



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH COMMITTEE

*Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Chair
Ashley Grant, Co-Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke
Phone: 1-800-995-9465,
E-mail: council-public@cherokee.org*

Monday, November 10, 2025

11:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Blackfox-Qualls called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Sam gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 13 - Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Danny Callison; Ashley Grant; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Absent 2 - Joe Deere and Julia Coates

Late Arrival 2 - Kevin Easley Jr. and Johnny Kidwell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Tehee moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cherokee Nation Health Services - Dr. Steve Jones

Dr. Jones provided follow-up from the previous month's questions which included reports online and the AI pilot project with the providers. He provided an update for the Claremore clinic and the Hillcrest partnership. Orientation will be scheduled again for those Councilors who weren't able to attend. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Blackfox-Qualls requested clarification on the autism referrals. Co-Chair Grant requested clarification on the Claremore inspection. Councilor Hughes inquired if the patient files at Claremore are up to date. Councilor Callison inquired where to send resumes.

Cherokee Nation Public Health - Lisa Pivec & Dr. David Gahn

Ms. Pivec provided an update from the report including immunizations and diabetes screenings. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Blackfox-Qualls gave a shout out to the staff at all of the Public Health events. She inquired about the 2026 Wings race schedule.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Blackfox-Qualls announced the last scheduled Wings race for the year is in Hulbert, The Fridged Forrest is scheduled for December 6th.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Tehee moved to adjourn. Councilor Easley seconded the motion. The motion carried at 11:15 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Steve Jones
Corey Bunch*

Shella Bowlin

Lisa Pivec

VISITORS PRESENT: