



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

9:30 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the February 5th Regular Meeting
- IV. Old Business-None
- V. Current Items-None
- VI. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
 - b. Personnel
 1. Discussion, review, and possible action regarding resumes for the Clerk I position.
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- VII. Action from Executive Session
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn

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Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

9:30 AM

I. Call to order

The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 9:30am.

II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary

The following Commissioners present:

Rick Doherty – Chairman

Cheryl Cooper – Vice Chairperson

Pamela Sellers – Secretary/Treasurer

Sherry Reynolds – Commissioner

Debra Proctor – Commissioner

Office Staff – Connie Parnell & Marcus Fears

Election Commission Attorney Harvey Chaffin

III. Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the February 5th Regular Meeting. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the February 5th Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business-None

V. Current Items-None

VI. Executive Session

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to enter Executive Session at 9:31am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

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1. Discussion, review, and possible action regarding resumes for the Clerk I position.

c. Exit Executive Session

Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to exit Executive Session at 9:46am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

VII. Action from Executive Session

After reviewing and discussing the resumes submitted for the Clerk I position, Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper, to select the following five applicants for interviews: April Abercrombie, Paige Crow, Sarah Letterman, William Lowrey, and Julie Hensley. The Administrator shall email each applicant to notify them that interviews will be held on March 5th. Interviews will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be limited to 20 minutes per applicant. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

VIII. Announcements-None

IX. Adjourn

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to adjourn at 9:58am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

Pamela Sellers

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION ROLL CALL

 REGULAR MEETING

 ✓ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 2/24/26 at 9:30 AM/PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Rick Doherty Present/Absent

Cheryl Cooper Present/Absent

Pamela Seller Present/Absent

Sherry Reynolds Present/Absent

Debra Proctor Present/Absent

Quorum Established: YES / NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin

Staff Present: Marcus Fears, Connie Parnell, Allison George, Charlene Keys,

Visitors:
