



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

## Agenda - Final

### TRIBAL COUNCIL

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

*Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker*  
*Kevin Easley, Jr., Deputy Speaker*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*  
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Monday, April 13, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker of the Council

#### INVOCATION

#### ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

*February 26, 2026 - Special Session*

*March 9, 2026 - Regular Session*

#### STATE OF THE NATION

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief

#### CHEROKEE WARRIOR VETERAN AWARDS

Bryan Warner, Deputy Principal Chief

and

S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

*A. 2026 Remember The Removal Bike Riders - Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr.*

*B. Locust Grove Archery Program - Councilors Blackfox-Qualls, Callison and Hughes*

#### ACTION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Monthly Reports:

Cherokee Nation Business, LLC - Chuck Garrett

## OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

Rules Committee

- A. [26-023](#) A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 44-23 IN SUPPORT OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER THE RESPOND, RECOVER AND REBUILD PLAN  
**Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Ashley Grant and Danny Callison
- B. [26-024](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO THE OKAY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
**Sponsors:** Sasha Blackfox-Qualls
- C. [26-025](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO THE TOWN OF OKAY  
**Sponsors:** Sasha Blackfox-Qualls
- D. [26-027](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO NORTHEASTERN HEALTH SYSTEM (NHS)  
**Sponsors:** Dora Patzkowski, Clifton Hughes, Lisa Hall and Danny Callison
- E. [26-026](#) CHEROKEE NATION COUNCIL HOUSE AND CAPITOL COMPLEX DISTRICT PUBLIC WELLNESS AND BEAUTIFICATION ACT OF 2026  
**Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Danny Callison, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Julia Coates, Joe Deere, Kevin Easley, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Codey Poindexter, Joshua Sam, Melvina Shotpouch, Candessa Tehee and Daryl Legg
- F. [26-029](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDWARD H. FITE III AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION  
**Sponsors:** Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Candessa Tehee, Lisa Hall, Uriah Grass, Ashley Grant, Daryl Legg, Codey Poindexter, Clifton Hughes, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, Kendra McGeady, Melvina Shotpouch, Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley and Julia Coates

- G. [26-030](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LYNDON EMBERTON AS BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Sponsors:** Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Lisa Hall, Ashley Grant, Daryl Legg, Codey Poindexter, Clifton Hughes, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, Kevin Easley, Julia Coates, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Uriah Grass, Kendra McGeady, Melvina Shotpouch, Candessa Tehee and Johnny Kidwell
- H. [26-031](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSANNAH PLUMB SCOTT AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION FOUNDATION  
**Sponsors:** Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Joe Deere, Kevin Easley, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Codey Poindexter, Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee
- I. [26-032](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF AMBER LYNN GEORGE AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION FOUNDATION  
**Sponsors:** Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Joe Deere, Kevin Easley, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Codey Poindexter, Joshua Sam, Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee
- J. [26-033](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF STUART GRAYSON AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION FOUNDATION  
**Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Joshua Sam, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Joe Deere, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Codey Poindexter, Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Executive and Finance Committee

- K. [26-034](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #25-25 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - MOD. 4; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY  
**Sponsors:** Dora Patzkowski
- L. [26-035](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #26-25 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - MOD. 6; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY  
**Sponsors:** Dora Patzkowski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.

ADJOURNMENT

