



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: *William Lowe*

Second Speaker: *Robert Hufft*

MINUTES
SPECIAL SESSION
Muscogee (Creek) National Council
Auditorium-Mound Building – Capitol Complex
January 15, 2022

Time Meeting Convened: 10:10 a.m.

Call to Order: (21st) Session Speaker Randall Hicks
Invocation: Representative Charles McHenry
Welcome & Special Recognition: Speaker Randall Hicks

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

OATH OF OFFICE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Supreme Court Justice Amos McNac conducted the Oath of Office of the newly elected Council Members of the Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd).

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshvmkontvlakat (21st) Speaker Randall Hicks opened the floor for nomination of Speaker:

Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Charles McHenry nominated Representative Mark Randolph of the Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District.

McIntosh District Representative Darrell Proctor nominated Representative William Lowe of the Okmulgee District.

McIntosh District Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **cease nominations**. Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

MOTION CARRIED.

Reading of ballots for Speaker

William Lowe – 11

Mark Randolph – 5

Okmulgee District Representative William Lowe was elected as Speaker for the Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd).

Swearing in of Speaker

Supreme Court Justice Amos McNac conducted the swearing in of William Lowe as the Speaker of the Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd).

ELECTION OF SECOND SPEAKER

Speaker William Lowe opened the floor for nomination of Second Speaker.

Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Charles McHenry nominated Representative Robert Hufft of the Tulsa District.

Creek District Representative Patrick Freeman Jr. nominated Representative Darrell Proctor of the McIntosh District.

Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **cease nominations**. Okfuskee District Representative Sandra Golden seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

MOTION CARRIED.

Reading of ballots for Second Speaker

Robert Hufft – 9

Darrell Proctor - 7

Tulsa District Representative Robert Hufft was elected as Second Speaker for the Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd).

Swearing in of Second Speaker

Supreme Court Justice Amos McNac conducted the swearing in of Representative Robert Hufft as the Second Speaker of the Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd).

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Speaker William Lowe opened the floor for nomination of Sergeant-At-Arms.

Tulsa District Representative Robert Hufft nominated Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn of the Tukvpvtce District.

Okfuskee District Representative Sandra Golden nominated Representative Randall Hicks of the Okfuskee District.

Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **cease nominations**. Okmulgee District Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

MOTION CARRIED.

McIntosh District Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **re-open nominations**. Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

MOTION CARRIED.

Muskogee District Representative Mary Crawford nominated Representative Joseph Hicks of the Creek District.

Okmulgee District Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **cease nominations**. Tulsa District Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

MOTION CARRIED.

Reading of ballots for Sergeant-At-Arms

Thomasene Yahola Osborn – 6
Randall Hicks – 3
Joseph Hicks – 7

Run-Off Reading of ballots for Sergeant-At-Arms

Thomasene Yahola Osborn – 8
Joseph Hicks – 8

Tie vote

Run-Off Oral vote for Sergeant-At-Arms

Thomasene Yahola Osborn – 8
Joseph Hicks – 8

Tie vote

Second Run-Off Oral vote for Sergeant-At-Arms

Thomasene Yahola Osborn – 8

Joseph Hicks – 8

Tie vote

Coin Toss Conducted to break tie vote

Thomasene Yahola Osborn won the coin toss.

Tukvptce District Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn was elected as Sergeant-At-Arms for the Session Pale- Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd).

Swearing in of Sergeant-At-Arms

Supreme Court Justice Amos McNac conducted the swearing in of Thomasene Yahola Osborn as the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd).

OTHER BUSINESS:

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt the Rules of Procedures of the National Council as written**. Representative Randall Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against**.

MOTION CARRIED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION:

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against**.

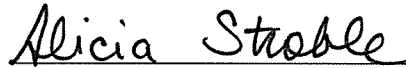
MOTION CARRIED.

Representative Anna Marshall gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fourteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **February 26, 2022**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **January 15, 2022** Special Session were approved on **February 26, 2022** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council