



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
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Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH COMMITTEE

*Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Chair
Ashley Grant, Co-Chair*

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Monday, December 15, 2025

11:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Blackfox-Qualls called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Poindexter gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr.; Dora Patzkowski; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Danny Callison; Ashley Grant ; Uriah Grass; Clifton Hughes; Johnny Kidwell ; Kendra McGeady; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch and Candessa Tehee

Absent 1 - Julia Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cherokee Nation Health Services - Dr. Steve Jones

Dr. Jones reported 110 babies were born in the month of October, this is the largest number ever in a month. Physical Therapy services is now available in Nowata. The pharmacy app is up and functional. He announced the patient visits would be reported a little differently. He offered to answer any questions. Councilor Callison inquired if this report now includes Claremore.

Cherokee Nation Public Health - Lisa Pivec & Dr. David Gahn

Ms. Pivec gave highlights on the vaccines and a new tobacco program. She offered to answer questions from the report.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Poindexter reminded the Council Seal Work Group member of their meeting at 11:30 in the Speaker's office.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Kidwell seconded the motion. The motion carried at 11:10 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Lisa Pivec
Brooke Neff*

*Steve Jones
Chelbie Turtle*

Shella Bowlin

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young