

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, September 2, 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**

[2026 -5163](#) Protest of Ord. 184(26) - An ordinance amending Chapter 19 regarding caging bears on Tribal Lands

Attachments: [Protest of Ord. 184](#)

[Bu for protest of ord 184](#)

1.) [2025 -4926](#) Tabled Ord. No. 21(25) - An ordinance amending the EBCI Tribal Election laws

Attachments: [T.Ord.21\(25\)](#)

8:30 A.M.

2.) [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](#)

8:40 A.M.

3.) [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](#)

8:50 A.M.

4.) [2026 -5101](#) Tabled Ord. No. 226(26) - An ordinance amending the statute of frauds in Chapter 22 of the Cherokee Code

Attachments: [item 1 7.1.26](#)

[Tabled Ord 226 2026 Amending the statute of frauds in Chapter 22 of the Code](#)

9:00 A.M.

5.) [2026 -5124](#) Tabled Ord. No. 228(26) - 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](#)

[Tabled Ord. 228 2026 An ord to provgide that the CCB shall be funded by Quall](#)

9:10 A.M.

- 6.) [2026 -5125](#) Tabled Ord. No. 250(26) - An ordinance amending Sect. 18B-205 of the CC - Budgets, accounts, reports and audits required (TABCC)
Attachments: [item 1 8.6.26](#)
[Tabled Ord 250 2026 TABCC budgets accts reports and audits req](#)
9:20 A.M.
- 7.) [2026 -5126](#) Tabled Ord. No. 251(26) - An ordinance amending CC Chapter 28 regarding the spousal inheritance of possessory holdings to create consistency with the Cherokee Code
Attachments: [Tabled Ord. 251 2026 re spousal inheritance of a poss holding](#)
9:30 A.M.
- 8.) [2026 -5127](#) Tabled Ord. No. 252(26) - An ordinance to establish the Committee of Aging and Disability in the Cherokee Code
Attachments: [Tabled Ord 252 2026 establish the committee of aging and disability in the CC](#)
9:40 A.M.
- 9.) [2026 -5128](#) Tabled Ord. No. 253(26) - An ordinance creating Cherokee Code Chapter 47C establishing Tribal Realty Services in the Cherokee Code
Attachments: [Tabled Ord 253 2026 est Tribal Realty Svcs in CC](#)
9:50 A.M.
- 10.) [2026 -5129](#) Tabled Ord. No. 254(26) - An ordinance requiring transparency in EBCI Tribal Election campaign financing
Attachments: [Tabled Ord 254 2026 an ord req transparency in CC in EBCI Tribal Election can](#)
10:00 A.M.
- 11.) [2026 -5143](#) Tabled Res. No. 283(26) - A resolution requesting assistance for Mr. Bradley with the proper steps to replace his current residence
Attachments: [T. Res. 283\(26\)](#)
10:10 A.M.
- 12.) [2026 -5164](#) A resolution requesting the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority work with the Indian Health Service to complete all necessary actions to expand the PRCDA to include Clay, Macon, Buncombe and Sevier Counties
Attachments: [item 12 9.2.26](#)
10:20 A.M.
- 13.) [2026 -5165](#) A resolution requesting to separate Qualla Library and Snowbird Library, so they are their own entity
Attachments: [item 13 9.2.26](#)
10:30 A.M.

- 14.) [2026 -5166](#) A resolution authorizing the Tribe to accept a donation of deeded property located in Swain County from Kituwah LLC
Attachments: [item 14 9.2.26](#)
bu item 14 9.2.26

10:40 A.M.
- 15.) [2026 -5167](#) A resolution requesting Tribal Council to designate an unpaid committee to help work on a layout plan to discuss and format the natural resources that can be gathered and utilized for artisans, craftsmen and craftswomen, and traditional practitioners
Attachments: [item 15 9.2.26](#)

10:50 A.M.
- 16.) [2026 -5168](#) A resolution to approve amendments to the gaming management agreement between the Tribe and Harrah's to update TGC funding provisions
Attachments: [item 16 9.2.26](#)
bu item 16 9.2.26

11:00 A.M.
- 17.) [2026 -5169](#) A resolution to reinstate the members of the Board of Managers of Qualla Enterprises, LLC, who were suspended by Resolution No. 181 (2026) and to require them to implement the recommendations of the Advisory Committee
Attachments: [item 17 9.2.26](#)
bu item 17 9.2.26

11:10 A.M.
- 18.) [2026 -5170](#) A resolution to permanently remove members of the Qualla Enterprises Board of Managers
Attachments: [item 18 9.2.26](#)
bu item 18 9.2.26

11:20 A.M.
- 19.) [2026 -5186](#) A resolution to permanently remove Albert Rose from the Qualla Enterprises Board of Managers
Attachments: [item 19 9.2.26](#)
bu item 19 9.2.26

11:30 a.m.
- 20.) [2026 -5172](#) A resolution to permanently remove Morgan Owle-Crisp from the Qualla Enterprises Board of Managers
Attachments: [item 20 9.2.26](#)
bu item 20 9.2.26

11:40 A.M.

- 21.) [2026 -5173](#) A resolution to permanently remove Jacob Reed from the Qualla Enterprises Board of Mangers
Attachments: [item 21 9.2.26](#)
bu item 21 9.2.26

11:50 A.M.
- 22.) [2026 -5174](#) A resolution requesting an amendment to the disbursement of TABCC funding and instructing finance to use the percentage based funding formula utilizing the annual Title VI American Indian Student enrollment data for Cherokee Central Schools and public schools LEAs within the five county service area from the Office of Indian Education of the Department of Education
Attachments: [item 22 9.2.26](#)

12:00 P.M.
- 23.) [2026 -5175](#) A resolution to approve a budget amendment - FY26 Solid Waste
Attachments: [item 23 9.2.26](#)
bu item 23 9.2.26

12:10 P.M.
- 24.) [2026 -5176](#) The TERO WEX Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the BIA in the estimated amount of \$300,000 for FY27
Attachments: [item 24 9.2.26](#)
- 25.) [2026 -5177](#) The Transit Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the FTA in the estimated amount of \$950,000 for FY27-31
Attachments: [item 25 9.2.26](#)
- 26.) [2026 -5178](#) The Transit Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the FTA in the estimated amount of \$660,000 for FY27-30
Attachments: [item 26 9.2.26](#)
- 27.) [2026 -5179](#) The THPO Program requests to apply and accept funds from the National Park Service in the estimated amount of \$100,000 for FY27-29
Attachments: [item 27 9.2.26](#)
- 28.) [2026 -5180](#) The Health Delivery Administration Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the Public Health Accreditation Board in the estimated amount of \$1,500,000 for FY27
Attachments: [item 28 9.2.26](#)
- 29.) [2026 -5181](#) The Housing Division requests to apply for and accept funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the estimated amount of \$1,000,000 for FY27-28
Attachments: [item 29 9.2.26](#)

- 30.) [2026 -5182](#) The Natural Resources Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Grant in the estimated amount of \$1,754,601 for FY26-28

Attachments: [item 30 9.2.26](#)

bu item 30 9.2.26

- 31.) [2026 -5183](#) A resolution to approve capital, funding and project requests

Attachments: bu item 31 9.2.26

[item 31 9.2.26](#)

12:20 P.M.

Emergency Resolutions

Banishment Items if Necessary

- 32.) [2026 -5184](#) Banishment - Whitney Ann Kiser

Attachments: [item 32 9.2.26](#)

- 33.) [2026 -5185](#) Banishment - Danny Clyde Piercy

Attachments: [item 33 9.2.26](#)

V. Reports and Announcements

V. Recessed