



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final RESOURCE COMMITTEE

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Monday, September 15, 2025

2:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Committee membership was established for those Council Members who were part of the 2025 election.

Councilor Callison attended remotely.

Present 16 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Lisa Hall; Danny Callison; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Absent 1 - Julia Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor McGeady moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Management Resources - David Moore

Mr. Moore offered to answer questions from the report.

Real Estate Services - Ginger Reeves

Ms. Reeves offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Secretary of Natural Resources - Christina Justice

Ms. Justice reported they have completed the 2025 controlled hunt draw. She provided an update on the holiday bass tournament. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Hughes inquired about touring the hunting facility. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls gave appreciation for the clean up efforts at Lost City.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [25-094](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO ADD AN OPTION TO RENEW TO BUSINESS LEASE NO. G08-3492 TO THE TENKILLER UTILITIES AUTHORITY (TUA) ON LAND HELD IN TRUST FOR CHEROKEE NATION

Councilor Poindexter moved to approve. Councilor McGeady seconded the motion. The motion carried to forward to the September Rules Committee.

2. [25-095](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO LEASE TRIBAL TRUST LAND IN THE CHEROKEE NATION INDUSTRIAL PARK TO THE CHERRY TREE RURAL WATER DISTRICT, INC.

Councilor Sam moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried to forward to the September Rules Committee.

3. [25-096](#) CHEROKEE NATION HISTORIC CEMETERIES PRESERVATION ACT

Councilor Poindexter moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. Councilor Easley offered a friendly amendment to change fiscal year 2025 to fiscal year 2026 in Section 5 §3 A and B. The friendly amendment was accepted.

The motion to approve as amended and forward to the September Rules Committee carried with the following roll call vote:

Yea: 15 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Lisa Hall; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Not In Room: 1 - Danny Callison

4. [25-097](#) CHEROKEE NATION TRAIL SYSTEM ACT

Councilor Tehee moved to approve. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls seconded the motion. The motion to approve and forward to the September Rules Committee carried with the following roll call vote:

Yea: 15 - Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Lisa Hall; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Hall announced all 4 business items passed will move forward to the September Rules Committee.

Councilor Shotpouch announced the Youth Fishing Tournament at Snowdale Park will be held on September 20th.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Poindexter seconded the motion. The motion carried at 2:12 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Christina Justice
Ginger Reeves*

*Brooke Neff
Janees Taylor*

*David Moore
Canaan Duncan*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddye Snell

Todd Enlow