mary Baker Shaw; Canaan Duncan; Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Shawn Crittenden; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Keith Austin and Julia Coates

### NEW BUSINESS

1. [20-023](#) A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE INCLUSION OF ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS IN THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND  
**Councilor Taylor moved to approve. Councilor Legg seconded the motion. All Councilors requested to be added as sponsors. The motion to approve carried.**
2. [20-024](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE CERTAIN CONTRACTS  
**Councilor Smith moved to approve the revised version provided. Councilor Legg seconded the motion. Councilors Shambaugh, Dobbins, Austin, Taylor and Deere requested to be added as sponsors. Following some discussion the motion to approve carried with Councilor Nofire opposed.**
3. [20-025](#) AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR MEETINGS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY  
**Councilor Shambaugh moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. Following discussion and clarification the motion to approve carried. All Councilors requested to be added as sponsors.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Shaw moved to adjourn. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion.  
The motion carried at 10:17 a.m.**

## STAFF PRESENT:

*Chrissi Nimmo*

*Jody Reece*

*Todd Enlow*

*Attending Remotely:*

*Bryan Warner*

*Chuck Hoskin Jr.*

*Tralynna Scott*

## VISITORS PRESENT:

*Teddy Snell*

*Attending Remotely:*

*Tim Brown*