



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
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## Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

*Joe Byrd, Speaker*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*

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Thursday, September 24, 2020

3:45 PM

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### SPECIAL SESSION CALLED BY PRINCIPAL CHIEF HOSKIN

#### CALL TO ORDER

Joe Byrd

Speaker of the Council

**Speaker Byrd called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.**

#### INVOCATION

**Councilor Patzkowski gave the invocation.**

#### ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke

Legal & Legislative Coordinator

**Present** 16 - Mike Shambaugh; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor; Joe Byrd; Victoria Vazquez; Harley Buzzard; Canaan Duncan ; Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Shawn Crittenden; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Keith Austin and Julia Coates

**Late Arrival** 1 - Mary Baker Shaw

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### 20-055

#### CHEROKEE HERITAGE CENTER ACT OF 2020

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

*Chief Hoskin gave an overview of the Act stating the Cherokee Nation would own the Cherokee Heritage Center and all contents. The Cherokee National Historical Society unanimously approved this Act. Councilor Austin requested clarification on the new board set out in the Act and the dissolution of the Historical Society.*

**Councilor Duncan moved to approve. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion.**

**The motion to approve carried unanimously.**

Enactment No: LA-20-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chief Hoskin announced a signing ceremony will be held at the Heritage Center this evening at 5:15 p.m.*

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:50 P.M.**

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on October 13, 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.