



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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Wednesday, November 13, 2019

9:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Legg gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Coates was present but not part of this committee.

Present 11 - Victoria Vazquez; Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Mike Shambaugh;
Mary Baker Shaw; Keith Austin; Joe Deere; Rex Jordan; Daryl Legg;
Wes Nofire and Dora Patzkowski

Absent 1 - E. O. "JR." Smith

Late Arrival 4 - Joe Byrd; Mike Dobbins; Canaan Duncan and Shawn Crittenden

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Legg moved to approve the September 26th regular session minutes.
Councilor Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

Mr. Travis Owens reported in the absence of Ms. Jarvis. He gave highlights from the report and announced on December 13th from 4:00 to 6:00 they will have Christmas on the Square here in Tahlequah, this event takes place just prior to the Christmas parade. He offered to answer questions. Councilor Shaw requested a quicker or earlier notification of upcoming events. Councilor Crittenden requested contact information on the mentorship program. Councilor Buzzard inquired if the construction fence has been taken down at the Saline Courthouse. He also inquired about the painting at Oak Hill Piney. Councilor Shambaugh expressed the wishes of the Oak Hill Piney community for the painting to remain within their community. Councilor Deere inquired

about the Route 66 signage and joining in the efforts. Councilor Buzzard requested an old historical building in Bull Hollow be considered for preservation. Chair Vazquez applauded them for the efforts at the Cherokee Art Market as it gets better and better each year. Councilor Legg inquired about our participation at the Gathering Place. Councilor Shambaugh requested a time to go view the Beck's Mill.

Cherokee Nation Language Program - Roy Boney

Ms. Sixkiller gave an update of the Speakers Bureau and the Consortium meetings. The Speakers Bureau is tomorrow with their annual thanksgiving meal. Councilor Byrd inquired about the officers of the Speakers Bureau and Consortium. He commented the song discussed during the last meeting has been written down and recorded. Mr. Boney announced Friday the DD Ethicon Church here in Tahlequah is hosting a Cherokee speaking luncheon. Rogers State University TV will be airing forty-eight fifty minute episodes of Cherokee One beginning January 13th. They were invited in October to visit the Google headquarters in California to discuss their partnership and its continuation. Councilor Austin requested an update on the gaming project with RSU. Councilor Shaw inquired about a foreign exchange type language program. Councilor Nofire inquired about the Cherokee Film and content for kids. Councilor Shambaugh commented on a teacher in Kansas doing Cherokee classes on her own time. Mr. Boney announced he was nominated by Google to present at a conference in Paris, France on Cherokee language technology.

Community & Cultural Outreach - Kevin Stretch

Mr. Stretch gave highlights from the report provided and offered to answer questions. Chair Vazquez inquired about the teacher and schedule for the history course. Councilor Buzzard requested clarification on the report pertaining to the number of speakers.

Historical Society - Charles Gourd

Mr. Gourd gave highlights of the report provided and offered to answer questions. Councilor Byrd inquired about the second floor of Meigs' Jewelry here in town being the original place for the storage of the Dawes Rolls.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Vazquez announced starting in January this meeting would start at 10:30 instead of 11:00.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. The

motion carried at 10:01 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Taralee Montgomery
Anna Sixkiller
Chrissi Nimmo

Roy Boney
Kevin Stretch
Tina Glory Jordan

Todd Enlow
Scot Craig

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddye Snell
Travis Owens

Tim Brown
Cheryl Parrish

Cheryl Trask
Charles Gourd