

MINUTES
Budget Hearing
Business, Finance, & Justice Committee
December 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Adam Jones III, Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:31 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, and 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:

Legislative Branch – National Council

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the National Council 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 William Lowe – Yes

Executive Branch – Chief of Staff (Rescheduled to Monday’s BFJ Meeting)

Executive Branch – Communications

Representative Patrick Freeman made a motion to **Approve the Communications 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 William Lowe – Yes

Executive Branch – Mvskoke Loan Fund

Representative William made a motion to **Approve the Mvskoke Loan Fund 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 William Lowe – Yes

Executive Branch – Emergency Management

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Emergency Management 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 William Lowe – Yes

Office of the Treasury

Representative Patrick Freeman made a motion to **Approve the Office of the Treasury 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 William Lowe – Yes

GOAB (Rescheduled to Monday’s BFJ Meeting)

Tax Commission

Representative Patrick Freeman made a motion to **Approve the Tax Commission 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 William Lowe – Yes

Office of Motor Vehicle

Representative Patrick Freeman made a motion to **Approve the Office of Motor Vehicle 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 William Lowe – Yes

OPG

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Office of Public Gaming 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 William Lowe – Yes

Mvskoke Media

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Postpone the Mvskoke Media Budget till Monday**. 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 William Lowe – Yes

Lighthouse Administration

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Postpone the Lighthouse Administration Budget till Monday**. 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 William Lowe – Yes

Special Appropriation by Law (and Debt Services)

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve the Special Appropriation by Law (and Debt Services) 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 William Lowe – Yes

Adjournment:

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **adjourn**. Representative Patrick Freeman 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: 7:36p.m.

APPROVAL

Vice-Chairman, Adam Jones III

April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk

Date