

**JOURNAL OF THE  
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE  
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**June 12, 2023  
10:00 A.M.**

**PRESIDING:** Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson  
Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie, Vice Chairperson

**LOCATION:** Law and Order Committee Conference Room, Window  
Rock, Arizona  
Call in Number: (669) 900-6833:  
Meeting ID: 562 628 2566 Pass Code: 86515

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**1. Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation & Announcements**

Meeting Called to Order by Honorable Madam Chair Eugenia Charles-Newton at 10:08 a.m. Roll Call was made by Shural Notah, Legislative Assistant/OLS, with three (3) members present.

Honorable Members present: Steven Arviso (10:08 a.m.); \*Herman M. Daniels (10:05 a.m.); \*Eugenia Charles-Newton (9:58 a.m.); and Nathan Notah (10:13 a.m.).

Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie was absent.

Invocation was given by Honorable Steven Arviso.

**2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials**

See Sign-In Sheet

**3. Review and Adopt Agenda:**

The Proposed Agenda for June 12, 2023, has been read into record by Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor/OLS

**MAIN MOTION:**

Motioned by: Honorable Nathan Notah

Second by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/ CY)

**4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s): May 22, 2023**

Motioned by: Honorable Steven Arviso  
Second by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays:  
None; Not Voting: ECN/ CY)

**5. Receiving Reports:**

**a.** Report from Navajo Nation Public Safety and Court Administrator on the status of the complete implementation of TAP - Tribal Access Program

Motioned by: Honorable Steven Arviso  
Second by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: ECN/HMD/NN; Nays:  
None; Not Voting: SA/ CY)

10-minute recess 12:01 p.m., for Office of Legislative Counsel to prepare directive. Reconvene at 12:11 p.m., roll call, four members present; Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr., Honorable Steven Arviso and Honorable Nathan Notah.

**Directive:**

A. The Law and Order Committee hereby directs the Judicial branch, the Division of Public Safety, and Department of Justice to meet within 30 days, to discuss and develop resources for the Dine people regarding the process of obtaining an Order of Protection, Types of Orders of Protection available, Information needed to Obtain an Order of Protection, Enforcing an Order of Protection, and any other information needed to provide easier access and information to victims.

B. The division shall report back to the Law and Order Committee no later than 120 days, with a report on their development and provide the resources developed from their discussions.

Motioned by: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton  
Second by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN;  
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/ CY)

**b.** Report from Dr. Rosanna Jumbo-Fitch, LEED GA, President, Chinle Chapter Government regarding Chinle Chapter Complaint on Emergency Flooding Response Efforts.

Motioned by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  
Second by: Honorable Steven Arviso  
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays:  
None; Not Voting: ECN/ CY)

**Directive:**

- A. The Law and order Committee hereby directs the Division of Emergency Management to provide the Chinle Chapter the completed 53-213 forms that were submitted for the current state of emergency by the flooding, within five (5) days.
- B. Additionally, the Law and Order Committee hereby directs the Division of Emergency Management to work with the Chinle Chapter, to provide education, support, documentation and any additional resources needed to apply and access available resources to assist with the flooding emergency. The commutations should be documented in writing.

Motioned by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  
Second by: Honorable Steven Arviso  
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays:  
None; Not Voting: ECN/ CY)

**6. Old Business: None**

**7. New Business:**

- a. Legislation No. 0108-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund at 12 N.N.C. §1171 - 1178  
Sponsors: Honorable Carl Slater/ Honorable Seth Damon

Motioned by: Honorable Nathan Notah  
Second by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.  
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays:  
None; Not Voting: ECN/ CY)

- b.** Discussion purpose and change meeting date from June 19, 2023 to June 20, 2023 due to Juneteenth Day - Holiday (Special Meeting)

Motioned by: Honorable Steven Arviso  
Second by: Honorable Nathan Notah  
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays:  
None; Not Voting: ECN/CY)

- c. Discussion purpose on Scheduling Public Safety Facility update on Chapters, need date, time and place

Motioned by: Honorable Nathan Notah

Second by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

Votes:

**TABLED:** to next LOC meeting; motioned by Honorable Steven Arviso, second by Honorable Nathan Notah

- d. Finish LOC Leadership Meeting due interruption, need date, time and place. Still need to discuss Title 17 Criminal Code, nation Crime Information Center and National Missing and Unidentified Persons Systems and Violence Against Women Act. Other suggestion was to meet with AUSA, Indian Country Crimes for New Mexico and Utah Portion.

Hispano Chambers Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Motioned by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

Second by: Honorable Steven Arviso

Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/CY)

## 8. **Close of Meeting, Announcement, and Adjournment**

Honorable Steven Arviso, motioned there was no further business, adjourned at 2:10 p.m.; Second by Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr., the vote was 03 in Favor, 00 Opposed. (Yeas: SA/HMD/NN; Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/CY)

### **Next Meeting:**

- June 12, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference/ in-person (Regular Meeting)
- ~~June 19, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference/ in-person (Regular Meeting)~~ (Juneteenth Day - Holiday)
- June 20, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference/ in-person (Special Meeting)
- June 26, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference/ in-person (Regular Meeting) @ Kayenta Township/ Fire Department and Monument Valley Fire Department, Monument Valley, UT- (Tour facility)

- July 10, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference/ in-person (Regular Meeting)
- ~~July 17, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference, in-person (Regular Meeting)~~  
NNC Summer Session July 17-21, 2023
- July 24, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference/ in-person (Regular Meeting)
- July 31, 2023 - 10:00a.m., via teleconference/ in-person (Shiprock DBHS, Shiprock, New Mexico - Joint Meeting with Health, Education & Human Services Committee, (Tour facility))