

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

**August 21, 2023
10:00 A.M**

PRESIDING: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson
Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie, Vice Chairperson

LOCATION: Law and Order Committee Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona

☐ Honorable Steven R. Arviso	☐ Honorable Nathan Notah
☐ Honorable Herman M. Daniels	☐ Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie
☐ Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton	

1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call and Invocation

2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s):

- June 26, 2023	- July 10, 2023
- July 12, 2023	- July 24, 2023

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

5. Receiving Reports: None

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business:

- a. **Legislation No. 0139-23:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Repealing 9 N.N.C. § 2 (C) of the Diné Marriage Act of 2005,

to Uniformly Recognize All Marriages within the Navajo Nation; and Amending Other Provisions in Title 9 of the Navajo Nation Code Related to Marriage within the Navajo Nation – *Sponsor: Honorable Seth Damon*

(M) (S) (V)
Yea: Nay: NV: Absent:

- b. **Legislation No. 0202-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code to Allow for Virtual Attendance at Chapter Meetings – *Sponsor: Honorable Vince James*

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Yea: Nay: NV: Absent:

- c. **Legislation No. 0203-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Procurement Act at 12 N.N.C. §301-§371 and Amending the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act at 5 N.N.C. §201-§215 – *Sponsors: Honorable Seth Damon/ Co-Sponsor Honorable Shaadiin Parrish*

(M) (S) (V)
Yea: Nay: NV: Absent:

- d. Approve Directive to Division of Public Safety to train all Missing Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Investigators within the Criminal Investigation Department and all Law Enforcement associated with MMIP in the NamUs System by the end of 2023. Training has been offered by Cornelia Perry, Tribal Program Specialist with NamUs.

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Yea: Nay: NV: Absent:

- e. Discuss and Approve LOC meeting with Honorable George Tolth at Torreon Chapter House, Torreon, New Mexico tentatively for September 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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Yea: Nay: NV: Absent:

- f. Discussion: Meeting on September 18-22, 2023 in Washington, D.C. advocacy trip

(M) (S) (V)
Yea: Nay: NV: Absent:

- g. Discussion: Meeting with Judicial Conduct Commission set date, time and place

(M)	(S)	(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV: Absent:

- h. Discussion: Meeting with Navajo-Hopi Land Commission, Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office and Navajo-Hopi Legal Services, set date, time and place

(M)	(S)	(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV: Absent:

8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment

(M)	(S)	(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV: Absent:

NEXT REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETINGS/WORK SESSION/LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:

August 22, 2023 – 9:00 a.m., Special Meeting – LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ
August 28, 2023 – 10:00 a.m., Regular Meeting – Tohatchi Chapter House, Tohatchi, New Mexico
September 11, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. – Regular Meeting (Tentative Torreon Chapter House)
September 18, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. – Regular Meeting
September 25, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. – Regular Meeting

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees, Subcommittees and Task Forces are not final and adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees, Subcommittees or Task Forces at meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order.

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SIGN IN SHEET/ROLL CALL

Regular Meeting

DATE: August 21, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Call Meeting to Order: 10:17am Adjourned: 11:18 am

Presiding: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson
 Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie, Vice Chairperson

Location: Law and Order Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona

MEMBERS

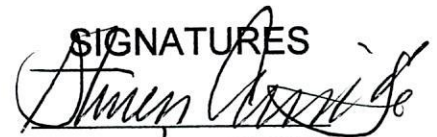
TIME IN TIME OUT

SIGNATURES

ARVISO, Steven

10:00am

11:18am



DANIELS, Jr., Herman

9:50am

11:18am



CHARLES-NEWTON, Eugenia

Excused

NOTAH, Nathan

10:00 am

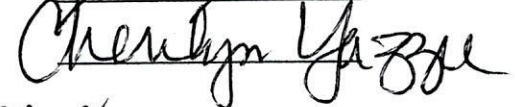
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YAZZIE, Cherilyn

10:15am

11:18am



Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor

Laureen Spencer

Shural Notah, Legislative Assistant

Shural Notah

Loya Honoghanii Henderson, Legislative Counsel

Via teleconference

Stacy Allision, Staff Assistant

Via teleconference

OTHER NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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VISITORS/ GUESTS

TITLE/DEPARMENT

Contact Number

PLEASE PRINT

1. Michael Henderson Director of MCA
2. SharmA Begay Prison Chapter
3. Bessie S. Allen Prison Chapter
4. Dempsey Harvey PMP
5. Elmer Kazzie PMP
6. Renee Pung Security
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