



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

## Agenda - Final

### RULES COMMITTEE

Cherokee Nation Complex  
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*Johnny Jack Kidwell, Chair  
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Thursday, June 25, 2026

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*May 28, 2026 - Regular session*

REPORTS:

Marshal Service - Daniel Mead

Office of the Attorney General - Chad Harsha

FOIA-GRA - Gwen Terrapin

Tax Commission - Sharon Swepston

Gaming Commission - Audra Imhoff

Human Resources - Samantha Hendricks

OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

## HEALTH COMMITTEE

- A. [26-052](#) A RESOLUTION DECLARING NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY ("NSU") A CHEROKEE NATION PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER AND SUPPORTING IN PRINCIPLE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NSU AND CHEROKEE NATION
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Kevin Easley, Julia Coates, Joshua Sam, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joe Deere, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Melvina Shotpouch and Dora Patzkowski

## RESOURCE COMMITTEE

- B. [26-053](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 20-20 TO CLARIFY THE OFFICIAL ARCHIVAL REPOSITORY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell
- C. [26-056](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 41 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED
- Sponsors:** Lisa Hall

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- D. [26-054](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 31 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED - THE DURBIN FEELING LANGUAGE PRESERVATION ACT - 2024 PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Kevin Easley, Julia Coates, Joshua Sam, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joe Deere, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski and Melvina Shotpouch
- E. [26-055](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 24-09 TO CONFORM SUPREME COURT COMPENSATION TO LEGISLATIVE ACT 18-24
- Sponsors:** Johnny Kidwell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 13th at 4:00 p.m.*

## ADJOURNMENT