



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Agenda - Final

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke

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Monday, April 14, 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

March 10, 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. [25-028](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RENOMINATION OF CLIFTON PETTIT AS A GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER OF TSUNADELOQUASDI CHEROKEE IMMERSION SCHOOL BOARD
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Candessa Tehee, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Melvina Shotpouch, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Mike Dobbins, Kevin Easley, Lisa Hall, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Joshua Sam and E. O. "JR." Smith

2. [25-029](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ROBERTA GIBSON AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Candessa Tehee, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere and Lisa Hall

3. [25-030](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THOMAS MERRELL AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST AUTHORITY
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Joe Deere and Lisa Hall

4. [25-031](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GABE MOSELLER AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST AUTHORITY
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Mike Dobbins, Joe Deere and Lisa Hall

5. [25-032](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHNNIE EARP AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST AUTHORITY
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Melvina Shotpouch, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Mike Dobbins, Kevin Easley, Lisa Hall, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Kendra McGeady, Dora Patzkowski, Codey Poindexter, Joshua Sam, E. O. "JR." Smith and Candessa Tehee

6. [25-033](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DIANA STITES ELROD AS A BOARD MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATION HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere and Lisa Hall

7. [25-034](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF FREDDIE FERRELL AS A BOARD MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATION HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Melvina Shotpouch, Joe Deere, Lisa Hall and Danny Callison

8. [25-035](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHY ADAIR AS A BOARD MEMBER OF CHEROKEE NATION HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Lisa Hall and Daryl Legg

9. [25-036](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RON AMOS AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Candessa Tehee, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Lisa Hall, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Kevin Easley and Danny Callison
10. [25-037](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY YATES AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter, Candessa Tehee, Mike Dobbins, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls and Danny Callison
11. [25-038](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CANDLE MELTON AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Codey Poindexter, Candessa Tehee, Mike Dobbins, Joe Deere, Kendra McGeady, Lisa Hall, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls and Danny Callison
12. [25-039](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DIANNA MAYFIELD AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Codey Poindexter, Candessa Tehee, Mike Dobbins, Joe Deere, Lisa Hall and Danny Callison
13. [25-040](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES SIMMONS AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Lisa Hall, Codey Poindexter, Candessa Tehee, Mike Dobbins, Joe Deere, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls and Danny Callison
14. [25-041](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF FARRELL PRATER AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Codey Poindexter, Candessa Tehee, Johnny Kidwell, Joshua Sam, Joe Deere, Lisa Hall, Danny Callison, Dora Patzkowski, Kevin Easley and Kendra McGeady
15. [25-042](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CARRIE PHILPOTT AS A MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Codey Poindexter, Candessa Tehee, Johnny Kidwell, Joshua Sam, Joe Deere and Lisa Hall
16. [25-043](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NICHOLAS GOODWIN AS A DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DISTRICT COURT
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Candessa Tehee, Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Melvina Shotpouch, Codey Poindexter, Joe Deere, Lisa Hall, Kevin Easley, Danny Callison and Dora Patzkowski

17. [25-044](#) A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NATHAN BARNARD AS A DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION DISTRICT COURT
Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Johnny Kidwell, Candessa Tehee, Melvina Shotpouch, Codey Poindexter, Joshua Sam, Joe Deere, Lisa Hall and Kevin Easley

Executive and Finance Committee

18. [25-045](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO CALVARY INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sponsors: Candessa Tehee
19. [25-048](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO BRENT RURAL FIRE DISTRICT INC.
Sponsors: Daryl Legg
20. [25-049](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION WAREHOUSE TO DONATE SURPLUS ITEMS TO SOUTHERN CHEROKEE HELPERS
Sponsors: Mike Dobbins
21. [25-046](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #33-24 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 - MOD. 4; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Sponsors: Joshua Sam
22. [25-047](#) AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #34-24 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 - MOD. 7 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
Sponsors: Joshua Sam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on May 12th, 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.