



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

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

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Monday, March 9, 2026

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Blackfox-Qualls called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Callison gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Deere attended remotely.

Present 14 - Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Kevin Easley Jr.; Dora Patzkowski; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Danny Callison; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Absent 1 - Johnny Kidwell

Late Arrival 2 - Joe Deere and Julia Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Callison moved to approve. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cherokee Nation Health Services - Dr. Steve Jones

Mr. Hail gave highlights from the report including a hiring event and their on boarding statistics. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor McGeady inquired if they provided same day services at Claremore. Chair Blackfox-Qualls inquired about the same day service hours and if an appointment was needed.

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

Ms. Kim Chuculate gave highlights from the report then offered to answer any questions. Councilor Poindexter inquired if participants are able to purchase USDA certified meat from the farmers markets. He also inquired about the possibility of Public Health sponsoring a half marathon or marathon along with the other sponsored runs. Councilor Hall inquired when the farmers market card applications begin. She also inquired about the contact person for Public Health to attend community meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. [26-023](#) A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 44-23 IN SUPPORT OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER THE RESPOND, RECOVER AND REBUILD PLAN

Co-Chair Grant moved to approve. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. Councilor Callison requested to be added as a sponsor. The motion to approve carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief of Staff Bunch recognized Dr. Hail for achieving his PhD in Health Care Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Tehee moved to adjourn. Councilor Poindexter seconded the motion. The motion carried at 1:11 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Brian Hail Corey Bunch Kim Chuculate

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young