



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, December 14, 2020

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Smith gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilors Coates and Deere attended remotely.

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

Absent 1 - Daryl Legg

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Duncan made a motion to approve the November regular session minutes as submitted. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Marsha Lamb

No one was available to report.

Community Services/ Roads & Transportation - Michael Lynn

Mr. Lynn gave an update on roads and transportation projects, water and sanitation projects and announced they are working with the Chief and Government Relations on a new option with the Department of Transportation and Self-Governance. Councilor Buzzard inquired if the purchase of buses is through the Federal Transit Program.

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Jerri Killer

Ms. Killer offered to answer questions from the report provided. She announced the College Housing Program application dates are January 4th through the 15th, the applications will be available on the website and in the office. Councilors gave appreciation for quick response to their calls.

Commerce Housing Report - Anna Knight

Ms. Knight announce Shay Smith has transferred to the Housing Authority as the Program Director. They are doing tax preparation training. The group training for homebuyers continues virtually. Individual homebuyer training continues by phone or in person. The FHA has extended the foreclosure moratorium through January, however the eviction moratorium has not been extended. Councilor Taylor inquired if the homebuyer classes are available to At Large citizens.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Crittenden inquired about when the Angel Tree disbursements would go out.

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Jordan moved to adjourn. Councilor Duncan seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 4:17 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

Todd Enlow Taralee Montgomery

*Remote:
Anna Knight Chrissi Nimmo*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell

*Remote:
Tim Brown Jerri Killer*