



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Daryl Legg, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*

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Monday, June 16, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

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

### INVOCATION

**Co-Chair Shotpouch gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

**Present** 17 - 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; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Julia Coates and Kendra McGeady

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Co-Chair Shotpouch moved to approve. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

*Ms. Kirby offered to answer question from the report provided.*

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

*Mr. Lynn provided an update on Water and Sanitation projects and Roads projects. He offered to answer questions from the report. Chair Legg requested a follow-up on the Town of Gans short fall.*

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

*Mr. Enlow gave highlights from the report including the storm shelter program. He provided photos from the Redbird Smith Estates in Sallisaw. He provided an update on the Jay and Keys additions. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Deere requested an update on the Collinsville project. Councilor Shotpouch inquired as to the number of houses in the Jay addition. Councilor Shambaugh inquired about the Housing Authority apartments, he stated a lot are empty and there are a lot of people on the waiting list.*

#### OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### AMEND THE AGENDA

**Councilor Tehee moved to amend the agenda to include a resolution for bridge funding. Councilor Coates seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

1. [25-060](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING  
**Councilor McGeady moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried with a request to forward to Council this evening.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Callison seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:19 p.m.**

#### STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Brooke Neff</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	<i>Corey Bunch</i>
<i>Michael Lynn</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>	<i>Leah Duncan</i>
<i>Jennifer Kirby</i>	<i>Bryan Warner</i>	<i>Ethan Green</i>

#### VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Teddy Snell</i>	<i>John Young</i>
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