



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Thursday, June 26, 2025

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED BY CHIEF HOSKIN

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

Speaker Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

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

Absent 2 - Daryl Legg and Julia Coates

NEW BUSINESS

[25-061](#)

CHEROKEE NATION CLAREMORE OUTPATIENT AND EMERGENCY HEALTH CENTER ACT

Sponsors:

Mike Shambaugh, Kevin Easley, Danny Callison, Candessa Tehee, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Julia Coates, Johnny Kidwell, Melvina Shotpouch, Daryl Legg, E. O. "JR." Smith, Joshua Sam, Mike Dobbins and Lisa Hall

Deputy Speaker Easley moved to approve. Councilor McGeady seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: LA-18-25

[25-067](#)

**AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #34-24 AUTHORIZING THE
COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
2025 - MOD. 9.5 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Sponsors: Joshua Sam

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

Enactment No: LA-19-25

[25-068](#)

**AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #33-24 AUTHORIZING THE
COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 -
MOD. 7; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Sponsors: Joshua Sam

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

Enactment No: LA-20-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the
motion. The motion carried at 3:34 p.m.

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on July 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal
headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.