



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mike Shambaugh, Chair

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Monday, September 14, 2020

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Taylor gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Coates attended remotely.

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

Absent 1 - Canaan Duncan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Patzkowski moved to approve the August minutes as submitted.
Councilor Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Marsha Lamb

Ms. Lamb offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Deere suggested some phone etiquette training for ICW staff. Councilor Shaw inquired if there have been any positive COVID-19 cases in the child development centers and if so what is the protocol. Chair Shambaugh voiced concern for the wait time at the food distribution center.

Community Services/ Roads & Transportation - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave an update on the road projects. He also gave highlights from the Water and Sanitation Department. An update was given on the Adult and Youth Community

Development programs. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Crittenden requested an update on the hole in the Oak Ridge road.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Gary Cooper

Mr. Cooper offered to answer questions from the report provided. He commented on the staff and performing jobs as they can during this pandemic. He provided an update on the college housing applications. Chair Shambaugh inquired about the new program for an emergency crew for the weekends.

Commerce Housing Report - Anna Knight

Ms. Knight announced there is a fraud bulletin at the end of her provided report providing information of scam occurring during the pandemic. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Taylor requested clarification on the financial counseling offered and if it could be offered to citizens who aren't looking to purchase a home.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Crittenden requested clarification on the elder payments of \$400 going out this week.

Councilor Buzzard requested the Directors attend the meetings in person. Councilor Dobbins agreed. Chief of Staff Enlow commented stated they want to maintain safety and social distance.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Shaw made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:51 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Taralee Montgomery

Todd Enlow

Bryan Warner

Remote:

Marsha Lamb

Anna Knight

Michael Lynn

Chrissi Nimmo

VISITORS PRESENT:

Tim Brown

Teddy Snell

Remote:

Gary Cooper