



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

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

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Thursday, May 28, 2026

3:30 PM

Tribal Council Offices

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED BY CHIEF HOSKIN

CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker of the Council

Speaker Kidwell called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Poindexter gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

Present 16 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Candessa Tehee; Uriah Grass; Ashley Grant ; Joshua Sam; Clifton Hughes; Melvina Shotpouch; Kendra McGeady; Johnny Kidwell and Kevin Easley Jr.

Absent 1 - Danny Callison

NEW BUSINESS

[26-042](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO CHEROKEE CEMETERIES RESTORATION ORGANIZATION

Sponsors: Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes and Codey Poindexter

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

Enactment No: R-24-26

[26-045](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO THE WESTVILLE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sponsors: Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes and Codey Poindexter

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

Enactment No: R-25-26

26-048

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LENDING
TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES,
L.L.C., A CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY, AND AUTHORIZING A LIMITED WAIVER OF
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley and Dora Patzkowski

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

Enactment No: R-26-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Reece announced the updated consent reports are being printed for distribution now.

Councilor Legg announced the air conditioner at the Sallisaw Mason Lodge is out if anyone would like to assist with the repairs.

Councilor McGeady announced a community meeting in District 11 on Tuesday in Vinita.

Speaker Kidwell announced it has been a long but productive day.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Legg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the W.W. Keeler Complex.