



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker
Kevin Easley, Jr., Deputy Speaker

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Thursday, April 30, 2026

3:45 PM

Tribal Council Offices

Special Session called by Chief Hoskin

CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker of the Council

Deputy Speaker Easley called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Callison gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

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

Absent 2 - Julia Coates and Kendra McGeady

NEW BUSINESS

[26-038](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE UNITED STATES BRUEAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION TO TRANSFER TITLE OF THREE BUILDINGS WITHIN THE SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS CAMPUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEMOLITION PURSUANT TO THE SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS \$65 MILLION CAPITAL PLAN

Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Lisa Hall, Joshua Sam, Clifton Hughes, Danny Callison and Joe Deere

Councilor Blackfox Qualls moved to approve. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: R-21-26

[26-039](#)

CHEROKEE NATION ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY ACT OF 2026

Sponsors: Lisa Hall, Dora Patzkowski, Joshua Sam, Clifton Hughes, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Joe Deere, Kevin Easley, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Codey Poindexter, Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Councilor Grant moved to approve. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following roll call vote:

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

Enactment No: LA-17-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Kidwell announced the At Large Community Meetings will be in Dallas on Saturday and in Oklahoma City on Sunday. He announced they recently had the largest attendance ever at an At Large event in Sacramento, CA with almost 1,200 in attendance.

Councilor Hall requested prayers for Councilor McGeady and her mom.

Deputy Speaker Easley commented on the many losses recently.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Speaker Kidwell seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:50 p.m.