



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 March 8, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Representative Anna Marshall

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **15** present, and **1** absent at the time of roll call.

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr Present
Joseph Hicks Present

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Present
Sandra Golden Present

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Present
Leonard Gouge Present

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Present
Galen Cloud Present

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. **Absent**
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 23-026 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A SALE AGREEMENT WITH MOBILE MODULAR AND AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A MODULAR BUILDING ON TRIBAL PROPERTY FOR THE USE OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DISTRICT COURT **Sponsor: William Lowe (Postponed in the March 3, 2023 Emergency Session)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-026**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-026** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Nelson Harjo arrived at 12:07 p.m.**

NCA 23-017 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL YEAR RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MODULAR BUILDING TO BE UTILIZED BY THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DISTRICT COURT **Sponsor: William Lowe (\$655,287.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-017**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-017** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-020 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE COST OF NECESSARY MEASURES RELATED TO THE PROTECTION OF THE MUSCOGEE SACRED SITE OF HICKORY GROUND NEAR WETUMPKA, ALABAMA **Sponsor: Darrell Proctor (\$450,000.00)**

Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-020**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Discussion.

Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **Go into Executive 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: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Come out of Executive Session**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

Into Executive Session at 12:14 p.m.

Out of Executive Session at 12:30 p.m.

Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

Funding source identified as Interest on Permanent Fund.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt NCA 23-020 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 Galen Cloud gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

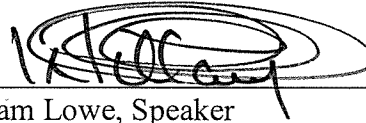
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fourteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **April 29, 2023**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **March 8, 2023** Emergency Session were approved on **April 29, 2023** during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council