



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

Kendra McGeady, Chair
Melvina Shotpouch, Co-Chair

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Thursday, October 30, 2025

2:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair McGeady called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Patzkowski gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Julia Coates; Danny Callison; Daryl Legg; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam and Melvina Shotpouch

Late Arrival 2 - Codey Poindexter and Candessa Tehee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Brittany Denny-Davis

Ms. Denny-Davis offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Shotpouch inquired about the start of LIHEAP. Councilor Hughes commented on the Elder Summit.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Billy Hix offered to answer questions from the report in the absence of Mr. Lynn.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow announced the Board approved changes to the Isave Program, he gave highlights of the changes. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Shotpouch inquired about getting rehab without insurance on the property. Councilor Tehee commented on the changes to the Isave Program and inquired if there are income limitations and if the application is available online.

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

No one was present to report.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

A. [25-107](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 68 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED

Councilor Sam moved to approve. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls offered a friendly amendment to correct a scrivener's error on page 12 to correct the spelling of citizen. The friendly was accepted. Councilor Deere requested to be added as a sponsor. The motion to approve carried to forward to Rules Committee with the following roll call vote:

Yea: 17 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Julia Coates; Danny Callison; Daryl Legg; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Easley seconded the motion. The motion carried at 2:14 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Brittainy Denny-Davis
Billy Hix
Shella Bowlin
Camerin Fite James*

*Canaan Duncan
Todd Enlow
Chad Harsha*

*Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Bryan Warner
Chad McCarter*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

