

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

SPECIAL MEETING

**July 08 and 10, 2026
July 13-15 and 17, 2026
July 22-24, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

**APPROVED AGENDA
(3rd Revision)**

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

- 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 Parrish*

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

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

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

- 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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- 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 #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 ()

- Y. **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 ()

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

- AA. **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 ()

- BB. **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 ()

- CC. **Legislation #0171-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Health Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund at 12 N.N.C. §§ 1171 et seq. by Rescinding the Existing Veterans Trust Fund Statute and Replacing It with Two New Funds; Establishing the Navajo Nation Veterans Assistance Trust Fund at 12 N.N.C. §§ 1171 et seq.; and Establishing the Navajo Nation Veterans Housing Trust Fund at 12 N.N.C. §§ [3301] et seq.. *Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez Co-Sponsors: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Lester C. Yazzie and Norman M. Begay*

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

- DD. **Legislation #0106-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Enacting the Procurement Regulations Required by Navajo Nation Council Resolutions CMA-22-26. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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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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**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
SIGN IN SHEET / ROLL CALL**

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: July 22, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chamber – Window Rock, AZ

RECESSED
Meeting Started at: 10:48AM Meeting Ended at: 11:14AM

<u>BFC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Shaandiin Parrish (C)	<u>10:30AM</u>	<u>11:14AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Carl R. Slater (VC)	<u>10:32AM</u>	<u>11:14AM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Norman M. Begay	<u>10:15AM</u>	<u>11:14AM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
Amber Kanazbah Crotty	<u>10:56AM</u>	<u>11:14AM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
Cherilyn R. Yazzie	<u>10:47AM</u>	<u>11:14AM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
Lester C. Yazzie	<u>—</u>	<u>(ABSENT)</u>	<u>—</u>

Rodney L. Tahe, Executive Director

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Shural Notah, Legislative Advisor

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Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Assistant

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G. Michelle Espino, Legislative Counsel

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OTHER DELEGATES:

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Visitor Sign-In Sheet

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

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