



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Meeting Minutes - Draft CULTURE COMMITTEE

*Victoria Vazquez, Chair*

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Thursday, August 27, 2020

4:30 PM

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Vazquez called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.**

### INVOCATION

**Councilor Patzkowski gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

**Present** 16 - Joe Byrd; Victoria Vazquez; Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Mike Dobbins; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw; E. O. "JR." Smith; Canaan Duncan ; Keith Austin; Shawn Crittenden; Joe Deere; Rex Jordan; Daryl Legg; Wes Nofire and Dora Patzkowski

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Taylor made a motion to approve the January 30th regular session minutes as submitted. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

*Ms. Jarvis gave an overview of the report provided. Councilor Deere commented on the Route 66 map. Chair Vazquez inquired if the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian will hold a Veterans Day memorial unveiling. Councilor Austin commented on the new exhibit about the Cooweescoowee district at the JM Davis museum.*

Cherokee National Treasures Advisory Committee - Betty Frogg / Donetta Johnson

*Ms. Frogg was not available to report.*

Cherokee Nation Language Department - Howard Paden

*Mr. Paden gave highlights of the report provided and offered to answer questions.*

Community & Cultural Outreach - Kevin Stretch

*Mr. Stretch reported the CCO Conference will be held in one day virtually. They have created a mobile app for the conference. They are working on three specific Respond Relief and Recover grants. Councilor Shaw inquired about the number of participants registered for the CCO Conference.*

Historical Society - Paul Buckner

*Chief Hoskin announced the Administration has been working with the Historical Society to chart a great course ahead for the Heritage Center. He expressed appreciation for the Board for their cooperation during these meetings. He reported there would be coming forth shortly a proposal for the Council to consider.*

*Ms. Partain announced the Board voted for Paul Buckner as the new Interim Director. Mr. Buckner and Ms. Partain offered to answer questions from the report provided.*

#### OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### NEW BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Taylor moved to adjourn. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion.  
The motion carried at 4:56 p.m.**

#### STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery                      Todd Enlow                      Chuck Hoskin Jr.*

*Remote:*

*Howard Paden                      Kevin Stretch                      Betty Frogg*

#### VISITORS PRESENT:

*Tim Brown                      Teddye Snell*

*Remote:*

*Molly Jarvis                      Brenda Partain*