

Journal
~~AGENDA~~ OF THE
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

March 16, 2026
10:00 A.M.

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

LOCATION: Navajo Welcome Center, Monument Valley, Utah

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

Honorable Members Present: *Herman M. Daniels Jr. (9:15 a.m.), *Eugenia Charles Newton (10:05 a.m.), Nathan Notah (10:07 a.m.), and *Arbin Mitchell (9:33 a.m.)

Invocation provided by Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.

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

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

Amendment #1: To add Kayenta Criminal Investigation 2026 Missing Person's Report as item f. and move Title 17 update as letter g.

Motioned by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Seconded by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

Main Motion: To accept the agenda

Motioned by: Honorable Nathan Notah
Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

4. **Review and Adopt the Journal(s):** None

5. Receiving Reports:

a. Report from Carmelita Apodaca (Grandmother) and Catherina George (Mother) on their grandson and son 3-year-old Karson Apodaca was killed at the Kayenta Township Christmas Night Parade by an allegedly intoxicated driver. Four resolutions to be presented to Law and Order Committee are as follows:

- 1.) Anti-Bootlegging - Homesite Lease Revocation Act.
- 2.) Karson's Law - Enhanced DUI/DWI Penalties.
- 3.) Revocation of Government Financial Assistance for Alcohol-Related Offenses.
- 4.) Capital Punishment for DUI/DWI Deaths.

g. Title 17 Update, *Law and Order Committee*

Item a. kept as open vote through meeting, item g. Title 17 Update was discussed and combined with 1 Vote after all reports.

Motioned by: Honorable Nathan Notah.

Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.

Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM

Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

b. Report from Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety on data for Kayenta, and surrounding areas, *Michael Henderson, Executive Director, DPS and Police Chief Ronald Silversmith:*

- 1.) Calls for Service
- 2.) Arrests made
- 3.) Issues regarding response in Kayenta area

Report by Chief Ronald Silversmith, Deputy Chief Williams, and Officer Rowland Dash, NPD

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell

Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.

Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM

Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

c. Report from Navajo Nation Prosecutor's Office on data for Kayenta and surrounding areas, *Vernon Jackson, Director. NNPO*

- 1.) Top Arrests made for area
- 2.) Explanation of Case Progression (How a case progress through for prosecution)
- 3.) Explanation of 36 Hr. Hold

Report by Kevin Barnett, Office of the Prosecutor

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

d. Report from Criminal Investigations on explanation of when CI gets involved in a case; duties of Criminal Investigation, *Michael Henderson, Executive Director, DPS, and Malcolm Leslie, Director, CI*

f. Report from Kayenta Criminal Investigation Department from Greg Secatero, Captain and Reeder Nez, Criminal Investigator regarding 2026 Missing Person

Report by Lt. Reeder Nez, Captain Greg Sacatero, NDCI

Item D. Report from Criminal Investigation and F. Kayenta Criminal Investigation 2026 Missing Person Report were both combined with 1 Vote:

Motioned by: Honorable Nathan Notah
Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

e. Report from Detention on detaining individuals; hurdles; court order. Delores Greyeyes, Corrections Director, Navajo Department of Corrections, DPS

Report by Delores Greyeyes, Executive Director and Ophelia Begay, Captain, NDOC

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.
Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business: None

8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment.

Chair Eugenia Charles-Newton called for adjournment at 5:43 p.m.

Motioned by: Honorable Arbin Mitchell

Seconded by: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.

Votes: 3 in Favor; 00 Opposed (Yeas: HMD/NN/AM
Nays: None; Not Voting: ECN)