

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:30 AM

Council Chambers

Tribal Council

I. Call to Order - Chairman*8:30 AM***II. Prayer****III. Roll Call****IV. Orders of the Day**

- 1.) [2025 -4843](#) Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 15 governing expungements should be amended and re-organized to expand the availability and clarify procedures for expungements to make the Code more effective and accessible to parties representing themselves

Attachments: [item 1 7.10.25](#)

bu item 1 7.10.25

New Ord.

- 2.) [2025 -4844](#) An ordinance to amend CC Section 7.5-55 to remove the Attorney General's Office as a voting member of the Editorial Board of the Cherokee One Feather newspaper

Attachments: [item 2 7.10.25](#)

New Ord.

- 3.) [2025 -4845](#) An ordinance to amend CC Sections 105-131; 105-33 to increase the Tribal Levy rate and short-term rental privilege tax rate

Attachments: [item 3 7.10.25](#)

bu item 3 7.10.25

New Ord.

- protest [2025 -4846](#) Protest - Protest of Res. 491(25) - A resolution authorizing the Tribe to purchase Painttown Community Parcel No. 603-A and 603-B from Flint Daniel Griffin

Attachments: [Protest letter 7.10.25](#)

[Protest res 7.10.25](#)

[bu protest item 7.10.25](#)

8:30 a.m.

- 4.) [2023 -4469](#) Tabled Res. No. 147(24) - A resolution requesting assistance with replacement of home

Attachments: [T. Res. 147\(24\)](#)

8:40 a.m.

- 5.) [2025 -4764](#) Tabled Res. No. 436(25) - A resolution for the Estate of Francis Terry Welch

Attachments: [T. Res. 436\(25\)](#)

8:50 a.m.

- 6.) [2025 -4773](#) Tabled Res. No. 445(25) - A resolution stating that sales of Tribal land to enrolled members shall be at fair market value as determined by Tribal Council
Attachments: [T. Res 445\(25\)](#)
9:00 a.m.
- 7.) [2025 -4780](#) Tabled Ord. No. 452(25) - An ordinance amending the Tribes Laws on marijuana Section 17-51 - General Qualifications for Licensure or agent registration Section 17-74 Ownership Limitation
Attachments: [T. Ord. 452\(25\)](#)
9:10 a.m.
- 8.) [2025 -4780](#) Tabled Ord. No. 452(25) - An ordinance amending the Tribes Laws on marijuana Section 17-51 - General Qualifications for Licensure or agent registration Section 17-74 Ownership Limitation
Attachments: [T. Ord. 452\(25\)](#)
9:20 a.m.
- 9.) [2025 -4809](#) Tabled Ord. No. 483(25) - An ordinance to amend CC Section 14-95.12 to prohibit consumption of marijuana while riding in a motor vehicle, including on the Tribes back roads
Attachments: [T. Ord. 483\(25\)](#)
9:30 a.m.
- 10.) [2025 -4810](#) Tabled Ord. No. 484(25) - An ordinance amending CC Sections 95-12 and 95-13 to delete the reference to "local Indians" and to clarify that the Tribes EmploymentPreference Law gives first preference to EBCI Enrolled Members
Attachments: [T. Ord. 484\(25\)](#)
9:40 a.m.
- 11.) [2025 -4811](#) Tabled Ord. No. 485(25) - An ordinance amending CC Section 55-B5.2 to clarify the allocation of net profit distributions to the Tribe from LLC's formed under CC Chapter 55B
Attachments: [T. Ord. 485\(25\)](#)
9:50 a.m.
- 12.) [2025 -4817](#) Tabled Res. No. 486(25) - A resolution to establish "Principal Chief's Day" as a Tribal Holiday, to be observed instead of Presidents Day
Attachments: [T. Res. 486\(25\)](#)
10:00 a.m.
- 13.) [2025 -4818](#) Tabled Res. No. 487(25) - A resolution establishing a new oath of office for Tribal Appointments to internal and external boards and commissions
Attachments: [T. Res. 487\(25\)](#)
10:10 a.m.

- 14.) [2025 -4813](#) Tabled Res. No. 488(25) - A resolution granting a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to Garanco, Inc. to construct the Whitetree Court Housing Development
Attachments: bu item 15 6.5.25
[T. Res. 488\(25\)](#)
10:20 a.m.
- 15.) [2025 -4847](#) A resolution to approve an Oral History Project on EBCI WCU Alumni lead by WCU History Professor Dr. Andrew Denson
Attachments: [item 15 7.10.25](#)
10:30 a.m.
- 16.) [2025 -4848](#) A resolution authorizing TBE to construct a new Class II Facility and to secure and execute a loan agreement for the construction of said facility
Attachments: [item 16 7.10.25](#)
10:40 a.m.
- 17.) [2025 -4849](#) A resolution authorizing the Tribe to grant a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to FCCI Insurance Group for the purchase of a performance and indemnity bond required by NCDOT for a project on Acquoni Road
Attachments: [item 17 7.10.25](#)
bu item 17 7.10.25
10:50 a.m.
- 18.) [2025 -4850](#) A resolution to authorize the Tribe to present legislation to the NC General Assembly regarding accreditation of the Tribe's Child Advocacy Center and funding
Attachments: [item 18 7.10.25](#)
11:00 a.m.
- 20.) [2025 -4851](#) A resolution authorizing the purchase of approximately 5.716 acres of deeded property located in the Jackson County, North Carolina
Attachments: [item 20 7.10.25](#)
bu item 20 7.10.25
11:20 a.m.
- 21.) [2025 -4852](#) A resolution authorizing the Tribe to purchase Painttown Community Parcel Nos. 28-A, 28-B, 28-C, 28-D, and 699
Attachments: [item 21 7.10.25](#)
bu item 21 7.10.25
11:30 a.m.
- 22.) [2025 -4853](#) A resolution proposing Timber Harvest on Parcel 75, on Sim Taylor Road
Attachments: [item 22 7.10.25](#)
bu item 22 7.10.25
11:40 a.m.

- 23.) [2025 -4854](#) A resolution requesting to allocate funding received from a Tribal Opioid Lawsuit Settlement and to add a Mother Town Healing Program Position

Attachments: [item 23 7.10.25](#)

11:50 a.m.

Lunch

- 24.) [2025 -4855](#) A resolution to appoint Ms. Doris Johnson to the Tribal Gaming Commission

Attachments: [item 24 7.10.25](#)

bu item 24 7.10.25

1:10 p.m.

- 25.) [2025 -4856](#) A resolution to appoint Mr. Cyrus Rattler to the Investment Committee

Attachments: [item 25 7.10.25](#)

bu item 25 7.10.25

1:20 p.m.

- 26.) [2025 -4857](#) A resolution to appoint Mr. John Parker to the Investment Committee

Attachments: [item 26 7.10.25](#)

bu item 26 7.10.25

1:30 p.m.

- 27.) [2025 -4858](#) A resolution to approve capital requests

Attachments: [item 27 7.10.25](#)

bu item 27 7.10.25

1:40 p.m.

- 28.) [2025 -4859](#) A resolution to approve the FY2026 EBCI Annual Operating Budget

Attachments: [item 28 7.10.25](#)

1:50 p.m.

- 29.) [2025 -4860](#) The Cherokee Choices Program requests to apply for and accept funds from the Liberated Capital Decolonizing Wealth Project in the estimated amount of \$100,000 for FY26-27

Attachments: [item 29 7.10.25](#)

2:00 p.m.

- 30.) [2025 -4861](#) A resolution requesting that the Senior Miss Cherokee title be established as part of the official Tribal Royalty and placed under the EBCI Pageant Board with a budget

Attachments: [item 30 7.10.25](#)

bu item 30 7.10.25

2:10 p.m.

- 31.) [2025 -4862](#) Donation resolution for the month of July

Attachments: [item 31 7.10.25](#)

2:20 p.m.

- 32.) [2025 -4863](#) A resolution for the estate of Lloyd Carl Owle

Attachments: [item 32 7.10.25](#)

bu item 32 7.10.25

2:30 p.m.

Emergency Resolutions

Banishment Items if Necessary

V. Recessed