



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
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## Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

*Mike Shambaugh, Speaker*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*

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Thursday, August 31, 2023

3:30 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### Special Session

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

#### INVOCATION

#### ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

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

**Absent** 1 - Mike Dobbins

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### 23-041

#### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF JANEES TAYLOR AS TREASURER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, E. O. "JR." Smith, Daryl Legg, Joshua Sam, Candessa Tehee, Johnny Kidwell and Mike Dobbins

**A motion was made by Councilor Dora Patzkowski, seconded by Councilor Victoria Vazquez, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-021-23

##### 23-045

#### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF KIMBERLY TEEHEE AS CHEROKEE NATION DELEGATE TO CONGRESS**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, E. O. "JR." Smith, Daryl Legg, Joshua Sam, Candessa Tehee and Mike Dobbins

**A motion was made by Councilor Joe Deere, seconded by Councilor Daryl Legg, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-022-23

**23-040**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF STANLEY JOE CRITTENDEN AS SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, E. O. "JR." Smith, Daryl Legg, Joshua Sam, Candessa Tehee, Johnny Kidwell and Mike Dobbins

**A motion was made by Councilor Johnny Kidwell , seconded by Councilor Dora Patzkowski, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-023-23

**23-043**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SHELLA BOWLIN AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, E. O. "JR." Smith, Daryl Legg, Joshua Sam, Candessa Tehee and Johnny Kidwell

**A motion was made by Councilor Candessa Tehee, seconded by Councilor Victoria Vazquez, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-024-23

**23-044**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHAD HARSHA AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, E. O. "JR." Smith, Candessa Tehee, Dora Patzkowski, Johnny Kidwell, Danny Callison, Joe Deere and Mike Dobbins

**A motion was made by Councilor Daryl Legg, seconded by Councilor Joe Deere, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-25-23

**23-042**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHRISTINA JUSTICE AS SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, E. O. "JR." Smith, Daryl Legg, Joshua Sam, Candessa Tehee and Johnny Kidwell

**A motion was made by Councilor Melvina Shotpouch, seconded by Councilor E. O. "JR." Smith, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-026-23

**23-046**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF TINA GLORY JORDAN TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, E. O. "JR." Smith, Daryl Legg, Candessa Tehee and Mike Dobbins

**A motion was made by Councilor Dora Patzkowski, seconded by Councilor Victoria Vazquez, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-027-23

**23-039**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF DERRICK VANN AS REGISTRAR OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**Sponsors:** Mike Shambaugh, Daryl Legg, Victoria Vazquez, Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Melvina Shotpouch, E. O. "JR." Smith, Danny Callison and Mike Dobbins

**A motion was made by Councilor Danny Callison, seconded by Councilor Joe Deere, that this matter be Approved . The motion carried unaimously by Voice Vote**

Enactment No: R-028-23

ADJOURNMENT

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.