

# **Council of the Cherokee Nation**

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

# Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Daryl Legg, Chair

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Monday, September 11, 2023

4:00 PM

**Tribal Council Offices** 

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Legg called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Committee membership was established.

Present 16 - Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; 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; Kevin Easley Jr. and Julia Coates

Late Arrival 1 - E. O. "JR." Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Legg inquired if there is assistance with the clothing vouchers for those who don't have a computer. Councilor Shotpouch inquired when LIHEAP will start. Councilor Easley inquired who to contact if a group wants to do community service hours.

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave an update on projects including the ribbon cutting for the chewey waterline and the final inspection for Indian Road. He offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow was not present. Ms. Montgomery offered to take questions. Councilor Deere inquired about the funding for the solar housing grant.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None pending.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. 23-053 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING

Councilor Shambaugh moved to approve. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried with a request to move to full Council this evening.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried at  $4:08\ p.m.$ 

# STAFF PRESENT:

Michael Lynn Jennifer Kirby Taralee Montgomery

# VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young Teddye Snell