



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

*Daryl Legg, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*  
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Monday, June 10, 2024

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Legg called the meeting to order at 4:00 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; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison; Johnny Kidwell ; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere and Julia Coates

**Absent** 1 - Kevin Easley Jr.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Dobbins made a motion to approve as submitted. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

*Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Smith requested clarification on the 10 day placement in foster care.*

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

*Mr. Lynn gave highlights from the report then offered to answer any questions.*

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

*Mr. Enlow gave an update on all of the construction projects. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Deere requested clarification on the Collinsville project. Councilor Coates inquired about storm shelters in the Oklahoma City area. Mr. Enlow gave an update on the storm shelter program. Councilor Shotpouch inquired about the opening date for application for dorm assistance. Mr. Enlow requested the Indian Housing Plan be forwarded to Council this evening.*

Veterans Center - Barbara Foreman

*Ms. Montgomery offered to take questions on behalf of the Veterans Center.*

## OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

1. [24-054](#) A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
  
**Councilor Shambaugh moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. Councilor Callison requested to be added as a sponsor. The motion carried with a request to forward to Council that evening.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:17 p.m.**

## STAFF PRESENT:

*Jennifer Kirby  
Brooke Neff  
Todd Enlow*

*Michael Lynn  
Taralee Montgomery*

*Corey Bunch  
Shawn Crittenden*

## VISITORS PRESENT:

*Teddye Snell*

*John Young*