

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

SPECIAL MEETING

**August 31, 2026
and
September 1, 2026
10:00 a.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:

- A. Report from Office of Legislative Services and Office of the Speaker on the Public Hearings held within the 6 agencies. *Presenters: Shural L. Notah, Legislative Advisor, Rodney L. Tahe, Executive Director, and Tatyana Billy, Public Information Officer*

M: S: V:

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

- B. Report from Office of the Controller on the Financial Statement and Audit from Title 12. *Presenters: Sean McCabe, Controller, Office of the Controller*

M: S: V:

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

- C. Report from 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate, Shaandiin Parrish on the FY2027 Comprehensive Budget Unmet Needs and Personnel Lapse Savings Fund. *Presenter: Shaandiin Parrish, 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate*

M: S: V:

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

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business:

- A. **Legislation #0192-26:** An Act Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for Fiscal Year 2027; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820 (I), 840 (B), and 860. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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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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25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
SIGN IN SHEET / ROLL CALL**

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: August 31, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

Meeting Started at: 10:46AM Meeting Ended at: 2:33PM

<u>BFC MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
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Shaandiin Parrish (C)	<u>10:35AM</u>	<u>2:33PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
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Carl R. Slater (VC)	<u>1:09PM</u>	<u>2:33PM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
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Norman M. Begay	<u>10:27AM</u>	<u>2:33PM</u>	<u>N-MB</u>
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Amber Kanazbah Crotty	<u>10:17AM</u>	<u>2:33PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
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Cherilyn R. Yazzie	<u>10:15AM</u>	<u>2:33PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
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Lester C. Yazzie	<u>10:00AM</u>	<u>2:33PM</u>	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
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Rodney L. Tahe, Executive Director	<u>(via Zoom)</u>
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Shural Notah, Legislative Advisor	<u>[Signature]</u>
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Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Assistant	<u>[Signature]</u>
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G. Michelle Espino, Legislative Counsel	<u>GMEspino Mariana Kaha</u>
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OTHER DELEGATES:

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Visitor Sign-In Sheet

Place: Navajo Nation Council Chambers – Window Rock, AZ

<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>	<u>TITLE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
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13. Laura Lee Yazzie	Honuk Chapter	
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17. Virginia Butler	Honuk Chp S/T	<i>[Signature]</i>
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20.	JEANINE JONES	OAG	
21.	DARLENE SAM	OMB	
22.	NANETTE FRANCISCO	OMB	
23.	CLARINDA BEAUY	OOS	
24.	ELENE NEZ	OMB	
25.	CHERON DAMON	JUDICIAL BRANCH	
26.	JAMIE VANDEVER	OLS	
27.	KATHERINE BELZOWSKI	NDOT	
28.	KYRON HARDY	ULC	
29.	MELIZODIS	NDOT	
30.	TOMMY TSOSIE	LDA	
31.	SANDRA DAIGAI	JUDICIAL BRANCH	
32.	DOMINIC REYAL	OMB	
33.	CINANDRE DOLFIN	JUDICIAL BRANCH	
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35.	OMB		
36.	ANCITA LARGO	OMB	
37.	ART HARDY	OOS-LSA	
38.	MILHO MANUS	OOS	
39.	CECELIA G. THOMAS		
40.	(END OF LIST, via Zoom)		
41.			