



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Thursday, May 30, 2024

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

SPECIAL SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

Speaker Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

Present 15 - Johnny Kidwell ; Danny Callison; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Mike Shambaugh; Victoria Vazquez; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere and Kevin Easley Jr.

Absent 2 - Candessa Tehee and Julia Coates

NEW BUSINESS

1. [24-049](#)

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DRIVING OUT OF POVERTY PILOT PROGRAM

Sponsors: Victoria Vazquez, Dora Patzkowski, Candessa Tehee, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, Melvina Shotpouch and Sasha Blackfox-Qualls

**Councilor Easley moved to approve. Councilor Deere seconded the motion.
The motion carried.**

Enactment No: R-032-24

2. [24-052](#)

AN ACT REPEALING LEGISLATIVE ACT 26-12 AND AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 14-22; REVISING TITLE 26 ("ELECTIONS") OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED; AND DECLARING

AN EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez and Dora Patzkowski

Councilor Deere moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: LA-17-24

3. [24-050](#)

AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 50-21 RELATING TO THE CITIZEN COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION

Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh and Victoria Vazquez

Councilor Kidwell moved to approve. Councilor Easley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: LA-18-24

4. [24-053](#)

AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #22-23 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 - MOD. 8; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Joshua Sam, Kevin Easley, Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez and Dora Patzkowski

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

Enactment No: LA-19-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Easley moved to adjourn. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on June 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.