

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

April 06, 2026
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 at: _____, Roll Call, and Invocation**
Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton called meeting to order at
10:02 a.m., Roll Call taken by Lori Caldwell, Legislative
Assistant/OLS, with Three (3) members present.

Honorable Members Present: *Eugenia Charles Newton (10:00
a.m.), *Herman M. Daniels Jr. (10:00 a.m.), *Arbin Mitchell
(9:20 a.m.), Titus J. Nez (10:05 a.m.) and Nathan Notah (10:51
a.m.)

Invocation provided by Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor/OLS

2. **Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials:**
Review Sign-in Sheet

3. **Review and Adopt the Agenda:**

Amendment #1: Consent Agenda for Legislation No. 0057-26 and
Legislation No. 0064-26

Motioned by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Seconded by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/TJN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/NN)

Main Motion: Accept Agenda

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Seconded by: Honorable Titus J. Nez
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/TJN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/NN)

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4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s): March 16, 2026

Motioned by: Honorable Titus J. Nez
Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/TJN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/NN)

5. Receiving Reports:

- a. Report from Dr. Delores Greyeyes, Director, Corrections Department, NNDPS and LaTonia B. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, Human Services & Government Unit, NNDOJ on the Consent Decree.

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Seconded by: Honorable Titus J. Nez
Votes: 04 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/TJN/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

- b. Report from Robert Willie, Assistant Controller, Office of the Controller regarding Judicial/Public Safety Fund Balance.

Deferred to next LOC meeting for Assistant Controller, Robert Willie to give report.

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business:

a. Consent Agenda:

Legislation No. 0057-26: An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council Delegates to Serve a Total of Four Terms - *Honorable Arbin Mitchell.*

Legislation No. 0064-26: An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 14 of the Navajo Nation Code to Allow for Motorcycle Traffic Lane Filtering - *Sponsor: Honorable Vince James.*

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah
Votes: 04 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/TJN/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

b. **Legislation No. 0055-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Approving the Acceptance of Reimbursement Funds in the Amount of \$2,813.53 for Overpayment of Sales Tax and Vehicle Registration Fees; and Approving the Distribution to the Department of Emergency Management, Business Unit 116019 - *Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell.*

Motioned by: Honorable Titus J. Nez
Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/TJN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/NN)

c. **Legislation No. 0056-26:** Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Approving Acceptance of Reimbursement Funds in the Total Amount of \$45,454.67 Related to the BNSF Train Derailment Response by Three Navajo Nation Programs; and Approving the Distribution of \$12,752.46 to the Department of Emergency Management Business Unit 116019, \$11,783.78 to the Navajo Police Department Business Unit 116008, and \$20,918.43 to the Navajo Fire and Rescue Services Business Unit 116012 - *Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell.*

Motioned by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Seconded by: Honorable Titus J. Nez
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/TJN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/NN)

d. **Legislation No. 0065-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Amending Plan of Operation for Navajo Department of Criminal Investigations, Division of Public Safety - *Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles Newton/Honorable Crystalyne Curley* (Eligible for Action 4/6/26).

Legislation No. 0065-26 Deferred to next LOC Meeting

8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment.

Madame Chair Eugenia Charles-Newton called for adjournment at 12:14 p.m.

Motioned by: Honorable Titus J. Nez
Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Votes: 03 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/AM/TJN
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN/NN)