



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Thursday, September 28, 2023

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

SPECIAL SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker of the Council

Speaker Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke, Legal & Legislative Coordinator

Present 16 - Johnny Kidwell ; Candessa Tehee; Danny Callison; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Mike Shambaugh; Victoria Vazquez; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere and Kevin Easley Jr.

Absent 1 - Julia Coates

NEW BUSINESS

1. [23-059](#)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 ARPA SPENDING FRAMEWORK UDER THE CHEROKEE NATION COVID-19 RESPOND RECOVER AND REBUILD PLAN

Sponsors: Joshua Sam, Victoria Vazquez, Dora Patzkowski, Mike Shambaugh, Daryl Legg and E. O. "JR." Smith

Councilor Sam moved to approve. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: R-033-23

[23-056](#)

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NO CONFIDENCE IN WES NOFIRE, OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR KEVIN STITT'S NATIVE AMERICAN

**LIAISON, AND CALLING FOR HIS RESIGNATION FOR MAKING
VARIOUS PUBLIC STATEMENTS AGAINST THE SOVEREIGN
INTERESTS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez, Dora Patzkowski, Johnny Kidwell,
Danny Callison, Kevin Easley, Joe Deere, Candessa Tehee, E. O.
"JR." Smith, Melvina Shotpouch, Codey Poindexter and Joshua Sam

Councilor Patzkowski moved to approve. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: R-034-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 4:04 p.m.**

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on October 16th, 6:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.