



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Daryl Legg, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*

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Monday, March 10, 2025

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

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

### INVOCATION

**Councilor Poindexter gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

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

**Absent** 1 - Johnny Kidwell

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Tehee moved to approve. Councilor McGeady seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

*Ms. Kirby introduced the new Senior Director of ICW as Sally Wilson and new Senior Director of One Fire as Patty Mancillas. She offered to answer questions from the report provided.*

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

*Mr. Lynn provided an update on roads, water and sanitation. He offered to answer questions from the report.*

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Todd Enlow

*Mr. Enlow gave highlights from the report then provided a Powerpoint of the Sallisaw Redbird Smith Estates housing addition. He offered to answer questions from the report. Both Councilors Hall and Blackfox-Qualls gave appreciation for their community meetings in Keys and Lost City. Mr. Enlow reported the Mortgage Assistance Program has closed on nineteen homes this month.*

## OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

## NEW BUSINESS

1. [25-023](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SALLY BULL HOLLOW HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESERVE  
**Councilor Shambaugh moved to approve. Councilor Sam seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
2. [25-024](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE JAY HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESERVE  
**Councilor Callison moved to approve. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
3. [25-025](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE VINITA HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESERVE  
**Councilor McGeady moved to approve. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
4. [25-026](#) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH COFFEYVILLE HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESERVE  
**Councilor Callison made a motion to approve. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.**  
  
**Councilors Hall, Blackfox-Qualls, Tehee, and Coates all requested to be added as sponsors of these four business items.**  
  
**A request was made for all 4 business items to be forwarded to the Council meeting this afternoon.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:21 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Jennifer Kirby*  
*Todd Enlow*  
*Patricia Mancillas*

*Leah Duncan*  
*Sally Wilson*

*Michael Lynn*  
*Brooke Neff*

VISITORS PRESENT:

*John Young*

*Teddye Snell*