



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Meeting Minutes - Final RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Rex Jordan, Chair

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Monday, June 14, 2021

2:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jordan called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Austin gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - E. O. "JR." Smith; Harley Buzzard; Joe Byrd; Mike Dobbins; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw; Janees Taylor; Victoria Vazquez; Daryl Legg; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Joe Deere; Rex Jordan; Shawn Crittenden and Wes Nofire

Late Arrival 2 - Dora Patzkowski and Canaan Duncan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Vazquez moved to approve the May minutes as submitted.
Councilor Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Management Resources - David Moore

Mr. Moore offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Crittenden requested they visit a creek, on our land, in the bell area to see the erosion issues. Councilor Shambaugh inquired if they knew anything about a food distribution in the Kansas area today. Councilor Byrd gave appreciation for the work at the pow wow grounds. Councilor Shaw inquired who the OSU school of medicine would contact with facilities issues.

Real Estate Services - Ginger Reeves

Ms. Reeves offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Buzzard requested a copy of all Cherokee Nation properties.

Environmental Programs - Tom Elkins

Mr. Harsha offered to answer questions from the report submitted by Mr. Elkins.

Secretary of Natural Resources & Environmental Programs - Chad Harsha

Mr. Harsha reported they have mailed out the last of the heirloom seeds and have planted additional crops to keep up with the demand. They are in the process of adding additional charging stations here at the complex and will have supplemental chargers at Sequoyah High School and West Siloam Springs. They have submitted their round 4 Volkswagen Mitigation Trust for additional funding. He provided an update on the landfill master plan. Mr. Harsha announced the Cherokee Nation is involved in litigation in support of the Eastern Band as an opponent party to the Catawba Nation regarding land in trust. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Shaw inquired about the disposal of the electric car batteries. She also requested an update on the temporary hunting and fishing licenses for At Large citizens. Councilor Legg inquired about controlled hunts on the land in Sequoyah County. Councilor Deere inquired about the process for the returned hunting and fishing licenses. Councilor Shambaugh inquired if there would be a fee for special hunts on our land. Councilor Buzzard inquired how long a fully charged battery lasts on the electric buses and how long it takes to charge. Councilor Byrd suggested submitting a resolution in support of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and their opposition of the Catawba Nation to Tri-Council.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Taylor made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried at 2:23 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Taralee Montgomery</i>	<i>David Moore</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>
<i>Chad Harsha</i>	<i>Ginger Reeves</i>	

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Tim Brown</i>	<i>Teddy Snell</i>
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