



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Meeting Minutes - Final CULTURE COMMITTEE

Victoria Vazquez, Chair

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Thursday, September 29, 2022

11:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Vazquez called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Vazquez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Keith Austin; Shawn Crittenden; Joe Deere; Rex Jordan; Daryl Legg; Wes Nofire; Dora Patzkowski; Victoria Vazquez; Candessa Tehee; Danny Callison; Julia Coates; Mike Dobbins; Johnny Kidwell; Joshua Sam; E. O. "JR." Smith and Melvina Shotpouch

Late Arrival 1 - Mike Shambaugh

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Patzkowski made a motion to approve the July minutes. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

Mr. Travis Owens provided highlights from the report provided. This Saturday, October 1st they will be hosting Cherokee Days jointly with the Eastern Trails Museum. The Cherokee Art Market will be in person on the 8th and 9th of October. Sequoyah Day will be held on the 15th at Sequoyah's Cabin. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Shotpouch inquired about discussions pertaining to the Beck Mill.

Cherokee Nation Language Department - Howard Paden

Mr. Paden gave highlights from the report provided. Councilor Shotpouch inquired if nonnatives were able to attend and observe the Speakers meetings in Jay. Councilor Austin applauded the Speakers Services Program. Councilor Tehee inquired about

the opening of the Durbin Feeling Center. She also inquired as to the number of speakers who were lost over the last year. Councilor Legg inquired if our list of speakers is first language Cherokee speakers. He inquired if they keep track of those who have completed the Master Apprentice program. Councilor Crittenden gave appreciation for Mr. Paden and the Speakers Programs.

Community & Cultural Outreach - Kevin Stretch

Ms. Montgomery offered to take back any questions for Mr. Stretch. Councilor Crittenden requested the assistance of setting up a zoom meeting with himself, Mr. Stretch and a constituent. Councilor Austin inquired about obtaining the graphics for the At Large meetings.

Cherokee National Treasures Advisory Committee - Betty Frogg / Donetta Johnson

Ms. Frogg gave highlights from the report provided.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Jordan made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried at 11:35 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Howard Paden
Tina Glory Jordan*

Betty Frogg

Taralee Montgomery

VISITORS PRESENT:

Travis Owens

John Young

Teddye Snell