



# Cherokee Nation Tax Commission

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## CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION

Tax Commission Meeting  
Munson House Conference Room

June 14, 2017

4:30PM

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**Commissioner Present**-Commissioners Wilson, Robinson, and Doublehead

**Staff Present**- Sharon Swepston, Karen Walls, Fonda Gritts

**Visitors**- none

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Wilson at 4:30 p.m. Quorum established with Commissioners Wilson, Robinson, and Doublehead.

**The Commission began with agenda item #1 – Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2017.** Commission Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Doublehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Agenda #2 and #3 Rules and Regulations-**

**MV:01-2-249.4 Disabled Veterans**

**MV:01-1-102 Definitions-** This is legislation that was passed at our March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. It went out for the 30 day review, there were no comments and they are ready for the Chairman's signature.

**Agenda Item #4and #5 – Rules and Regulations –**

**MV:01-2-239 Physically Handicapped (special plates) – REVOKED.**

**MV:012-249.3 Physically Handicapped –** In the past Handicapped tags have been a specialty plate. The customer would purchase a regular tag and the handicapped tag. Those tags will be revoked when the renewal is due. On the next agenda item #5, we will issue a plate that has the handicapped on the regular plate. They will no longer need to purchase two tags. This legislation is to implement the new handicapped tag.

Commissioner Doublehead made a motion to approve agenda items #4 and #5. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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***Agenda item #6 – Rules and Regulations-MV:01-2-249.4-Disabled Veterans*** – This legislation has been passed. We did not specify how many tags an unmarried widow of a deceased veteran was titled to. For clarification we have added the number (1). Since the widow is not a veteran they will receive a regular tag but will purchase it at the veteran's discount rate.

Commissioner Doublehead made a motion to approve the changes to the legislation. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

***Agenda item #7 – Rules and Regulations – MV:01-3-305 Undeliverable Cherokee Nation Titles.*** This legislation has been passed. We have found a typo in the last sentence. The word “no” had been left out, and we added that word to complete the sentence.

Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve the addition to the legislation. Commissioner Doublehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

***Agenda item #8 – Monthly Reports-*** Sharon gave the commissioners February, March, and April which has both the year to date and the monthly information on it.

Compared to last year the end of the year we had 15.6 million in revenue for motor vehicle, year before was 14.6 million. This year for six months 9.2 million to date.

Sharon gave a brief history of the Tax Commission for the new commissioners. There was a short discussion.

Sharon stated the state passed a tax increase for the excise tax for motor vehicles for July 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.5% to 4.5%. Our Information Systems department is contacting the State to get the rates schedule. They will need to enter that information in our tag system.

Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve the monthly reports. Commissioner Doublehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

***Agenda #9-Consideration, discussion, and possible approval regarding any matter not known about or which could not have reasonably been foreseen prior to the time of posting.***

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Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve the agenda #9.  
Commissioner Doublehead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Doublehead made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn 5:05

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Commission Approval