

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

SPECIAL MEETING

**August 12, 2026
1:00 p.m.**

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. Review and Adopt Journal: None

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

5. Receive Reports: None

6. Old 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*

M: A. Crotty

S: N.M. Begay

V:

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

- B* **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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M: A. Crotty

S: L. Yazzie

V:

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

7. New Business:

- A* **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 ()

- B* **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 Crystalyne Curley Co-Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell*

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

8. 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**

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Date: August 12, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

Meeting Started at: 1:27 PM ^{ADJOURNED} Meeting Ended at: 9:17 PM

<u>BFC MEMBERS</u>		<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Shaandiin Parrish	(C)	<u>12:27 PM</u>	<u>9:17 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Carl R. Slater	(VC)	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 PM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
Norman M. Begay		<u>12:58 PM</u>	<u>9:17 PM</u>	<u>N-MB,</u>
Amber Kanazbah Crotty		<u>1:10 PM</u>	<u>9:17 PM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
Cherilyn R. Yazzie		<u>1:16 PM</u>	<u>9:17 PM</u>	<u>Cherilyn Yazzie</u>
Lester C. Yazzie		<u>1:07 PM</u>	<u>9:17 PM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>

Rodney L. Tahe, Executive Director

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Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Assistant

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G. Michelle Espino, Legislative Counsel

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OTHER DELEGATES:

1. Shawna Ann Claw ^{2:14 PM - 8:16 PM}
2. George H. Tolth ^{1:23 PM - 9:05 PM}
3. ARBIN MITCHELL ^{1:28 PM - 9:17 PM}
4. [Signature] ^{1:00 PM - 9:17 PM}
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6. [Signature]

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Visitor Sign-In Sheet

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

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