



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Dick Lay, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain*

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Monday, September 10, 2018

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Lay called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.**

### INVOCATION

**Councilor Walkingstick gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

**Present** 17 - Dick Lay; Rex Jordan; Wanda Hatfield; Shawn Crittenden; Buel Anglen; Bryan Warner ; David Walkingstick; Keith Austin; Harley Buzzard; Joe Byrd; Mike Dobbins; Frankie Hargis ; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor and Victoria Vazquez

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Taylor moved to approve the August 13th minutes as submitted. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Marsha Lamb

*Ms. Lamb offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Buzzard inquired about the process for getting someone added to the LIHEAP participant list. Councilor Hatfield inquired if there is assistance for At Large citizens moving back into the jurisdiction.*

Community Services - Martha Ketcher

*Ms. Ketcher gave appreciation for the prayers for her sister. She provided highlights from the report provided. She offered to answer questions from the report.*

Housing Services - Gary Cooper

*Mr. Cooper offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Anglen*

*inquired about the Collinsville property. Councilor Buzzard about the funding received in one of the BIA funds. Councilor Austin requested an update on the elevator. Councilor Crittenden requested notification when vacancies occur within the housing additions in his area.*

Roads & Transportation - Michael Lynn

*Mr. Lynn gave an update on the pending road projects. Councilor Byrd inquired about a road by the powwow grounds. Councilor Walkingstick inquired about the process for adopting a road. Councilor Buzzard inquired about the completion date for the Ross Street project. Councilor Austin commented on the ODOT signage for the Cooweescoowee Parkway. Chair Lay inquired about a turn off in his district.*

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Commerce Housing Report - Anna Knight

*Ms. Knight offered to answer questions from the report provided.*

Indian Child Welfare - Nikki Baker Limore

*Ms. Limore offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Buzzard inquired about the emails he is getting from the ICW employees. Councilor Crittenden requested the ICW staff turnover rate be included in the monthly report. Councilor Hatfield requested an overview of the process when they get a call for an At Large child in custody. Councilor Crittenden inquired about donating diapers and wipes to the ICW and also the process for children in custody needing those items. Councilor Walkingstick inquired who is responsible for placing the children in homes. He asked if there had been changes in the organizational chart. Councilor Smith inquired if the case load change once school starts.*

Community & Cultural Outreach - Rob Daugherty

*No one was present to report.*

## OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:51 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Marsha Lamb*  
*Alayna Farris*  
*Billy Hix*

*Anna Knight*  
*Nikki Limore*  
*Chuck Hoskin Jr.*

*Michael Lynn*  
*Martha Ketcher*

VISITORS PRESENT:

*Gary Cooper*

*Tahlina Nofire Blakestad*