



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Monday, July 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

Speaker Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

Present 14 - Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Shawn Crittenden; Dora Patzkowski; Keith Austin; Johnny Kidwell ; Candessa Tehee; Danny Callison; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith and Mike Shambaugh

Absent 3 - Joe Deere; Julia Coates and Victoria Vazquez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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

STATE OF THE NATION

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief

Chief Hoskin reported on the recently held CCO conference, WIC now being available at Farmer's Markets, the return of the Remember the Removal Bike Riders, the Huckleberry Festival, the ground breaking of the new NSU College of Optometry, the closing of the We Are Cherokee Freedman exhibit, the Inter-Tribal meetings, the upcoming At Large meetings, and the compacts for tobacco and motor vehicles. Chief Hoskin recognized the Executive Directors in attendance and the Summer Interns.

CHEROKEE WARRIOR VETERAN AWARDS

Bryan Warner, Deputy Principal Chief

and

S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Deputy Chief Warner and Secretary of Veteran Affairs Crittenden presented Prentice Robinson and Tommy Carlton Doss with the Cherokee Warrior medal of Patriotism.

ACTION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Speaker Shambaugh requested the Summer Interns come and introduce themselves.

None pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monthly Reports:

Cherokee Nation Business, LLC - Chuck Garrett

Mr. Garrett reported they have thirty summer interns at CNB. He gave an update on the financials, the acquirement of Will Rogers Birthplace and Ranch in Rogers County, and the upcoming 12th production of Nanyehi. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Austin announced the Annual Fly In at the Will Rogers Ranch on August 12th.

OLD BUSINESS

1. [23-033](#) **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREEN COUNTRY PARTICIPATING AND ACCEPTING FUNDING FROM THE SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION/MYSTIC AQUARIUM TO SUPPORT STEM MENTORING FUNDED THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION (OJJDP)**

Sponsors: Danny Callison, Mike Shambaugh, Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Keith Austin, Rex Jordan, Melvina Shotpouch, Joshua Sam and E. O. "JR." Smith

Councilor Callison moved to table indefinitely. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

AMEND THE AGENDA

Councilor Patzkowski moved to amend the agenda to include 3 legislative acts passed out of committee earlier today. Councilor Crittenden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

1. [23-035](#)

**PRINCIPAL CHIEF WILMA P. MANKILLER CAPITOL PARK ACT -
2023 AMENDMENTS**

Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Joe Deere, Keith Austin, Candessa Tehee, Daryl Legg, E. O. "JR." Smith, Shawn Crittenden, Dora Patzkowski, Melvina Shotpouch, Danny Callison and Rex Jordan

Councilor Austin moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried with Councilor Nofire opposed.

Enactment No: LA-15-23

2. [23-036](#)

Sponsors: Keith Austin, Joshua Sam, Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski and Victoria Vazquez

Councilor Jordan moved to approve. Councilor Legg seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

Enactment No: LA-16-23

3. [23-037](#)

**AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #30-22 AUTHORIZING THE
COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 -
Mod. 10
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Sponsors: Keith Austin, Joshua Sam, Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez and Dora Patzkowski

Councilor Crittenden moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

Enactment No: LA-17-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Austin recognized future Councilor Kevin Easley, Jr. in attendance.

Councilor Kidwell announced At Large meetings will be held in New Mexico and Colorado this weekend.

Several Councilors in attendance requested prayers for the passing of citizens over the last month.

Speaker Shambaugh announced Councilor Coates flight was changed by the airline therefore she wasn't able to attend this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Dobbins moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 6:35 p.m.**

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.