



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final RULES COMMITTEE

Joe Byrd, Chair

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Thursday, April 24, 2014

2:30 PM

Tribal Council Offices

Special Session

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Byrd called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Vazquez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

- Present** 15 - Cara Cowan Watts; Jodie Fishinghawk; Tina Glory Jordan; Janelle Fullbright; Dick Lay; Lee Keener Jr.; David Walkingstick; Julia Coates; Harley Buzzard; Joe Byrd; Frankie Hargis; Curtis Snell; Janees Taylor; David Thornton, Sr. and Victoria Vazquez
- Absent** 2 - Jack D. Baker and Don Garvin

NEW BUSINESS

Councilor Glory Jordan requested both new business items be tabled to the regular Rules Committee meeting in May to allow time to form a work group. This work group is to review the number of years of FOIA and GRA requests, the cost associated with the requests, the manpower utilization and a number of other issues. Councilor Hargis seconded the motion. The motion carried. Councilor Cowan Watts inquired how the members of the work group be selected. She requested the FOIA and GRA requests from the last previous terms also be reviewed. Councilor Coates requested the level of compliance and form of delivery also be researched. Mr. Hembree commented there is a pending court case at this time in this regard. Councilor Cowan Watts requested ample time for discussion and debate during the next meeting. Councilor Keener inquired if the pending FOIA and GRA requests would continue to be processed or if they would be held.

1. [14-043](#) AN ACT AMENDING LA-06-98 AND LA-21-12, "CHEROKEE NATION GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS ACT" DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Referred to the May Rules committee meeting.

2. [14-044](#) AN ACT AMENDING LA-25-01, LA-24-04, AND LA-04-12, "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND RIGHTS OF PRIVACY ACT" DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Referred to the May Rules committee meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Thornton moved to adjourn. Councilor Hargis seconded the motion. The motion carried at 2:37 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Elizabeth Odell</i>	<i>Jami Custer</i>	<i>Todd Hembree</i>
<i>Chuck Hoskin Jr.</i>	<i>Lacey Horn</i>	<i>Jon Overacker</i>
<i>Kelly Myers</i>	<i>Tracy Asher</i>	<i>Rhonda Trumbla</i>
<i>Jerry Snell</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Lisa Long</i>	<i>Gina Olaya</i>	<i>Dianne Barker Harrold</i>
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