



Council of the Cherokee Nation

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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Monday, April 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

Speaker Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

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

Absent 1 - Victoria Vazquez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Councilor Crittenden moved to approve the March minutes as submitted.

Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

STATE OF THE NATION

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief

Chief Hoskin gave highlights from the ground breaking ceremony held for the new hospital. \$7.8ml was given to public schools within our reservation on School Appreciation Day. Chief spoke about Cherokee Days in D.C. and Congress considering legislation pertaining to fake tribes. He reported on the self-service partnership with Kenwood. The families are Sacred Summit will be held April 18th through the 20th at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. Chief Hoskin spoke of the Veterans Warrior Flight recently held. During the Inter Tribal meetings held this week Resolutions were considered pertaining to fake tribes and graduation regalia. The California At Large meetings will be held April 21st through the 23rd. Chief Hoskin spoke about the Cherokee Nations great economic impact. The veterans who participated in this years Warrior Flight were introduced.

CHEROKEE WARRIOR VETERAN AWARDS

Bryan Warner, Deputy Principal Chief
and
S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Deputy Warner and Secretary of Veterans Affairs Crittenden presented William Shade and Clayton Dell with Cherokee Medals of Patriotism.

ACTION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monthly Reports:

Cherokee Nation Business, LLC - Chuck Garrett

Ms. Molly Jarvis reported the 52nd Annual Art Show and Sale is happening now. Season 8 of Osiyo Voices of the Cherokee People is now available. The 7th Annual Cherokee Days, NAMI, in D. C. was held recently, the first since 2019. West Siloam Springs Casino received an award. Cherokee Federal is doing a virtual reality training for CDC.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Committee

1. [23-013](#) **A RESOLUTION EXPRESSLY AGREEING TO CHOICE OF LAW AND BINDING ARBITRATION AND AUTHORIZING A LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF RANK ONE SPORTS WEBSITE**

Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Rex Jordan and Candessa Tehee

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

Enactment No: R-012-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several Councilors requested prayers for families of Cherokees who have passed over the last month.

Speaker Shambaugh gave appreciation for all of those in attendance at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Sam moved to adjourn. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried at 6:30 p.m.

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.