



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Tahlequah, OK 74464

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

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Monday, July 13, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker of the Council

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

May 28, 2026 - Special Session

June 8, 2026 - Regular Session

June 25, 2026 - Special Session

STATE OF THE NATION

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief

CHEROKEE WARRIOR VETERAN AWARDS

Bryan Warner, Deputy Principal Chief

and

S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

CHEROKEE NATION SUMMER INTERNS

CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES SUMMER INTERNS

ACTION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monthly Reports:

Cherokee Nation Business, LLC - Chuck Garrett

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Committee

- A. [26-052](#) A RESOLUTION DECLARING NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY ("NSU") A CHEROKEE NATION PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER AND SUPPORTING IN PRINCIPLE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NSU AND CHEROKEE NATION
Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Kevin Easley, Julia Coates, Joshua Sam, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joe Deere, Ashley Grant, Uriah Grass, Lisa Hall, Clifton Hughes, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Melvina Shotpouch, Dora Patzkowski and Danny Callison
- B. [26-053](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 20-20 TO CLARIFY THE OFFICIAL ARCHIVAL REPOSITORY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell
- C. [26-055](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 24-09 TO CONFORM SUPREME COURT COMPENSATION TO LEGISLATIVE ACT 18-24
Sponsors: Johnny Kidwell
- D. [26-056](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 41 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED
Sponsors: Lisa Hall

Executive and Finance Committee

- E. [26-058](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #25-25 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - MOD. 7; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Sponsors: Dora Patzkowski and Danny Callison
- F. [26-059](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #26-25 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - MOD. 9; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Sponsors: Dora Patzkowski and Danny Callison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.

ADJOURNMENT