



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Curtis Snell, Chair

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Tuesday, July 12, 2016

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Byrd gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 17 - Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Frankie Hargis ; Don Garvin; David Thornton, Sr. ; Jack D. Baker; Joe Byrd; Curtis Snell; Victoria Vazquez; Rex Jordan; Wanda Hatfield; Shawn Crittenden; Buel Anglen; Bryan Warner ; Dick Lay; David Walkingstick and Keith Austin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Vazquez moved to approve the June 13th regular session minutes as submitted. Councilor Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

1. Management Resources - Bruce Davis

Mr. Davis offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Baker provided information pertaining to a destroyed cemetery with Cherokee history near Webber Falls. He requested the Cherokee Nation provide a letter to the landowner stating the legal ramifications for destroying a cemetery and not allowing family members to visit. Councilor Buzzard requested assistance for an elderly tribal member with allotted land who has people encroaching on the land and cutting trees. Councilor Byrd requested someone oversee the new air conditioner project at the Heritage Center Atrium. Councilor Garvin requested an update on the possibility of getting Mustangs.

2. Real Estate Services - Ginger Brown Reeves

Ms. Reeves offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Hargis inquired about the status of the Cherry Tree Gym and building in regard to the

community taking it over.

3. Environmental Programs - Tom Elkins

Mr. Elkins gave an update on the Cherry Tree sewer issues. He talked about the fishing event held at the Cherokee National Holiday.

1. Management Resources - Bruce Davis

Chair Snell requested an update on the buffalo. Councilor Byrd inquired about a plan being developed for the future uses of the buffalo.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Austin announced Cherokee citizen Chance Fletcher who walked the Trail of Tears last month is here today and will be at the Council meeting if anyone would like to meet him.

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Taylor moved to adjourn. Councilor Hargis seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 4:27 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Chrissi Nimmo
Canaan Duncan
G. V. Gulager
Bill John Baker*

*Theresa Chadouin
Burce Davis
Joel Bean*

*Tom Elkins
Ginger Reeves
Taylor Alsney*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell

Ed Henshaw

Forrest Cox