

Minutes
Health, Education & Welfare Committee
August 24, 2023

Call to Order: Joyce C. Deere, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Invocation: Representative Mary Crawford

Roll Call: April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk accounted for four members present and one counted absent/excused at the time of roll call. **Members present:** Mary Crawford, Joyce Deere, Robert Hufft and Anna Marshall. **Members absent/excused:** Leonard Gouge.

Quorum Established: Yes. Four members do constitute a quorum. Therefore, any business transacted will be valid.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Mvskoke Language (Postponed from 8/23/23)

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Mvskoke Language Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.** *Representative Leonard Gouge arrived at 1:15 p.m.

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Euchee Language (Postponed from 8/23/23)

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Citizenship Board Budget**. 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Health Systems

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Postpone Health Systems Budget till next Wednesday at 10 a.m.** Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Emergency Management

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Emergency Management Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Human (Social) Services

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Human (Social) Services Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Social Security

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Social Security Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Senior Services – Adult Protective Services & CHR

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Senior Services Budget**. Representative Anna Marshall 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Food Distribution – Budget will be approved thru Legislation

Community Research & Development – Community Finance, OKC Resource Center, Special Appropriation

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Community Research & Development Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Elderly Nutrition

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Elderly Nutrition Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Children & Family Services

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Children & Family Services**. Representative Anna Marshall 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Family Violence Prevention

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Family Violence Prevention Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Youth Services

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Youth Services Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Sec. of Community & Human Services – Southern Regional Office

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Sec. of Community & Human Services Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Tribal Juvenile Justice

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Tribal Juvenile Justice Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford 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.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADJOURNMENT:

Representative Anna Marshall gave benediction and served as adjournment.
Meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

APPROVAL

Joyce C. Deere, Chairperson

April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk

Date