



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH COMMITTEE

Dr. Mike Dobbins, Chair

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Monday, September 16, 2024

1:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dobbins called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Blackfox-Qualls gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Mike Shambaugh; Mike Dobbins; Candessa Tehee; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr. and Julia Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Claremore Service Unit - George Valliere

Mr. Valliere gave highlights from the report. Chair Dobbins inquired as to the number of beds at the facility and the number occupied.

Cherokee Nation Health Services - Dr. Steve Jones

Dr. Jones gave an update on Councilor Coates questions from the last meeting. He reported on the text reminders for appointments and commented on the end of the fiscal year duties. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Callison requested statistics on the 10 hour work day. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls inquired about the community flu shot events and the training of the sterile process techs. Chair Dobbins inquired if there is a demand for COVID shots at this time.

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

Ms. Pivec gave highlights from the report and offered to answer any questions. Councilor Callison inquired about assisting to complete forms.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. [24-090](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMPACTING PROGRAMS, SERVICES FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES AND OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES OF THE CLAREMORE SERVICE UNIT

Councilor Coates moved to approve. Councilor Kidwell seconded the motion. Councilor Shambaugh requested Chief Hoskin give an overview of the proposal. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls suggested town hall meetings for the Claremore staff to ease their minds. Following a few other comments the motion carried.

- 2. [24-091](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A PILOT NORTH TULSA PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC IN COLLABORATION WITH OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Councilor Deere moved to approve. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. Councilors Coates and Deere commented on good this project will provide. Chair Dobbins requested clarification on the location and who would be able to be treated at that location. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried at 1:28 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Steve Jones</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>	<i>Chuck Hoskin Jr.</i>
<i>Lisa Pivec</i>	<i>Brooke Neff</i>	<i>Corey Bunch</i>
<i>Bryan Warner</i>	<i>Shella Bowlin</i>	<i>Daniel Mead</i>
<i>Christina Justice</i>	<i>Ginger Reeves</i>	

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>John Young</i>	<i>Teddye Snell</i>	<i>Ollie Starr</i>
<i>George Valliere</i>		