



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Daryl Legg, Chair*

*Recording Secretary, Shelli Brittain Coke*  
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Monday, September 12, 2022

4:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

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### CALL TO ORDER

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

### INVOCATION

**Councilor Sam gave the invocation.**

### ROLL CALL

*Councilor Coates attended remotely.*

**Present** 17 - Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Rex Jordan; Shawn Crittenden; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Councilor Deere moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Councilor Austin seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

### REPORTS:

Human Services Department - Jennifer Kirby

*Ms. Kirby offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Legg requested an update on the clothing voucher program. Councilor Patzkowski requested an update on the utility payment program. Councilor Smith requested clarification on Indian Child Welfare.*

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure - Michael Lynn

*Mr. Lynn gave an overview of the report provided along with an update on the Bald Hill Road project. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Smith requested an update on Indian Road.*

Public Comments: Road Issues - Michael Lynn

Housing Services - Jerri Killer

*Ms. Killer reported the emergency rental assistance program applications are open to this Friday, this is for current and delinquent payments. She offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Deere inquired about new contractors for jobs. Councilor Shambaugh inquired about the cost difference between building a home and a trailer home. Councilor Smith inquired about the difference between a modular home and a trailer or mobile home. Councilor Crittenden inquired about the financing of a mobile home versus a stick built home. He inquired as to the number of replacement homes yet to be built.*

#### OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### NEW BUSINESS

*None pending.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Nofire seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:18 p.m.**

#### STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery  
Michael Lynn  
Bryan Warner*

*Jennifer Kirby  
Shannon Buhl*

*Jerri Killer  
Corey Bunch*

#### VISITORS PRESENT:

*John Young*

*Teddye Snell*