



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION COUNCIL

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Speaker: *Randall Hicks*

Second Speaker: *Thomasene Yahola Osborn*

MINUTES SPECIAL SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council
The Cove – River Spirit Casino Resort
January 6, 2024

Time Meeting Convened: 10:11 a.m.

Call to Order: (22nd) Session Second Speaker Robert Hufft

Invocation: Chenoa Barnett, Mvskoke Nation Youth Council Speaker

Welcome & Special Recognition: Second Speaker Robert Hufft

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

OATH OF OFFICE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Lerblance conducted the Oath of Office of the newly elected Council Members of the Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkaktv (23rd).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN PRO TEM

Session Pale-Hokkolen Eshokkolohakat (22nd) Second Speaker Robert Hufft opened the floor for nomination of Chairman Pro Tem:

Tukvptce District Thomasene Yahola Osborn nominated Representative Randall Hicks of the Okfuskee District.

Creek District Representative Dode Barnett made a motion to **cease nominations**. Okmulgee District Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. 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.**

MOTION CARRIED.

Okfuskee District Representative Randall Hicks was elected as the Chairman Pro Tem by acclamation for the Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkaktv (23rd).

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkakvt (23rd) Chairman Pro Tem Randall Hicks opened the floor for nomination of Speaker:

Tulsa District Representative Robert Hufft nominated Representative Randall Hicks of the Okfuskee District.

Tulsa District Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **cease nominations**. Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Mark Randolph 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.**

MOTION CARRIED.

Okfuskee District Representative Randall Hicks was elected as Speaker for the Session Pale-Hokkolen Tutcenohkakvt (23rd) by acclamation.

Swearing in of Speaker

Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Lerblance conducted the swearing in of Randall Hicks as the Speaker of the Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkakvt (23rd).

ELECTION OF SECOND SPEAKER

Speaker Randall Hicks opened the floor for nomination of Second Speaker.

McIntosh District Representative Darrell Proctor nominated Representative Anna Marshall of the Tukvptce District.

Tulsa District Representative Robert Hufft nominated Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn of the Tukvptce District.

Tulsa District Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **cease nominations**. Okmulgee District Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. 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.

Reading of ballots for Second Speaker

Anna Marshall - 7

Thomasene Yahola Osborn – 9

Tukvptce District Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn was elected as Second Speaker for the Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkakvt (23rd).

Swearing in of Second Speaker

Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Lerblance conducted the swearing in of Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn as the Second Speaker of the Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkakvt (23rd).

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Speaker Randall Hicks opened the floor for nomination of Sergeant-At-Arms.

Wagoner/Rogers/Mayes District Representative Mark Randolph nominated Representative Dode Barnett of the Creek District.

Muskogee District Representative Joyce C. Deere nominated Representative Darrell Proctor of the McIntosh District.

Tulsa District Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **cease nominations**. Okmulgee District Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. 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.

Reading of ballots for Sergeant-At-Arms

Dode Barnett– 6
Darrell Proctor – 10

McIntosh District Representative Darrell Proctor was elected as Sergeant-At-Arms for the Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkakvt (23rd).

Swearing in of Sergeant-At-Arms

Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Lerblance conducted the swearing in of Representative Darrell Proctor as the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Session Pale- Hokkolen Tutcenohkakvt (23rd).

OTHER BUSINESS:

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt the Rules of Procedures of the National Council as written**. Representative Robert Hufft 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**.

MOTION CARRIED.

Representative Charles McHenry led a Muscogee Hymn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION:

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against**.

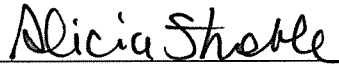
MOTION CARRIED.

Chenoa Barnett, Mvskoke Nation Youth Council Speaker gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.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 **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **February 24, 2024**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **January 6, 2024** Special Session were approved on **February 24, 2024** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



Randall Hicks, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council