

# Minutes

**Business, Finance, & Justice  
Committee  
March 22, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** William Lowe, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION:** Representative Patrick Freeman

**ROLL CALL:** April Lindsey Legislative Clerk accounted for five members present and none counted as absent/excused at the time of roll call. **Members present:** Adam Jones III, Patrick Freeman, William Lowe, Robert Hufft and Travis Scott. **Members absent/excused:**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:** Yes. Four members present constitute a quorum. Therefore, any business transacted will be valid.

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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**2/22/21**

Representative Travis Scott made a motion to **Approve the minutes with any changes necessary**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes

Robert Hufft–Yes

Adam Jones III – Yes

William Lowe –

Travis Scott – Yes

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## **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Representative Adam Jones III made a motion to **Go into Executive Session**. Representative Patrick Freeman seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes

Robert Hufft–Yes

Adam Jones III – Yes

William Lowe –

Travis Scott – Yes

In Executive Session at: 6:33 p.m.

Out of Executive Session at: 7:39 p.m.

**TR 21-042** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SETTLEMENT/LITIGATION INVOLVING OPIOID CONSULTANTS

Representative Travis Scott made a motion to **Do Pass**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes                      Robert Hufft–Yes                      Adam Jones III – Yes  
William Lowe –                              Travis Scott – Yes

**NCA 21-018** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION ESTABLISHING THE RECREATION REVOLVING FUND FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF ALL DEPARTMENTAL INCOME

Representative Travis Scott made a motion to **Do Pass**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes                      Robert Hufft–Yes                      Adam Jones III – Yes  
William Lowe –                              Travis Scott – Yes

**NCA 21-020** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 14, ENTITLED “CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS” REGARDING THE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT OR SUMMONS TO APPEAR

Representative Adam Jones III made a motion to **Do Pass**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes                      Robert Hufft–Yes                      Adam Jones III – Yes  
William Lowe –                              Travis Scott – Yes

**NCA 21-022** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO CONTINUE CONSULTING SERVICES, PUBLIC RELATION SERVICES AND LOBBYIST SERVICES FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

No Action

**NCA 21-023** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS), 2020 LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT (LEMHWA) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIGHTHORSE POLICE

DEPARTMENT

Representative Travis Scott made a motion to **Do Pass**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes	Robert Hufft–Yes	Adam Jones III – Yes
William Lowe –	Travis Scott – Yes	

**NCA 21-024** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 48, CHAPTER 2, § 2-102 ENTITLED “TRIBAL WORKERS’ BENEFIT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP”

Representative Travis Scott made a motion to **Do Pass**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes	Robert Hufft–Yes	Adam Jones III – Yes
William Lowe –	Travis Scott – Yes	

Representative Patrick Freeman made a motion to **Readdress NCA 21-022**. Representative Adam Jones III seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes	Robert Hufft–Yes	Adam Jones III – Yes
William Lowe –	Travis Scott – Yes	

**NCA 21-022** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO CONTINUE CONSULTING SERVICES, PUBLIC RELATION SERVICES AND LOBBYIST SERVICES FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

Representative Patrick Freeman made a motion to **Postpone Indefinitely NCA 21-022**. Representative Adam Jones III seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes	Robert Hufft–Yes	Adam Jones III – Yes
William Lowe –	Travis Scott – Yes	

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**Referred Legislation:**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve all funding sources for Referred Legislation**. Representative Travis Scott seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes  
William Lowe –

Robert Hufft–Yes  
Travis Scott – Yes

Adam Jones III – Yes

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**\*Chairman William Lowe relinquished the Chair to Vice-Chair Travis Scott.**

Representative William Lowe made a motion to **Add NCA 21-027 and NCA 21-028 to the Agenda for action.** Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes  
William Lowe – Yes

Robert Hufft–Yes  
Travis Scott –

Adam Jones III – Yes

**NCA 21-027** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REPEALING NCA 20-025 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TO PROVIDE TRIBAL SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS)

Representative William Lowe made a motion to **Postpone Indefinitely.** Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes  
William Lowe – Yes

Robert Hufft–Yes  
Travis Scott –

Adam Jones III – Yes

**NCA 21-028** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REPEALING NCA 20-038 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (“CARES ACT”) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO ESTABLISH THE *MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM*) AS AMENDED BY NCA 20-050 AND NCA 20-044 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF ADDITIONAL CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (“CARES ACT”) FUNDS FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM)

Representative William Lowe made a motion to **Postpone Indefinitely.** Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Patrick Freeman – Yes  
William Lowe – Yes

Robert Hufft–Yes  
Travis Scott –

Adam Jones III – Yes

**\*Vice-Chair Travis Scott relinquished the chair back to Chairman William Lowe.**

**Discussion:**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Representative Travis Scott made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Adam Jones III 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.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.**

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**APPROVAL**

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William Lowe, Chairman

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Legislative Clerk

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Date