



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

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Monday, August 11, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Legg called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - 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; Kevin Easley Jr.; Julia Coates and Kendra McGeady

Late Arrival 1 - Joe Deere

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Tehee moved to approve. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Legg requested an update on the clothing vouchers. Councilor Poindexter requested clarification on the general assistance funding for citizens. Councilor Sam inquired about a longer application time for the clothing vouchers.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave highlights from the report. He reported on the IHS funding delay that would affect the scattered housing funds with a reduced amount. The Adair County RWD #5 Cherry Tree Water System will be affected by this delay. Chief Hoskin gave an update on the IHS program and the tribe setting aside Public Health and Wellness funds to make up the difference. Mr. Lynn offered to answer questions from the report.

Councilor Shotpouch requested an update on the SUMmerfiled Road project. Councilor McGeady requested an update on the restroom installation in Ketchum and other areas. Chair Legg requested an update on the Sallisaw sidewalk project.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow gave highlights from the report. He gave updates on the new housing additions and duplexes. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Shambaugh inquired about getting the vacant apartments cleaned up and ready for residents to occupy. Councilor Deere requested an update on the Collinsville project.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Shambaugh announced following the Council meeting there would be a signing event for the Claremore Hillcrest Resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor McGeady seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:34 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Jennifer Kirby</i>	<i>Leah Duncan</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>
<i>Brooke Neff</i>	<i>Michael Lynn</i>	<i>Luke Barteaux</i>
<i>Christina Justice</i>	<i>Bryan Warner</i>	<i>Julie Hubbard</i>
<i>Chuck Hoskin Jr.</i>	<i>Sydnee Krynek</i>	<i>Chad Harsha</i>
<i>Samantha Hendricks</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>John Young</i>	<i>Teddy Snell</i>	<i>Clifton Hughes</i>
<i>Ashley Grant</i>	<i>Uriah Grass</i>	<i>Bill John Baker</i>
<i>Todd Enlow</i>		