

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Annual Council Session  
October 22, 2013  
10:00 a.m.

- I. Called to order – Chairwoman Terri Henry
- II. Prayer –
- III. Roll Call – Michelle Thompson
- IV. Orders of the Day

\*Requests for Time

10:30 a.m. Healing & Wellness Coalition – Information on  
Healing & Wellness Coalition

10:40 a.m. James A. Cooper – Request for time to address Tribal  
Council on a personal issue

10:50 a.m. Protection of Cherokee Aboriginal Territory and the  
proposed Catawba Land Acquisition in North Carolina (Item No. 1)

11:00 a.m. Tribal Council declare our identity as the Eastern  
Band of Cherokee Indians under the official Seal of 1870 (Item No.  
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11:10 a.m. Tribal Council begin establishing concrete Social  
Service Laws for jurisdiction and custody of Cherokee Children and  
rules and regulations for placement and licensing requirements for  
Indian Foster Homes (Item No. 3)

11:20 a.m. Tribal Council review the Tribal Budget to locate  
monies to funnel to current Social Service Programs (Item No 4)

11:30 a.m. Request that the Community Center on Acquoni  
Road shall be renovated as a substance abuse center and  
rehabilitation center (Item No. 5)

11:40 a.m. Grant Budget allows for the engineering and design of the safety improvements for the Big Cove and Acquoni Roads intersection (Item No. 6)

11:50 a.m. Approval of grant application for submission for the Rural Operating Assistance Program application (Item No. 7)

12:00 a.m. Planning & Development Office authorized to submit an application package to the United States Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration seeking up to \$180,000. (Item No. 8)

(Lunch Break 12:10 – 1:30)

1:30 a.m. In-House Legal Office is authorized to accept the CTAS Grant Award and that the Tribe will allow the in-kind match requirement in the amount of \$27,536 (Item No. 9)

1:40 p.m. Appointment of two TERO Commissioners by Tribal Council to serve two-year terms (Item No. 10)

1:50 p.m. Marisela Correa, Brent Ledford Watty, McKinley Edward Watty, Jr. and Renee Ledford desire use of their properties without the signatures of Melanie Lane Mays and Mayla Monica Mays McCulough and Tanya Lynn Mays Blalock (Item No. 11)

2:00 pm. Josh Squirrel request assistance from Tribal Council in the amount of \$3,520 (Item No. 12)

2:10 p.m. Request for approval for Forest Management Deductions monies and approval of these monies being drawdown from the BIA (Item No. 13)

2:20 p.m. Charles Penick request Tribe to purchase property from him on Old River Road (Item No. 14)

\*Any other items that are brought in

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