



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Meeting Minutes - Final CULTURE COMMITTEE

Victoria Vazquez, Chair

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Monday, November 14, 2022

9:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Vazquez called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Patzkowski gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 13 - Keith Austin; Joe Deere; Rex Jordan; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski; Victoria Vazquez; Julia Coates; Mike Dobbins; Johnny Kidwell ; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; E. O. "JR." Smith and Melvina Shotpouch

Absent 1 - Danny Callison

Late Arrival 3 - Shawn Crittenden; Wes Nofire and Candessa Tehee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Patzkowski moved to approve the September minutes. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

Mr. Travis Owens gave highlights from the report in the absence of Ms. Jarvis. He announced at 4:00 p.m. on December 1st they will kick off Christmas on the Square. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Deere inquired if they had spoken to the North Tulsa Library.

Cherokee Nation Language Department - Howard Paden

Mr. Paden announced they are very excited about the opening of the language center tomorrow but are also very humbled. He gave highlights from the report and then offered to answer any questions. Councilor Legg inquired about distant learning of the Cherokee classes for high school students. Councilor Deere requested a private

school in his district be among the schools they reach out too. Councilor Smith inquired about the number of new Cherokee words. Councilor Vazquez inquired who the contact person is at Elder Services for housing needs.

Community & Cultural Outreach - Kevin Stretch

Mr. Stretch gave highlights from the report and offered to answer any questions. Councilor Coates inquired if an annual stipend is given to all CCO organizations.

Cherokee National Treasures Advisory Committee - Betty Frogg / Donetta Johnson

Ms. Frogg gave highlights from the report provided.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried at 9:33 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Howard Paden

Kevin Stretch

Betty Frogg

VISITORS PRESENT:

Travis Owens

John Young

Teddy Snell