



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

RULES COMMITTEE

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

Thursday, August 28, 2025

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 14, 2025 - Regular session

REPORTS:

Marshal Service - Daniel Mead

Office of the Attorney General - Chad Harsha

FOIA-GRA - Gwen Terrapin

Tax Commission - Sharon Swepston

Gaming Commission - Audra Imhoff

Human Resources - Samantha Hendricks

OLD BUSINESS

1. [25-057](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 21 ("CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS") OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED
Sponsors: Candessa Tehee

NEW BUSINESS

1. [25-081](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARILYN VANN AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley, Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Candessa Tehee, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter, Danny Callison and Kendra McGeady

2. [25-082](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF J. BLAKE FLETCHER AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

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3. [25-083](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LOWELL WALKER AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

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4. [25-084](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF BARRY REYNOLDS FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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5. [25-085](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF BILL HICKMAN FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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6. [25-086](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF BRENDA THOMPSON FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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7. [25-087](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF LAURA DISHMAN FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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8. [25-088](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF JULIE EDDY ROKALA FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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9. [25-079](#) A RESOLUTION ELECTING A MEMBER OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL TO THE OFFICE OF SPEAKER FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley
10. [25-080](#) A RESOLUTION ELECTING A MEMBER OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley
11. [TMP-420](#) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: SELECTION OF TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley
12. [TMP-421](#) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: SELECTION OF COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 25th at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT