



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025

5:00 PM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/ Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the May 15th Special Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action regarding 2025 General Election
- VI. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
 - 1. Consideration and possible action regarding Ashley Grant Complaint
 - 2. Consideration and possible action regarding Clifton Hughes Complaint
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- VII. Action from Executive Session
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn

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By June 2, 2025, 5:00 PM
Cherokee Nation Election Office
17763 S. Muskogee Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, 5:00pm

I. Call to order

- a. The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 5:00pm

II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary

- a. Election Commission Secretary, Pamela Sellers, called roll and a quorum was established with the following Commissioners present:

Rick Doherty – Chairperson

Cheryl Cooper – Vice Chairperson

Pamela Sellers – Secretary/Treasurer

Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner

Sherry Reynolds – Commissioner

Office Staff – Connie Parnell & Marcus Fears

Election Commission Attorney Harvey Chaffin

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the May 15th Special Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to approve the May 15th Special Meeting Minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business

- a. None

V. Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action regarding 2025 General Election.
 - i. Nothing to report. Mr. Cornsilk, in attendance, inquired about receiving copies of the complaints. Mr. Chaffin told him that he would need to complete that request on a FOIA request form on the AG's website.



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VI. Executive Session

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to enter Executive Session at 5:05pm. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
- b. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to exit Executive Session at 5:40pm. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

VII. Action from Executive Session

- a. Consideration and possible action regarding Ashley Grant Complaint.
 - i. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to table the Ashley Grant complaint pending ongoing investigation. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
- b. Consideration and possible action regarding the Clifton Hughes Complaint.
 - i. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to table the Clifton Hughes complaint pending ongoing investigation. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

VIII. Announcements

- a. None

IX. Adjourn

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to adjourn at 5:42pm. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

Pamela Sellers

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

 REGULAR MEETING

 SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 6/3/25 at 5:00 PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Rick Doherty Present/Absent

Pamela Sellers Present/Absent

Elizabeth Ballew Present/Absent

Cheryl Cooper Present/Absent

Sherry Reynolds Present/Absent

Quorum Established: YES/NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin ☒

Staff Present: ☒ Marcus Fears, ☐ Connie Parnell, ☐ Kendal Bishop, ☐ Charlene Keys,
☐ Allison George

Visitors:

David Cornsilk

Cherokee Nation Election Commission
Special Meeting Sign-in Sheet
Tuesday, June 3, 2025 5:00PM

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