



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Agenda - Final

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Monday, February 10, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

January 13, 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. [24-123](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF FAN ROBINSON AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Johnny Kidwell, Joe Deere, Joshua Sam, Dora Patzkowski, Candessa Tehee, Danny Callison, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Daryl Legg and Codey Poindexter

2. [25-001](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHRISTIE HARRIS AS A MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Joshua Sam, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Julia Coates and Dora Patzkowski

3. [25-002](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDDIE MORRISON AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATIONAL TREASURES PROGRAM
Sponsors: Melvina Shotpouch, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Mike Dobbins, Lisa Hall, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Joshua Sam, Mike Shambaugh and E. O. "JR." Smith

4. [25-003](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF VICTORIA VAZQUEZ AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATIONAL TREASURES PROGRAM
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Kevin Easley, Kendra McGeady, Lisa Hall, Melvina Shotpouch, Codey Poindexter, Joshua Sam, Joe Deere, Candessa Tehee, Dora Patzkowski, Julia Coates, Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

5. [25-004](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES FROM THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE THROUGH THE CHEROKEE NATION GADUGI EMPLOYEE HEALTH CLINIC AND OTHER SERVICES
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Kevin Easley, Mike Dobbins, Joe Deere and Dora Patzkowski

6. [25-005](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 15 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED
Sponsors: Joshua Sam, Kendra McGeady, Joe Deere and Dora Patzkowski

7. [25-006](#) AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 21 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Daryl Legg, Johnny Kidwell, Joe Deere and Dora Patzkowski

8. [25-007](#) 2025 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSING, JOBS, AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION OF 2024
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Joshua Sam, Joe Deere, Dora Patzkowski, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls and Danny Callison
9. [25-008](#) CHEROKEE ARTIST RECOVERY ACT - TEMPORARY REAUTHORIZATION
Sponsors: Candessa Tehee, Mike Shambaugh, Melvina Shotpouch, Kendra McGeady, Joshua Sam, Kevin Easley, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Dora Patzkowski and Danny Callison
10. [25-009](#) AN ACT AMENDING THE CHEROKEE NATION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Kevin Easley, Danny Callison, Johnny Kidwell, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Dora Patzkowski and Melvina Shotpouch
11. [25-010](#) THE CHEROKEE NATION USA TRUST SETTLEMENT INVESTMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2025
Sponsors: Kevin Easley, Kendra McGeady, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Candessa Tehee, Lisa Hall, Joshua Sam, Joe Deere, Daryl Legg, Codey Poindexter, E. O. "JR." Smith, Dora Patzkowski, Danny Callison and Melvina Shotpouch

Executive and Finance Committee

12. [25-011](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #34-24 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 - MOD. 5 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Sponsors: Joshua Sam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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