

**AGENDA OF THE  
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE  
25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**September 14, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

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

**LOCATION:** Upper Fruitland Chapter House, Upper Fruitland, New Mexico

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| [ ] Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton | [ ] Honorable Titus J. Nez   |
| [ ] Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr. | [ ] Honorable Arbin Mitchell |
| [ ] Honorable Nathan Notah           |                              |

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**1. Call Meeting to Order at: \_\_\_\_\_, Roll Call, and Invocation**  
**EXCUSED: ABSENT:**

**2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials:**

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

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

**5. Receiving Reports:**

- a. Report from Upper Fruitland Chapter Officials regarding public safety matters and court issues. Public Hearing: Purpose of Public Hearing to inform the public of Title 17 of the Criminal Code to create a safer Navajo Nation. "An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iuyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 14 and Title 17 of the Navajo Nation Code".

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- b. Report from San Juan County Sheriff's Office on public safety matters.

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- c. Report from LaTonia Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, NNDOJ; Michelle Espino, Chief Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel; Cherie Espinosa, Attorney, Judicial Branch regarding Navajo individuals to return to the Navajo Nation to serve out their Probation/Parole on the Navajo Nation.

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**6. Old Business: None**

**7. New Business:**

- a. Discussion: Schedule Title 17 Work Session date, time and place.

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**8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment.**

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**NEXT REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETINGS/WORK SESSION/LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

September 14, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., Upper Fruitland Chapter House, Upper Fruitland, NM  
September 19, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M., Womble Bond Dickenson, Phoenix, AZ  
September 21, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., Nageezi Chapter House, Nageezi, NM  
September 28, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., Chinle DOC, Chinle, AZ

**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 Committees meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7 and Standing Committee Rule No 8.

**Topic: LOC Regular Meeting September 14, 2026**

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SIGN IN SHEET/ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Monday September 14, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Meeting Called to Order at: 10:05 am Meeting adjourned at: 11:53 am

Presiding: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman  
Honorable Nathan Notah, Vice Chairman

Location: Upper Fruitland Chapter, Fruitland, New Mexico

**LOC MEMBERS:**

**TIME IN**

**TIME OUT**

**SIGNATURES**

DANIELS, Jr., Herman M.

10:03 am

11:53 am



CHARLES-NEWTON, Eugenia

10:02 am

11:53 am



NEZ, Titus J

09:50 am

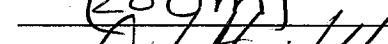
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(Zoom)

NOTAH, Nathan

10:33 am

11:53 am



MITCHELL, Arbin

09:43 am

11:53 am

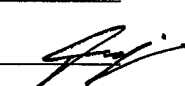


**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:**

Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor OLS



Shannon Lee / Tremayne Yazzie, Legislative Assistant OLS

Carolyn R. West, Legislative Counsel OLC

Attended via Zoom

Sean King, Legislative Staff Assistant OOS



Tatyana Billy, Legislative Staff Assistant OOS



**OTHER NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

1. Delegate: Lester Yazzie 10:15 am to 11:15 am via zoom

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VISITORS/ GUESTS

TITLE/DEPARTMENT

EMAIL/ CONTACT

1. ~~AURIE FELLE~~ COMMUNITY MEMBER
  2. LATIMIL Johnson MNDOT
  3. GINAKESAWOOD UF community member
  4. LOJAN Watson LDA Rick Nez LOJAN.WATSON@NAVAJO-NSN.
  5. MITCH GAINS SAW SUAW COUNCIL/ SO gainsme@ssso.com<sup>gov</sup>
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