

MINUTES
Budget Hearing
Business, Finance, & Justice Committee
December 6, 2021

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

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM Yes. Five members present does constitutes a quorum; therefore, any business transacted will be valid.

Order of Business:

Department of Justice – Office of Justice

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Office of Justice Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III - Yes

Department of Justice – Child Support

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Child Support Budget as presented**. Representative Travis Scott 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Legislative Branch – National Council

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Postpone the National Council Budget till Wednesday**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Judicial Branch – District Court

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the District Court Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Judicial Branch – Supreme Court

Representative Patrick Freeman made a motion to **Approve the Supreme Court Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Office of the Principal Chief

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Office of the Principal Chief Budget as presented**. Representative Travis Scott 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Office of the Principal Chief – Complex Security

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Office of the Principal Chief – Complex Security Budget as presented**. Representative Travis Scott 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Office of the Second Chief

Representative Adam Jones III made a motion to **Approve the Office of the Second Chief Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Chief Of Staff

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Chief of Staff Budget**. Representative Travis Scott seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **2 in favor, 3 against. Motion Failed.**

Patrick Freeman – No Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – No

Due to a tie vote, Chairman votes: NO, therefore: **2 in favor, 3 against.**

MOTION FAILED.

Executive Branch – Secretary of Nation

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Secretary of Nation Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Marketing & Tourism

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Marketing & Tourism Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Planning & Grants

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Planning & Grants Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Fountainhead

Representative Adam Jones III made a motion to **Approve the Fountainhead Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Recreation

Representative Adam Jones III made a motion to **Approve the Recreation 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.**

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

Executive Branch – Communication (Rescheduled to Wednesday)

Executive Branch – Contracting Employment

Representative Adam Jones III made a motion to **Approve the Contracting Employment Budget as presented**. 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 Travis Scott – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Adam Jones III – Yes

Executive Branch – Mvskoke Loan Fund (Rescheduled to Wednesday)

Executive Branch – Emergency Management (Rescheduled to Wednesday)

Adjournment:

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **adjourn**. Representative Travis Scott 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.**

Meeting adjourned at: 7:25p.m.

APPROVAL

Chairman, William Lowe

April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk

Date