



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE - PUBLIC HEALTH

Mike Dobbins, Chair

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Thursday, September 24, 2020

11:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dobbins called the meeting to order at 11:09 aa.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Dobbins gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Crittenden attended remotely.

Present 14 - Mike Dobbins; Mary Baker Shaw; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor;
Victoria Vazquez; Canaan Duncan ; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski; Joe
Deere; Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Keith Austin; Joe Byrd and Julia Coates

Absent 1 - Harley Buzzard

Late Arrival 1 - Shawn Crittenden

REPORTS:

1. CHEROKEE NATION PUBLIC HEALTH

Lisa Pivec, MS, Senior Director, Public Health

Ms. Pivec and Dr. Gahn presented a PowerPoint presentation on COVID-19. Councilor Nofire requested clarification on where the data was obtained and why not using the CDC numbers. Councilor Byrd inquired about data for school aged children and if there were data for the local schools. Chair Dobbins inquired about Sequoyah athletics in regard to the measures of exposure and the side effects. Councilor Austin requested clarification on the life of the virus on surfaces. Councilor Nofire inquired why the Sequoyah students weren't given an option for in school learning like other local schools.

2. STATE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION'S HEALTH

David Gahn, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Public Health

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Taylor moved to adjourn. Councilor Duncan seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 12:16 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery Todd Enlow Tina Glory Jordan
Bryan Warner*

*Remote:
Lisa Pivec David Gahn*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell Tim Brown