

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

SPECIAL MEETING

**August 05 and 07, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

**August 06, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

After the Adjournment of Naabik'íyáti' Committee Special Meeting

APPROVED AGENDA

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

LOCATION: Navajo Nation Council Chambers
 Window Rock, Navajo Nation (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. Old Business:

A. **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, Danny Simpson and Otto Tso*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty

S: Norman M. Begay

V:

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

5. **New Business:**

- A. **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 Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

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

6. **Review and Adopt Journal: June 23, 2026**

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

7. **Receive Reports: None.**

8. **Old Business (Continuation):**

- B. **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 Crystalyn Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty

S: Lester C. Yazzie

V:

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

- C. **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 Crystalyn Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Cheryl Yazzie

S: Carl R. Slater

V:

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

- D. **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 Crystalayne Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty S: Lester C. Yazzie V:

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

- E. **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 Crystalayne Curley and Arbin Mitchell*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty S: Lester C. Yazzie V:

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

- F. **Legislation #0150-26:** 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, Danny Simpson and Otto Tso*

M: Amber Kanazbah Crotty S: Lester C. Yazzie V:

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

- G. **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, Danny Simpson and Otto Tso*

M: Norman M. Begay S: Cherilyn Yazzie V:

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

- H. **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* *Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

M: Shaandiin Parrish S: Cherilyn Yazzie V:

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

9. **New Business (Continuation):**

- B. **Legislation #0252-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CAP-35-18 by Approving a Two-Year Extension for the Expenditure of Síhasin Funds for Chapter Projects. *Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell Co-Sponsors: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson and Lester Yazzie*

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

- C. **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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V:

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

- D. **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 Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

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

- E. **Legislation #0179-26:** 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 Veterans Administration and Related Matters. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, Germaine Simonson and Curtis Yanito*

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

- F. **Legislation #0188-26:** 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 Crystalne Curley (Will be ready for Committee Action upon Receiving the Naabik'íyáti' Committee Report and Vote Tally)*

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

10. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.**

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

THIS 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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SIGN IN SHEET / ROLL CALL**

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: August 07, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

Meeting Started at: 11:03AM Meeting Ended at: 1:56PM

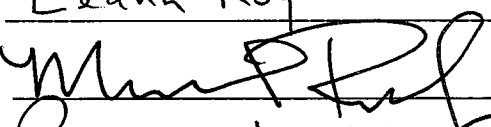
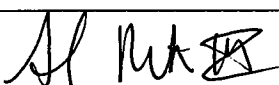
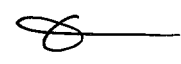
<u>BFC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Shaandiin Parrish (C)	<u>10:17AM</u>	<u>1:00PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Carl R. Slater (VC)	<u>10:19AM</u>	<u>1:56PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Norman M. Begay	<u>11:05AM</u>	<u>1:56PM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
Amber Kanazbah Crotty	<u>11:05AM</u>	<u>1:56PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Cherilyn R. Yazzie	<u>10:36AM</u>	<u>1:56PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Lester C. Yazzie	<u>10:19AM</u>	<u>1:56PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Rodney L. Tahe, Executive Director			<u>[Signature]</u>
Shural Notah, Legislative Advisor			<u>[Signature]</u>
Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Assistant			<u>[Signature]</u>
G. Michelle Espino, Legislative Counsel			<u>[Signature]</u>
Muchene Cook, Deputy Exec. Dir.			<u>[Signature]</u>
OTHER DELEGATES:			
1. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10:05AM - 12:25PM</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>
2. <u>GEORGE TOLTH</u>	<u>10:22AM - 11:46AM</u>		
3. <u>ARBIN MITCHELL</u>	<u>10:30AM - 1:56PM</u>		
4. <u>[Signature]</u>		<u>12:16PM - 1:56PM</u>	
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Visitor Sign-In Sheet

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

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