

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

December 01, 2025
10:00 A.M.

PRESIDING: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson
Honorable Nathan Notah, Vice Chairperson

LOCATION: Law and Order Committee Conference Room, Window
Rock, Arizona

1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call and Invocation

Meeting called to Order by Honorable Madam Chair Eugenia Charles-Newton at 10:16 a.m., Roll Call taken by Lori Caldwell, Legislative Assistant/OLS, with four (4) members present.

Honorable Members Present: *Eugenia Charles-Newton (10:13 a.m.), *Nathan Notah (10:15 a.m.), Steven R. Arviso (11:43 a.m.), *Herman M. Daniels Jr. (9:53 a.m.) and *Arbin Mitchell (9:39 a.m.)

Other Honorable Members Present: Amber Kanazbah Crotty (9:40 a.m.), Vince James (1:10 p.m.)

Invocation provided by Honorable Vice Chair Nathan Notah

2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials

Review Sign in sheet

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

Amendment #1: To remove item 5 letter c. Report on the following programs, divisions and departments regarding IDC funds:

- Division of Public Safety - Ronald Silversmith, Chief of Police, NDPS
- Division of Public Safety - Michael Henderson, Executive Director, NDPS

- Criminal Investigation - Malcolm Leslie, Director, CI, NDPS
- Detention Adult/Juvenile - Delores Greyeyes, Director, NDPS
- Emergency Medical Service - Chris Kescoli, Department Manager, NRP, NDPS
- Judicial Branch - Eleanor Shirley, Interim Chief Justice, Judicial Branch
- Lisa Jymm, Executive Director, NN Fiscal Year Recovery Fund Office
- Sean McCabe, Controller, Office of the Controller
- Office of Management & Budget
- Department of Personnel

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
 Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah
 Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM;
 Nays: None: Not Voting: ECN/SRA)

Main Motion:

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
 Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah
 Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM;
 Nays: None: Not Voting: ECN/SRA)

4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s): *November 17, 2025*

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
 Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah
 Votes: 02 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: NN/AM;
 Nays: None: Not Voting: ECN/HMD/SRA)

5. Receiving Reports:

- a. Report from Vernon L. Jackson, Sr., Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Chief Prosecutor on the status of Proposed Amendments to Title 17 - Criminal Code.

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
 Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah
 Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SRA/NN/AM;
 Nays: None: Not Voting: ECN/HMD)

b. Report from Rodriguez Morris, Executive Director, Ethics and Rules Office, introduction and transition report.

Motioned by: Honorable Steven R. Arviso
Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SRA/NN/AM;
Nays: None: Not Voting: ECN/HMD)

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business:

a. **Legislation No. 0253-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Code, Title 10, Chapter 1, Subchapter 2, Section 106, to Reduce the Number of Navajo Nation Board of Education Members - *Sponsors: Vince R. James/Honorable Andy Nez*

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SRA/NN/AM;
Nays: None: Not Voting: ECN/HMD)

8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment.

Honorable Madam Chair Eugenia Charles-Newton called adjournment at 1:28 p.m.

Motioned by: Honorable Steven R. Arviso
Seconded by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: SRA/NN/AM;
Nays: None: Not Voting: ECN/HMD)