



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

RULES COMMITTEE

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Thursday, February 26, 2026

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 12, 2026 - Special Session

January 29, 2026 - 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

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

FROM CULTURE COMMITTEE

- A. [TMP-428](#) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION SEAL
- Sponsors:** Codey Poindexter, Candessa Tehee, Uriah Grass, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Dora Patzkowski and Lisa Hall

FROM HEALTH COMMITTEE

- B. [26-012](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIMITED CONSENT TO SUIT FOR A TRANSACTION INVOLVING CHEROKEE NATION AND ORACLE AMERICA, INC.
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls and Ashley Grant
- C. [26-013](#) CHEROKEE NATION CLAREMORE OUTPATIENT AND EMERGENCY HEALTH CENTER ACT
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Ashley Grant, Joe Deere, Danny Callison and Dora Patzkowski
- D. [26-014](#) PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS FUND ACT - 2026 OPIOID SETTLEMENT AMENDMENTS
- Sponsors:** Daryl Legg, Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Joshua Sam, Lisa Hall, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Candessa Tehee, Uriah Grass, Ashley Grant, Codey Poindexter, Clifton Hughes, Melvina Shotpouch, Kendra McGeady, Joe Deere, Danny Callison and Julia Coates

FROM RESOURCE COMMITTEE

- E. [26-017](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO GRANT AN EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY TO THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND / OR THE CONSERVATION FUND FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS A PORTION OF TRIBAL TRUST LAND LOCATED IN ADAIR COUNTY OKLAHOMA
- Sponsors:** Clifton Hughes and Lisa Hall
- F. [26-018](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO LEASE A PORTION OF TRIBAL TRUST LAND AT THE AMO HEALTH CENTER IN SALINA TO THE CITY OF SALINA AND TO SUPPORT THE RESERVATION UNLEASED PORTIONS IN SUPPORT OF CHEROKEE NATION COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND LIFEWAYS
- Sponsors:** Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes and Danny Callison

FROM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- G. [26-015](#) AN ACT RELATING TO THE NAMING OF THE CHEROKEE IMMERSION MIDDLE SCHOOL AS ██████████ ██████ ████████ (TSUNADELOQUASDI GALIQUOGI NIDUYUGDV)
Sponsors: Candessa Tehee, Julia Coates, Melvina Shotpouch, Codey Poindexter, Lisa Hall, Johnny Kidwell and Sasha Blackfox-Qualls

FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

- H. [26-016](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE CHEROKEE NATION'S INVENTORY OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES
Sponsors: Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls and Johnny Kidwell

FROM RULES COMMITTEE

- I. [26-019](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF T. LUKE BARTEAUX AS A DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DISTRICT COURT
Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell, Kevin Easley, Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Joe Deere, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Codey Poindexter, Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee
- J. [26-020](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 19 "COUNCIL", CHAPTER 4, SECTION 33 - TIME AND PLACE OF SESSIONS
Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 26th at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT