

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL

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OCTOBER 13TH, 2026

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8:30 A.M.

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- I. Called to Order – Chairman Jim Owle**
- II. Prayer –**
- III. Roll Call –**
- IV. Orders of the Day –**

-Requests for time-

8:30 a.m. – Request for time – Request to recognize Mary Herr (Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Board)

8:40 a.m. – Request for time – Presentation of 2026 SOAR AWARDS

9:00 a.m. – Request for time – Greg Hunt, Veteran Public Comments

9:10 a.m. – Request for time – Cynthia Womble, Candidate for Swain County Commissioner

9:20 a.m. – Request for time – Cynthia Saunooke Foundation and PHHS

-Tabled Items-

9:30 a.m. – Tabled Ord 251 – An ordinance amending CC Chapter 98 re: Spousal inheritance of possessory holdings (Item No. 1)

9:40 a.m. – Tabled Ord 286 – An ordinance amending CC Chapter 55B, governing limited liability companies formed under Tribal law (Item No. 2)

9:50 a.m. – Tabled Res. 291 – 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 women (Item No. 3)

10:00 a.m. – Tabled Res 294 – Title VI American Indian Student enrollment data used to calculate each school system's percentage of American Indian Student population within the five-county service area and Finance shall apply those percentages to the distributable profits received from TABCC annually (Item No. 4)

10:10 a.m. – A resolution appointing Trista Welch to the Kituwah Economic Development Board (Item No. 5)

10:20 a.m. – Appointment of Board of Directors to serve as the 2026-2029 Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors (Item No. 6)

10:30 a.m. – Grant Resolutions – (Items 7-17)

The Cherokee Youth Center requests to accept funds from the Boys and Girls Club of America Native Services in the estimated amount of \$15,000 for FY26-27 (Item No. 7)

The EMS Program is authorized to apply and accept funds from the BJA in the estimated amount of \$531,705 for FY27-29 (Item No. 8)

EBCI Grants Management is authorized to coordinate and apply for and accept funds from the DOJ for CTAS for FY27-32 (Item No. 9)

The EMS Program requests to apply and accept funds from the National Health Institute through Duke University in the estimated amount of \$375,000 for FY27-29 (Item No. 10)

The Fire Department requests to apply for and accept funds from the NCDIT in the estimated amount of \$6,447.92 for FY27-28 (Item No. 11)

The Health Delivery Administration Program requests to apply for and accept funds from Blue Cross and Blue Shield NC in the estimated amount of \$15,000 for FY27 (Item No. 12)

Natural Resources Program requests to apply for and accept funds from Natural Resource Conservation Service in the estimated amount of \$1,754,601 for FY26 -28 (Item No. 13)

Health Delivery Administration is authorized to apply and accept funds/subaward from the PHIG Tribal IC Program in the estimated amount of \$1,500,000 for FY27 (Item No. 14)

The Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the DHHS ACF OHS in the estimated amount of \$4,376,646 for FY27-28 (Item No. 15)

The Office of the Tribal Prosecutor requests to apply for and accept funds from the US DOJ OVW in the estimated amount of \$1,460,000 for FY27-31 (Item No. 16)

Office of Tribal Prosecutor is authorized to apply and accept from the US DOJ OVW in the estimated amount of \$1,460,000 for FY27-31 (Item No. 17)

Tsalagi Public Health Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the Blue Cross NC Foundation in the estimated amount of \$100,000 for FY27-28 and subsequent funding or updated project timelines (Item No. 18)

10:40 a.m. – A resolution to approve capita, funding, and project requests (Item No. 19)

10:50 a.m. – Donation resolution (Item No. 20)

11:00 a.m. – A resolution requesting that rescind and dismiss banishment of Arvis Boughman (Item No. 21)

V. Walk-in items (Taken in the order they are received)

VI. Banishment – Dana Brent Bryant (Item No. 22)

VII. Recess

