



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

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Monday, February 10, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Legg called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Poindexter gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell ; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Kevin Easley Jr.; Julia Coates and Kendra McGeady

Absent 1 - Joe Deere

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Callison moved to approve. Councilor Smith seconded the motion.
The motion carried.**

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Sam inquired about the guidelines for food distribution. Councilor Tehee inquired about a new ICW Director with the retirement of Lou Stretch.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave highlights from the roads, water and sanitation, and the restroom installations. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls requested follow-up on the Lost City Loop.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow gave highlights from the report along with construction updates. He announced the Tahlequah crisis shelter will go out for bid tomorrow. He provided a video update on the Jay housing addition. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Smith requested an update on the Sallisaw housing addition. Councilor Tehee requested an update on the drainage issues.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [25-012](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE CHEROKEE NATION'S INVENTORY OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES
Councilor Shambaugh moved to approve. Councilor Kidwell seconded the motion. The motion carried with Councilor Hall abstaining.
2. [25-013](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE KEYS HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESERVE
Councilor Hall moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried. Councilors Poindexter, Callison, Shambaugh, and Blackfox-Qualls requested to be added as sponsors.
3. [25-014](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LOST CITY HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESERVE
Councilor Blackfox-Qualls moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried. Councilors Tehee, Poindexter, Callison, Hall and Shambaugh requested to be added as sponsors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Callison moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:21 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Brooke Neff
Michael Lynn

Jennifer Kirby
Corey Bunch

Todd Enlow

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddye Snell