

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

8:30 AM

Council Chambers

Tribal Council

I. Call to Order - Chairman

8:30 AM

II. Prayer**III. Roll Call****IV. Orders of the Day**

- 1.) [2026 -5101](#) An ordinance amending the statute of frauds in Chapter 22 of the Cherokee Code

Attachments: [item 1 7.1.26](#)

New Ord.

- 2.) [2026 -5102](#) An ordinance to require proposed amendments to Chapter 92 and Chapter 95 to be submitted to TERO for review before being submitted to Tribal Council

Attachments: [item 2 7.1.26](#)

New Ord.

- 3.) [2026 -5124](#) An ordinance to provide that the Cannabis Control Board shall be funded by the industry and entities it regulates instead of by the Tribal Government

Attachments: [item 3 7.1.26](#)

New Ord.

- 4.) [2026 -5057](#) Tabled Ord. No. 159(26) - CC Chapt. 47-D & Chapt 47B to update the Tribe's laws on the assignment of possessory holdings

Attachments: [Tabled Ord 159 assignments of poss holdings by TC](#)

8:30 a.m.

- 5.) [2026 -5061](#) Tabled Ord. No. 184(26) - An ordinance amending Chapter 19 - regarding caging bears on Tribal Lands

Attachments: [item 1 5.7.26](#)

[Tabled Ord 184 2026 caging bears on tribal land](#)

8:40 a.m.

- 6.) [2026 -5063](#) Tabled Ord. No. 186(26) - An ordinance to clarify and correct the Cherokee Code to reflect the intent of Tribal Council concerning the use of UTV's on approved roads

Attachments: [item 3 5.7.26](#)

[Tabled Ord 186 2026 to clarify and correct the Tribes intent concerning the use](#)

8:50 a.m.

- 7.) [2026 -5086](#) Tabled Ord. No. 210(26) - An ordinance creating Cherokee Code Chapter 41 defining the different types of ownership of a possessory holding
Attachments: [item 1 6.4.26](#)
[Tabled Ord 210 amends cc chapter 41 defining different types of ownership of a](#)
9:00 a.m.
- 8.) [2026 -5087](#) Tabled Ord. No. 211(26) - An ordinance creating Cherokee Code Chapter 47C establishing Tribal Realty Services in the Cherokee Code
Attachments: [item 2 6.4.26](#)
[Tabled Ord 211 2026 an ord creating CC Chapter 47C estab Tribal Realty Serv](#)
9:10 a.m.
- 9.) [2026 -5098](#) Tabled Res. No. 221(26) - Tribal Council authorizes a referendum election shall be held to answer the following question: Should Section 17 of the Charter and Governing Document be amended to clarify that a person who has been impeached and removed from office is ineligible for office in the future?
Attachments: [item 22 6.4.26](#)
[T.Res. 221\(26\)](#)
9:20 a.m.
- 10.) [2026 -5098](#) Tabled Res. No. 221(26) - Tribal Council authorizes a referendum election shall be held to answer the following question: Should Section 17 of the Charter and Governing Document be amended to clarify that a person who has been impeached and removed from office is ineligible for office in the future?
Attachments: [item 22 6.4.26](#)
[T.Res. 221\(26\)](#)
9:30 a.m.
- 11.) [2026 -5103](#) A resolution requesting approval for Dr. Kristin Davin and her research team to conduct a research project called, "Teaching Our Rich Cultural Heritage: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Teacher Licensure Partnership Program (Project TORCH)
Attachments: [item 11 7.1.26](#)
9:40 a.m.
- 12.) [2026 -5104](#) A resolution requesting Tribal Council to designate a board / committee to help work on a layout to discuss and format the natural resources that can be gathered and utilized for artisans, craftsmen and craftswomen and traditional practioners
Attachments: [item 12 7.1.26](#)
9:50 a.m.
- 13.) [2025 -4952](#)
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- 14.) [2026 -5105](#) Budget Amendment - FY26 Building Rental - Use of Fund Balance to cover depreciation expenses from assets required during FY25
Attachments: [item 14 7.1.26](#)
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10:10 a.m.
- 15.) [2026 -5106](#) Budget Amendment - FY26 Project Management -to increase revenue received from donations and contributions from Intellectual and Developmental Disability(IDD) Facility
Attachments: [item 15 7.1.26](#)
bu item 14 7.1.26
- 16.) [2026 -5107](#) Budget amendment - FY26 General Fund to increase revenue received from Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
Attachments: [item 16 7.1.26](#)
bu item 16 7.1.26
- 17.) [2026 -5108](#) A resolution to approve the FY2027 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians annual operating budget
Attachments: [item 17 7.1.26](#)
- 18.) [2026 -5109](#) A resolution to approve a Five-Year Capital Plan and FY27 Capital Purchases
Attachments: [item 18 7.1.26](#)
- 19.) [2026 -5110](#) A resolution to approve capital, funding, and project requests
Attachments: [item 19 7.1.26](#)
bu item 19 7.1.26
- 20.) [2026 -5111](#) The Natural Resources Program requests to apply and accept funds from North Carolina State in the estimated amount of \$250,000 for FY27-30
Attachments: [item 20 7.1.26](#)
- 21.) [2026 -5112](#) The Natural Resources Program requests to apply for and accept funds from Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the estimated amount of 150,000 for FY27
Attachments: [item 21 7.1.26](#)
- 22.) [2026 -5113](#) The Natural Resources Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the Center for Disease Philanthropy in the estimated amount of \$100,000 for FY27-28
Attachments: [item 22 7.1.26](#)
- 23.) [2026 -5114](#) The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the DOJ-Office for Victims of Crime in the estimated amount of \$278,284 for FY26-30
Attachments: [item 23 7.1.26](#)

- 24.) [2026 -5115](#) The IDD/Autism Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the Truist Foundation in the estimated amount of \$1,250,000 for FY27-30
Attachments: [item 24 7.1.26](#)
- 25.) [2026 -5116](#) The Cherokee Youth Center requests to apply for and accept funds from the Boys & Girls Club of America in the estimated amount of \$20,000 for FY26-27
Attachments: [item 25 7.1.26](#)
- 26.) [2026 -5117](#) The Cherokee Youth Center Program request to accept funds from the Boys & Girls Club of America in the estimated amount of \$1,088 for FY26-27
Attachments: [item 26 7.1.26](#)
- 27.) [2026 -5118](#) The Cherokee Youth Center Program request to accept funds from the Boys & Girls Club of America Native Services in the estimated amount of \$5,000 for FY26
Attachments: [item 27 7.1.26](#)
- 28.) [2026 -5119](#) The Cherokee Youth Center Program requests to accept funds from the Boys & Girls Club of America Native Services in the estimated amount of \$10,000 for FY26
Attachments: [item 28 7.1.26](#)
- 29.) [2026 -5120](#) The Cherokee Youth Center Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the Boys & Girls Club of America in the estimated amount of \$20,000 for FY26-27
Attachments: [item 29 7.1.26](#)
- 30.) [2026 -5121](#) The Cherokee Youth Center Program requests to accept funds from the Boys & Girls Club of America Native Services in the estimated amount of \$1,900 for FY26-27
Attachments: [item 30 7.1.26](#)
- 31.) [2026 -5122](#) The Cherokee Youth Center Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the Nantahala Health Foundation in the estimated amount of \$50,000 for FY27-28
Attachments: [item 31 7.1.26](#)
- 32.) [2026 -5123](#) Donation resolution for the month of July
Attachments: [item 32 7.1.26](#)

Emergency Resolutions

Banishment Items if Necessary

V. Reports and Announcements

V. Recessed