



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Cherokee Nation Complex
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Monday, September 15, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Easley, Jr., Deputy Speaker of the Council

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

August 11, 2025 - Regular 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

ACTION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None pending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monthly Reports:

Cherokee Nation Business, LLC - Chuck Garrett

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Committee

1. [25-079](#) A RESOLUTION ELECTING JOHNNY JACK KIDWELL TO THE OFFICE OF SPEAKER FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley

2. [25-080](#) A RESOLUTION ELECTING JOSHUA SAM TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley

3. [25-081](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARILYN VANN AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley, Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Candessa Tehee, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter, Danny Callison and Kendra McGeady

4. [25-082](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF J. BLAKE FLETCHER AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

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5. [25-083](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LOWELL WALKER AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

 Sponsors: Kendra McGeady, Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Candessa Tehee, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter and Danny Callison

6. [25-084](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF BARRY REYNOLDS FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley, Johnny Kidwell, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter, Danny Callison and Candessa Tehee

7. [25-085](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF BILL HICKMAN FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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8. [25-086](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF BRENDA THOMPSON FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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9. [25-087](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF LAURA DISHMAN FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

 Sponsors: Kendra McGeady, Kevin Easley, Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Candessa Tehee, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter and Danny Callison
10. [25-088](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF JULIE EDDY ROKALA FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

 Sponsors: Kevin Easley, Johnny Kidwell, Dora Patzkowski, Candessa Tehee, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Joshua Sam, Daryl Legg, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter, Danny Callison and Kendra McGeady
11. [25-057](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 21 ("CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS") OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED

 Sponsors: Candessa Tehee

Resource Committee

12. [25-078](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EASEMENT / SERVICE LINE AGREEMENT TO OZARKS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC SERVICES ACROSS USA IN TRUST LAND FOR CHEROKEE NATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF MIKE AND JENNIFER TAYLOR IN SEQUOYAH COUNTY

 Sponsors: E. O. "JR." Smith and Daryl Legg

Executive and Finance Committee

13. [25-089](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO SOUTHERN CHEROKEE HELPERS

 Sponsors: Mike Dobbins, Daryl Legg and Uriah Grass

14. [25-090](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO HULBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL

 Sponsors: Sasha Blackfox-Qualls
15. [25-091](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #34-24 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 - MOD. 12 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

 Sponsors: Joshua Sam
16. [25-092c](#) AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

 Sponsors: Dora Patzkowski
17. [25-092o](#) AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING BUDGET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

 Sponsors: Dora Patzkowski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.