



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

MINUTES EMERGENCY SESSION Muscogee (Creek) National Council Auditorium – Mound Building – Capital Complex December 21, 2022

Time Meeting Convened: 12:01 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Representative Joyce C. Deere

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **14 present, 2 absent** at the time of roll call.

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr **Absent**
Joseph Hicks Present

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Present
Sandra Golden Present

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Present
Leonard Gouge Present

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor **Absent**
Galen Cloud Present

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Present
William Lowe Present

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Present
Mark Randolph Present

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Present
Joyce C. Deere Present

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Present
Thomasene Yahola Osborn . Present

A quorum was established; therefore, all business transacted will be valid.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

TR 22-180 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION NOMINATING DENETTE MOUSER TO SERVE AS THE DISTRICT TRIAL COURT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT TRIAL COURT CIVIL DIVISION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION Sponsor: **Mark Randolph (Postponed in the December 17, 2022 Regular Session)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-180**. Representative Anna Marshall seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **13 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Abstain

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes

Joseph Hicks Yes Sandra Golden Yes Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe.....

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford..... Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 22-180** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Patrick Freeman Jr. present at 12:06 p.m.**

TR 22-182 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF TULSA, THE CITY OF JENKS, AND THE INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (INCOG) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOW WATER DAM PROJECT NEAR MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION PROPERTY
Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr.

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Postpone TR 22-182** until next Emergency Session. Representative Joseph Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Postpone **TR 22-182** until next Emergency Session.

TR 22-183 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ALEXANDRA MASTERS TO SERVE AS SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Leonard Gouge**

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-183.** Representative Joseph Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **13 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Abstain
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe.....

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford..... Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 22-183** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-153 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS Sponsor: Randall Hicks (Postponed in the December 17, 2022 Regular Session)

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-153**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **12 in favor, 2 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe.....

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford..... Yes
Joyce C. Deere No

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-153** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

BENEDICTION:

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Anna Marshall seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following being recorded: **All in favor, none against**.

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

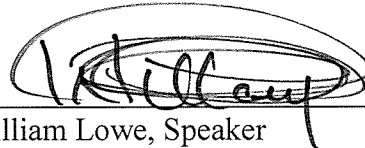
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fourteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **December 21, 2022**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **December 21, 2022** Emergency Session were approved on **January 28, 2023** during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council