

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

SPECIAL MEETING

**July 08 and 10, 2026
July 13-15 and 17, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

APPROVED AGENDA

PRESIDING: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, *Chairperson*
 Honorable Carl R. Slater, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: **Navajo Nation Council Chambers**
 Window Rock, Arizona 86515.

1. Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation:

☐ Shaandiin Parrish (C)	☐ Carl R. Slater (VC)	☐ Norman M. Begay
☐ Amber Kanazbah Crotty	☐ Cherilyn Yazzie	☐ Lester C. Yazzie

Advisors to the Committee Per 2 N.N.C. §302

☐ Department of Justice	☐ Office of the Controller	☐ Management & Budget
☐ Auditor General	☐ Legislative Counsel	☐ Legislative Services

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials:

Navajo Nation Branch Chief or Representative

☐ Executive Branch	☐ Legislative Branch	☐ Judicial Branch
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3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

4. New Business:

- A. **Legislation #0168-26:** An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committee; Approving Procedures for Oversight Committee Budget Meetings for Use in FY2027 and for Future Fiscal Year Budget Meetings; Rescinding Previously Approved Procedures Approved in Resolution BFJN-25-25. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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- B. **Legislation #0130-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of the Auditor General and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- C. **Legislation #0131-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for Navajo Nation Fixed Cost Programs. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- D. **Legislation #0132-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- E. **Legislation #0133-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Retirement Services and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- F. **Legislation #0134-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- G. **Legislation #0135-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Management and Budget and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- H. **Legislation #0138-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services: Insurance Services, Risk Management, Employee Benefits, and Workers Compensation and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin*

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- I. **Legislation #0120-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Ethics and Rules Office and Related Matters.
Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Law and Order Committee Report and Vote Tally)

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- J. **Legislation #0121-26:** An Action Relating the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Labor Commission and Related Matters.
Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Law and Order Committee Report and Vote Tally)

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- K. **Legislation #0122-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch and Related Matters.
Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Law and Order Committee Report and Vote Tally)

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- L. **Legislation #0123-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety and Related Matters.
Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Law and Order Committee Report and Vote Tally)

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- M. **Legislation #0124-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Law and Order Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- N. **Legislation #0125-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of the Public Defender and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Law and Order Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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- O. **Legislation #0126-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley and Arbin Mitchell (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Law and Order Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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- P. **Report by Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission on the Comprehensive Fund Management Plan for the Water Rights Claim Fund (Executive Session).** *Presenters: Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, Department of Justice Water Rights Units, and Department of Water Resources—Navajo Nation Water Management Branch*

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- Q. **Legislation #0149-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez and Danny Simpson (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Resources and Development Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- R. **Legislation #150-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 for the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez and Danny Simpson (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Resources and Development Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- S. **Legislation #0151-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Division of Community Development and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez and Danny Simpson (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Resources and Development Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- T. **Legislation #0152-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez and Danny Simpson (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Resources and Development Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- U. **Legislation #0153-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Division of Economic Development and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez and Danny Simpson (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Resources and Development Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- V. **Legislation #0154-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and

Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez and Danny Simpson* **(Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Resources and Development Committee Report and Vote Tally)**

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- W. **Legislation #0155-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley* **(Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Naabik'íyáti' Committee Report and Vote Tally)**

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- X. **Legislation #0156-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley* **(Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Naabik'íyáti' Committee Report and Vote Tally)**

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- Y. **Legislation #0159-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Diné Education and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James* **(Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Health, Education and Human Services Committee Report and Vote Tally)**

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- Z. **Legislation #0160-26:** An Action Related to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James* **(Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Health, Education and Human Services Committee Report and Vote Tally)**

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- AA. **Legislation #0161-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Human Resources and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Health, Education and Human Services Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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- BB. **Legislation #0162-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division for Children and Family Services and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Health, Education and Human Services Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- CC. **Legislation #0167-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James (Will be ready for Committee Action until Receiving the Health, Education and Human Services Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

5. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.** _____

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: *The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2.N.N.C. §§163 and 183. Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7 and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.*

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SPECIAL MEETING

Date: July 10, 2026

10:00 a.m.

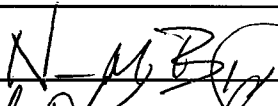
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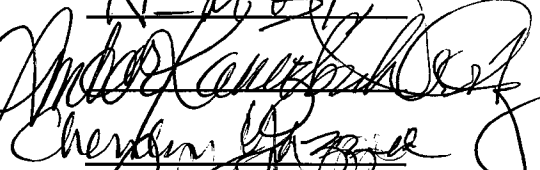
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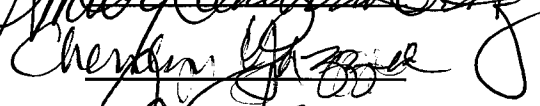
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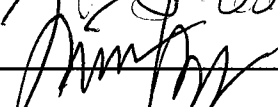
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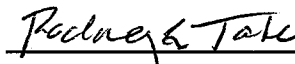
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Amber Kanazbah Crotty	<u>10:08AM</u>	<u>2:50PM</u>	<u></u>
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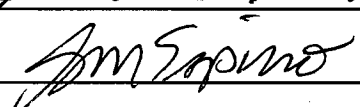
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Lester C. Yazzie	<u>10:08AM</u>	<u>2:50PM</u>	<u></u>
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Rodney L. Tahe, Executive Director	<u></u>
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Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Assistant	<u></u>
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G. Michelle Espino, Legislative Counsel	<u></u>
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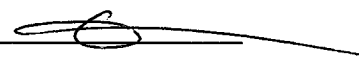
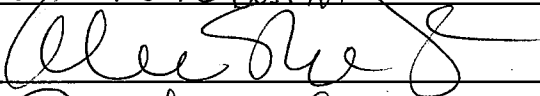
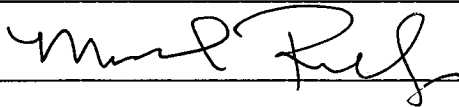
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25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

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Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

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43.	JULIANNE DELAY		
44.	MONICA ROANHORSE		
45.	DEE CRANK	NNWO	
46.	SUNNY MOORE	LDA	
47.	MANUEL RICO, OR	OOS	
48.	ALFREDA LEE	OAG	
49.	RACHAEL ARMSTRONG	OMB	
50.	GERMAINE JONES	OMB	
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