



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke

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Monday, March 13, 2023

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Rex Jordan; Shawn Crittenden; Daryl Legg; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

Late Arrival 1 - Wes Nofire

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Vazquez moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby provided an update on the homeless/transitional living program. Chair Legg requested additional information in regard to this program. Councilor Tehee inquired if One Fire would also be included with the homeless program. Councilor Smith inquired about contact information for the program and the number of employees. Councilor Austin inquired if they have any idea of the number of homeless. Councilor Tehee inquired if Human Services was working toward having their program applications available through the portal. She also inquired if there has been consideration for the Council to have access to put citizen request in to the portal instead of an email to the director. Chair Legg inquired as to the funding source and timeline. He suggested transitional housing structures close into industrial parks for work. Councilor Sam inquired about hotels for homeless.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave an update on Water and Sanitation projects, the grants that have been submitted, the long range transit plan and a tribal transportation safety grant. He offered to answer questions from the report.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow gave an update on the new housing projects, rehab program, and the Housing Jobs & Sustainable Communities Act Preservation.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. [23-012](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) TO REVISE AND UPDATE THE CHEROKEE NATION'S INVENTORY OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Councilor Austin moved to approve and forward to Council this evening. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:55 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Michael Lynn</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	<i>Corey Bunch</i>
<i>Howard Paden</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

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